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Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 1

Source: Public Record Office: CP 40/732

Title: *Common Pleas Hilary 22 Henry VI*

27 January 1444

Westminster

Pl'ita apud Westm^r coram Ric'o Neuton' & socijs suis Justic' d'ni Regis de
Banco de T'mino s'ci Hillar' Anno regni Regis Henrici sexti post conq'm
vicesimo secundo

*Pleas at Westminster before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the
lord king de Banco, for Hilary term in the 22nd year of the reign of king
Henry the sixth after the Conquest*

Cant'

Preceptum fuit vic' q'd capet Joh'em Poperyke de Chipenham in Com'
p'd'co Halywatercleke & Joh'em Lak de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co laborer
si &c' Et saluo &c' Ita q'd essent hic ad hunc diem scil't a die s'ci Hillar' in
xv dies &c' Et ip'i non ven' Et vic' modo mand' q'd virtute br'is p'd'ci fac'
quodd^am warant' Nich'o Coterell & Joh'i Burgh' balliuis d'ni Regis Hundr'
de Stane Stapilho & Flendiche Jurat' & cognit' ad arestand' p'd'cm Joh'em
Poperyk in d'co br'i no'iat' qui quid'm Nich'us & Joh'es Burgh p'd'cm
Joh'em Poperyke die lune px' post festum Natal' d'ni vltimo p^rt^rit'¹ apud
Chipenham p'd'cam arestauerunt & ip'm Joh'em Poperyke v^rsus gaolam d'ni
Regis Castri Cant' ducer' voluerunt Et sup hoc Thom^as Carpenter
Constabular' ville de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman Thomas
Hervy de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman & Joh'es Hervy de
Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman Will'ms Norman de Chipenham in
Com' p'd'co Husbondman Joh'es² Baker de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co
Husbondman Joh'es Berford de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman
Joh'es Cate de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman Thom^as Pygot de

¹ 30 December 1443

² altered, presumably from *Will'us*: see below

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Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman Joh'es Asshele de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman Joh'es Blaker de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman Joh'es Hakke de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman Rob'tm Busshell de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman Adam Smyth de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman & Joh'es Lak de Chipenham in Com' p'd'co Husbondman cum alijs malefactorib^s ignot' Ad num^u' quadraginta psonar modo guerrino arraiat' p Co'em assensu' p'd'ci Joh'is Poperyke vener' & apud Chipenham p'dict' vi & armis videl't gladijs bac'lis & dagar' in p'd'cos Nich'm & Joh'em Burgh insult' fecerunt ad tunc & ib'm & ip'm Joh'em Burgh verberauer' & male t^actauerunt Ita q'd de vita sua dispabat' & p'd'cm Joh'em Poperyk sic arestat' a custod' p'd'cor Nich'i & Joh'is Burgh apud Chipenham p'd'cam cont^a voluntat' d'cor balliuor ceperunt & abduxerunt Et sup hoc ven' Joh'es Vampage qui p d'no Rege sequit' Et petit br'e de attach' v^{sus} p'd'cos Thomam Thomam Joh'em Will'm Will'm Joh'em Joh'em Thomam Joh'em Joh'em Joh'em Rob'tum Adam & Joh'em Et ei concedit' returnabile hic a die Pasche in vnu' Mensem³ postea scil't vicesimo quarto die April' anno regni d'ni Regis nu'c vicesimo t^{cio}⁴ ven' p'dict' Thom^as Carpenter Thom^as Hervy Will's Norman Joh'es Berford Joh'es Baker Joh'es Cate Thom^as Pygot Joh'es Asshele Joh'es Hakke Rob't^s Busshell & Joh'es Hervy & Joh'es Poperyke coram Justic' hic Et pet' se ad finem cu' d'no Rege occ'one p'missa admitt' Et admittunt' Et quilibet eor afferat' p Justic' Ad [blank] p pleg' Will'i Cecyll de Clerkenwell in Com' Midd' Armig'i et Joh'is Tybbey de London' G. qui coram Justic' hic examinat' p dict' finib^s sic' p eosd' Justic' afferand' manuceper' &c'.

Cambridgeshire

It had been ordered the sheriff to take John Poperyke of Chipenham in the county aforesaid halywatercleke and John Lak of Chipenham in the county aforesaid laborer if &c. and safe &c. so that they be here on this day, namely on the quindene of Hilary &c. And they have not come. And the sheriff now reports that by virtue of the writ aforesaid he made out a warrant to Nicholas Coterell and John Burgh, sworn and acknowledged bailiffs of the lord king for the hundreds of Stane, Stapilho and Flendiche, to arrest the aforesaid John Poperyk named in the said writ, which said

³ 10 May 1444

⁴ 24 April 1445

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Nicholas and John Burgh on Monday next after last Christmas arrested the aforesaid John Poperyke and wanted to lead the said John Poperyke towards the lord king's gaol in Cambridge castle. And thereupon Thomas Carpenter, constable of the township of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, Thomas Hervy of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman and John Hervy of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, William Norman of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, John Baker of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, John Berford of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, John Cate of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, Thomas Pygot of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, John Asshele of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, John Blaker of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, John Hakke of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, Robert Busshell of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, Adam Smyth of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman and John Lak of Chipenham in the county aforesaid husbondman, with other evil-doers unknown, to the number of 40 persons, arrayed in warlike manner, by common assent of the aforesaid John Poperyke came and at Chipenham aforesaid by force of arms, to wit with swords, sticks and daggers, made an assault upon the aforesaid Nicholas and John Burgh, and then and there beat and ill-treated the said John Burgh, so that his life was despaired of, and they took and led away the aforesaid John Poperyk, having been so arrested, out of the custody of the aforesaid Nicholas and John Burgh at Chipenham aforesaid, against the will of the said bailiffs. And thereupon here came John Vampage, who sues for the lord king, and craves a writ of attachment against the aforesaid Thomas, Thomas, John, William, William, John, John, Thomas, John, John, John, Robert, Adam and John: and it is granted him, returnable here a month from Easter. Afterwards, namely on the 24th day of April in the 23rd year of the reign of the lord now king, come the aforesaid Thomas Carpenter, Thomas Hervy, William Norman, John Berford, John Baker, John Cate, Thomas Pygot, John Asshele, John Hakke, Robert Busshell and John Hervy and John Poperyke before the justices here, and crave to be admitted to fine with the lord king by occasion aforesaid: and they are admitted, and each of them assessed by the justices at [blank] by pledge of William Cecyll of Clerkenwell in county Middlesex esquire and John Tybbey of London g(entleman), who, examined here before the justices mainperned for the said fines so adjudged by the same justices &c.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 1

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/168 p. 618v

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Trinity 11 Charles I*

6 June 1635

Henr' Scrace q'

Ed'rum Blaker def'

Forasmuch as this Court was this Daie informed by M^r Cesar beinge of the pl^r Councell that Richard Scrace the pl^r's father and Tuppin Scrace his sonne became heretofore bound to the def^r in A bond of 200^{li} for paym^t of 99^{li} at A daie menconed in the condic[']on of the said bond wch Debt the sd Richard Scrace paide but the def^r kept the bond p^tendinge somethinge to bee behind and vnpaid wherevpon Richard Scrace preferred his bill into this Co^rt to haue vpp the said bond wherevnto the Def^r answered and confessed that hee had received all the debt to A matter of 50^s or 3^l but before any end made of that suite both the obligors died and the pl^r't havinge some goods of the said Turpin Scrace his brother in his Custody the def^r sued him at the Comon law vppon the said bond as executor in his owne wronge wherevpon the nowe pl^r't ex[']ted his bill into the Co^rte whereto the def^r hath answered and saith that the said bond of 200^{li} and all the debt due herevppon is vnsatisfied which is quite contrary to his former answeare the bond beinge one and the same bond as may appeare by the Date of the same and the tyme of paym^t It is therevpon ordered that S^r Robt Rich kt one &c['] shall consider of both bills and answeares and if hee shall finde and certifie that it is but one and the same bond and that the Def^r in his former answeare acknowledged the Debt paid to A matter of 50^s or 3^l as aforesaide then an Iniuc[']on is awarded for staie of the Def^r's proceedings at the Common lawe vpon the said bond in question vntioll the hearinge of the Cause in this Co^rt or other order taken to the contrary

As this Court was this day informed by Mr Cesar, being of the plaintiff's counsel, that Richard Scrace the plaintiff's father and Tuppin Scrace his son became heretofore bound to the defendant in a bond of £200 for payment of

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£99 at a date mentioned in the condition of the said bond: which debt the said Richard Scrace paid, but the defendant kept the bond, pretending that something was in arrears and unpaid: whereupon Richard Scrace preferred his bill into this court to have him surrender the said bond; whereunto the defendant answered and confessed that he had received all the debt, except for a matter of 50s or £3. But before any end was made of that suit, both the obligors died, and the plaintiff having some goods of the said Turpin Scrace his brother in his custody, the defendant sued him at the Common Law upon the said bond as executor in his own right: whereupon the now plaintiff exhibited his bill into the court, whereto the defendant has answered, and says that the said bond of £200 and all the debt due thereupon is unsatisfied — which is quite contrary to his former answer, the bond being one and the same bond, as may appear by the date of the same and the time of payment. It is thereupon ordered that sir Robert Rich knight, one (of the Masters of this court) shall consider both bills and answers: and if he shall find and certify that it is but the one and the same bond and that the defendant in his former answer acknowledged the debt paid apart from a matter of 50s or £3, as aforesaid, then an injunction is awarded for stay of the defendant's proceedings at the Common Law upon the said bond in question, until the hearing of the cause in this court, or other order be taken to the contrary.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 2

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/169 p. 365v

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Hilary 11 Charles I*

26 February 1636

Ed'rus Blaker gen' q'

Ps et Joh'is⁵ Scarce⁶ def'

Forasmuch as the def' appeared the last tearme and haue not yet aunswared
Id' Att' vic' Sussex r' xv pas'⁷

*As the defendants appeared last term, and have not yet answered: therefore
an attachment issued to the sheriff of Sussex, returnable the quindene of
Easter.*

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⁶ sic

⁷ 1636

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Item number 3

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/169 p. 509

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Easter 12 Charles I*

24 May 1636

Edrus Blaker et Geo. Bedford executor Rolandi Scrase q'
Henr' Scrase def'

The matter vpon the plea and demurrer comeing this Day to be opened by the Councill learned of the said Def^r, the substance of the matter being that the pl^{'t}s being executors haue ex[']ted their bill into this Court for releife ag^t the Def^r for good^s of the testators supposed to be come vnto the hand^s of the said Def^t to wch bill the said Def^r hath put in a plea shewing that one of the pl^{'t}s hath made vnto the Def^r a Release, and so hath pleaded the said Release and Demaund^s the Judgement of this Court It is therefore ordered that the matter of the pl^{'t}s bill be cleerely dismissed out of this Co^rt wth 20^s cost^s to be paid by the pl^{'t}s to the said def.

The matter upon the plea and demurrer coming this day to be opened by the counsel learned of the said defendant, the substance of the matter being that the plaintiffs being executors have exhibited their bill into this court for relief against the defendant for goods of the testator that are supposed to have come into the hands of the said defendant: to which bill the said defendant has put in a plea showing that one of the plaintiffs has made a release unto the defendant; and so (the defendant) has pleaded the said release, and craves judgment of this court. It is therefore ordered that the matter of the plaintiff's bill be clearly dismissed out of this court, with 20s costs to be paid by the plaintiffs to the said defendant.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 4

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/176 p. 52v

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Michaelmas 14 Charles I*

6 November 1638

Henr' Scrace gen' q'

Edrum Blake Def

Forasmuch as this Co^t was this daie informed by M^r Whitmore beinge of the pl^r Councell that Richard Scrace the pl^r father p^rferred his bill into this Cou^rte to bee releevd agt the bond in question in this suite whereto the Def^r answered And therefore it was praid this Cause standinge in the booke to be heard to morrowe that the Def^r'ts said answeare in the said former suite might bee read and given in evidence at the hearing of this Cause wch request this Court held reasonable and Doth order the same accordingly vnles the said Def^r havinge notice hereof shall at the sd hearinge shewe vnto this Co^t good cause to the contrary

As this court was this day informed by Mr Whitmore, being of the plaintiff's counsel, that Richard Scrace the plaintiff's father preferred his bill into this court to be relieved against the bond in question in this suit; whereto the defendant answered. And therefore it was prayed, this cause standing in the court calendar to be heard tomorrow, that the defendant's said answer in the former suit might be read and given in evidence at the hearing of this cause: which request this court held reasonable, and does order the same accordingly, unless the said defendant, having notice hereof, shall at the said hearing show to this court good cause to the contrary.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 5

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/176 p. 90

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Michaelmas 14 Charles I*

7 November 1638

Henr' Scrase gen' q'

Edrm Blaker et Wm Scrase def'

Vpon the hearinge and debatinge of the mre this pnte daie in the pnce of the Councell learned on both sides the scope of the pl' bill beinge to establish his possion in divers goods and to discover and haue againe divers other goods appartayninge to him and damadge for them wch the def Blaker hath and to bee releevd agt the said Blaker vpon a bond of 200^{li} by him putt in suite at the Common Lawe agt the pl' as A supposed executor in his owne wronge of Tuppinge Scrase deceased It appeared that Tuppin Scrase deceased being in his lifytyme indebted to the pl' 300^{li} the said Tuppin for the pl' satisfacc'on in Dec. 8 Caro:⁸ made A deed to the plt of divers of his the said Tuppin's goods +and a greate pte of the said good^s+ weare deliu'ed vnto the pl' by the said Tuppin and his direcc'ons in his life tyme but the sd Tuppin dieinge the def Wm Scrase tooke Adm'nstracon of Tuppin's estate and by virtue thereof made title to the pl't^s goods soe conveyed as aforesaid but after findinge the pl' considerac'on to bee iust the def Willm desisted and made a deed of confirmac'on thereof vnto the pl' yet the def Blacker beinge ex'tor vnto Richard Scrase eldest sonne of the said Tuppin hee the def Blacker laied claime to the said goods and tooke away some pte thereof and havinge an Ancient Dormant Bond of 200^{li} entered his acc'on at law agt the pl' as ex'tor in his owne wronge as aforesaid vpon the said Bond of 200^{li} supposed to bee entered into by the said Tuppin and would by the said goods soe conveyed to the pl' vpon a supposed deed of guift made from the said Tuppin satisfie the said debt supposed to bee due vpon the said Bond Whereas it now appeared by the prooffes now read that Richard Scrase eldest sonn of the said Tuppin did not in his life time eu^r intermedle wth any his said father's goods although the def Blacker would now set on Foote a

⁸ December 1632

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p^recedent deed of guift thereof made vnto the said Richard by his said father neither could the def^r by any prooffe now impeach the conveyance thereof made to the pl^r as aforesaid And as for the debt p^rtended to bee due vpon the Bond of 200^l the def Blacker hauinge put in twoe Answeres in this Co^rte one to a Bill ex^rted by the pl^r father about Eleuen yeares since and thother to the pl^r now Bill hee by his first Answer doth confess the whole Debt thereby payable to bee discharged saue onlie a matter of 50^s for interrest and yet by his second Answer hee affirms the whole debt to bee due wch Answeres doe thwarte one another the first Answer confessing the whole debt to bee paid and the second averring the debt to bee still dew vppon all wch this Co^rte doth conceive the said Bond fitt to bee Discharged and that the pl^r ought to haue and retaine the said goods and to that end it is ordered and decreed that the def^r shall deliuer vpp to the pl^r the said Bond to bee cancelled and the said pl^r shall holde and enjoy the said goods accordinge to the Deed of conveyance thereof made vnto him by the said Tuppin as aforesaid

Upon the hearing and debating of the matter this present day in the presence of the counsel learned on both sides, the scope of the plaintiff's bill being to establish his possession in various goods and to discover and have again various other goods appertaining to him, and damages for those which the defendant Blaker has, and to be relieved against the said Blaker on a bond of £200 put in suit at the Common Law by him against the plaintiff, as a supposed executor in his own right of Tuppinge Scrase deceased: it appeared that Tuppin Scrase deceased being in his lifetime indebted to the plaintiff £300, the said Tuppin, for the plaintiff's satisfaction in December 8 Charles made a deed to the plaintiff of various of his the said Tuppin's goods, and a great part of the said goods were delivered to the plaintiff by the said Tuppin and his directions in his lifetime but the said Tuppin dying, the defendant William Scrase took out administration of Tuppin's estate and by virtue thereof made title to the plaintiff's goods so conveyed as aforesaid; but after finding the plaintiff's consideration to be just the defendant William desisted and made a deed of confirmation thereof to the plaintiff; yet the defendant Blacker, beinge executor to Richard Scrase eldest son of the said Tuppin, he the defendant Blacker laid claim to the said goods and took away some part thereof, and having an ancient dormant bond of £200, entered his action at law against the plaintiff as executor in his own right as aforesaid on the said bond of £200 supposed to

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have been entered into by the said Tuppin, and wished by the said goods so conveyed to the plaintiff on a supposed deed of gift made from the said Tuppin, satisfy the said debt supposed to be due upon the said bond. Whereas it now appeared by the proofs now read that Richard Scrase, eldest son of the said Tuppin did not in his lifetime ever have to do with any of his said father's goods, although the defendant Blacker would now stake a claim by reference to a preceding deed of gift thereof made to the said Richard by his said father; nor could the defendant by any proof now impeach the conveyance thereof made to the plaintiff as aforesaid. And as for the debt pretended to be due upon the bond of £200, the defendant Blacker having put in two Answers in this court, one to a bill exhibited by the plaintiff's father about eleven years ago and the other to the plaintiff's present bill, he by his first answer does confess the whole debt thereby payable to be discharged save only a matter of 50s for interest; and yet by his second answer he affirms the whole debt to be due; which answers do thwart one another, the first answer confessing the whole debt to be paid, and the second averring the debt to be still due; upon all which this court does conceive the said bond fit to be discharged and that the plaintiff ought to have and retain the said goods and to that end it is ordered and decreed that the defendant shall deliver up to the plaintiff the said bond to be cancelled and the said plaintiff shall hold and enjoy the said goods according to the deed of conveyance thereof made to him by the said Tuppin as aforesaid.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 6

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/168 p. 429

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Easter 11 Charles I*

15 April 1635

Hen: Scrase q'

Ed'rum Blaker def'

Forasmuch as this Co't was this daie informed by M^r Gelt^s being of the pl't^s Councill That the pl't haueinge ex'ted his Bill unto this Co'te to bee releued agt seu'all bond^s and bills wch the def' hath putt in suite at lawe agt the pl' for 450^l lent vnto the pl't to bee repaid without interest whereof the pl't hath paid A good parte to the def' +hee the said def'+ hath putt in A verie insuff' answeare to the said bill and thereby confeseth the receipt of some monies and offereth to abate some interest there beinge noe interest due and the pl't beinge content to paie vnto the def' the Remainder of the principall money due vnto him It is therefore ordered that S^r Robt Rich kt one &c' shall consider of the bill and answeare and therevppon report to this Co't aswell what money is due vnto the def' wch the plt is to paie accordinglie and alsoe whither the sd answeare bee suff' in the point^s excepted vnto or not if not Then where in the same is insuff' and then A spa is awarded agt the said def' to make A pfect and direct answeare to the pl'ts bill accordinge to the sd M^rs report therein to bee made And in the meane tyme and vntill the sd M^r hath made his report the Def't^s proceeding^s at lawe for the said 450^l are staid

As this court was today informed by Mr Gelts, being of the plaintiff's counsel, that, the plaintiff having exhibited his bill unto this court to be relieved against several bonds and bills which the defendant has put in suit at law against the plaintiff for £450 lent unto the plaintiff to be repaid without interest (whereof the plaintiff has paid a good part to the defendant) he the said defendant has put in a very insufficient answer to the said bill and thereby confesses the receipt of some monies and offers to abate some interest (there being no interest due); and the plaintiff being content to pay

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to the defendant the remainder of the principal money due to him: it is therefore ordered that sir Robert Rich knight one (of the Masters of this court) shall consider the bill and answer, and thereupon report to this court both as to what money is due to the defendant (which the plaintiff is to pay accordingly) and also whether the said answer be sufficient in the points to which exception has been taken or not; if not, then wherein the same is insufficient; and then a subpoena is awarded against the said defendant to make a perfect and direct answer to the plaintiff's bill according to the said Master's report thereon to be made. And in the meantime and until the said Master has made his report, the defendant's proceedings at law for the said £450 are stayed.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 7

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/168 p. 573v

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Easter 11 Charles I*

13 May 1635

Henr' Scrase q'tem

Ed'rum Blaker def'

Vpon openinge of the matter this p'nte daie vnto the right ho'ble the lord Keeper by Mr Foster beinge of the Def'ts Councell and vpon the readinge of A reporte made in the cause by S^r Robt Rich kt one &c' whoe hath thereby certified that there is 498^l 6^s 8^d due vnto the Def' vppon the severall bonds in question and therefore it was prayed that the said plt may paie the said money vnto the Def' and cost^s of suite or else the def' may bee at lib'tie to proceed at lawe for the same It is therefore ordered by his lopp that the said plt havinge notice hereof shall by the first daie of the next tearme make his elecc'on whither hee will paie the Def' the said money reported due vnto him wth interest for the same till then and cost^s of suite by the middle of the next tearme or else bee left to the lawe and in Default of such elecc'on the Def' is at lib'tie to proceed at lawe vppon the said bonds

Upon opening of the matter today to the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper by Mr Foster (being of the defendant's counsel) and upon the reading of a report made in the cause by sir Robert Rich knight, one (of the Masters of this court) who has thereby certified that there is £498 6s 8d+ due to the defendant upon the several bonds in question, and therefore it was prayed that the said plaintiff may pay the said money to the defendant with costs of suit, or else the defendant may be at liberty to proceed at law for the same. It is therefore ordered by his Lordship that the said plaintiff having notice hereof shall by the first day of next term make his election whether he will pay the defendant the said money reported due to him, with interest for the same till then and costs of suit, by the middle of next term, or else be left to the law; and in default of such election the defendant is at liberty to proceed at law upon the said bonds.

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Report no: 3005/51/43367

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	1600-1858	10 ordered, 7 sent
	1859-1900	registered, 0 ordered
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Enclosing:

pre-1600: 1 item @ £2	£2
1600-1858: 7 items @ £2	£14
BLACKER 17	
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