

EXCERPTS FROM TOTTENHAM MANOR COURT ROLLS

IN WHICH THE NAME "EDERICHE" AND VARIANT SPELLINGS APPEAR

(recorded in Latin on rolls of parchment)

DEFINITION: The Manorial Court is frequently referred to as "VIEW OF THE FRANK-PLEDGE" - "frank-pledge" being the system, under old English law, whereby each male member of a tithing 12 years old or older was answerable for the good conduct of, or the damage done by, any one of the other members. Originally a "tithing" was a company of 10 householders.

The Court and View of Edward Fawkoner there held on Saturday in the vigil of Holy Trinity in the 50th year of the reign of King Edward III after the Conquest....
...THOMAS EDRICH has made a pit in the King's way and taken away loam to the common use without licence to the hurt, etc. 1376
(June 7)

The Court of Edward Fawkoner held there next after the feast of SS. Simon and Jude in the 50th year of the reign of King Edward III.....and it is ordered that THOMAS EDRICH fill up the pit which he has made in the King's way under pain of 12 d against the next court. 1376
(Oct.)

The Court and View etc. THOMAS EDERICH has not filled the pit as he was ordered in the King's way - therefore 6d pain to be levied. 1377
(May)

The Court held there Monday next after the feast of Pentecost in the 23rd year of the reign of King Henry VI after the Conquest. JOHN EDERYCH, junior, comes into court and surrenders by the hands of Richard Hale and John Bursar 6 acres lying at Le Smyth Hill.....to the use of THOMAS EDERYCH and heirs,, etc. 1445
(May)

The View of Frank Pledge with the court there held Wednesday in the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle in the 18th year of the reign of King Henry VII. At this court come RICHARD EDIRYCH and THOMAS EDIRYCH senior and record a surrender made two years ago out of court by which Alice Undirwod, widow, in extremis, surrendered 3 acres of land called Litolwolff of the tenure of Pembrokes in Tottenham to the use of Reginald Baldwyn and his heirs. Homage includes RICHARD EDIRYCH, ALEX-ANDER EDIRYCH, and THOMAS EDIRYCH. 1503
(Dec. 21)

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The View of Frank Pledge with the court Monday in the feast of Pentecost in the 3rd year of King Henry VIII - 1513
Amercements: Robert Edryche fined 2d for being one of them who are "Tipplers of ale and sell ale at excessive gain".

Elections to office: Item they choose Robert Edryche to the office of constable for the year.

Essoins: Richard Harbard and John Robertes are essoined of common by Robert Edryche.

Homage: Thomas Edryche sen., Richard Edryche, and Thomas Edryche jun. sworn.

The View of Frank-Pledge with the court Monday next after the feast of Pentecost 7th Henry VIII... 1517

Jurors: John Edriche, Christopher Edriche sworn of the court.

Homage: Thomas Edriche sen. and jun. and Richard Edriche sworn.

View of Frank-Pledge with the court Sagurday in the feast of St. Michael the Archangel 7th Henry VIII.

Jurors: John Edriche sen. sworn.

And this court the homage present that Margaret Edriche widow before this court has died seized of certain customary lands within the Lordship of Tottenham but of what lands they know not. And that John Edriche is her son and next heir and of full age and more. Therefore he is ordered to show his copy here at this next court. 1517

Affeerers: Richard Edriche, Peter A'More.

The View of Frank-Pledge with court Monday next after the feast of Pentecost 8th Henry VIII. 1518

Jurors: John Robert, Richard and Thomas Edriche.

The jurors present that John Bedyll has surrendered into the hands of Martin Bageworthe and Thomas Edriche, tenants of the Lord, a cottage and garden lying at Woode Grene late of John Sheperd, 3 acres and a half of land of the tenure of Pembrokes lying there late of the said John.....to the use of John Edriche of Hackney and his heirs forever.

The View of Frank-Pledge with the court Monday in the feast of St. Michael the Archangel 14 Henry VIII. 1524

Robert Edriche, John Edriche junior are deciners (?) and make default (1d each).

Homage: Thomas Edrich of Wood Grene and John Edriche.

William Wheler....surrendered....by the hands of Thomas Edriche of Woodgrene and John Edriche bachelor tenants of the Lord, etc. John Edriche of Hackney fine for suit of court 4d.

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The View of Frank-Pledge with the court in the morrow
of St. Michael the Archangel 19 Hen. VIII.

John Edriche of Woodgrene owes suit to this leet and
makes default in mercy 2d. 1528

Homage: Thomas Edriche sen. and jun., John Edriche of
Hackney gives to the Lord of fine for respite of suit
this past year 4d.

And the bailiff for the issues of 6 acres and a half of
land and wood customary with appurtenances lying at
Woodgrene which John Edriche bachelor late held of the
Lord at the will of the Lord according to the custom of
the manor the day of his death seized into the lands of
the Lord because it is not known who is the heir accord-
ing to the custom of the manor, etc.

The Court held there Thursday next after the feast of
St. Valentine the Martye (20 Feb.) 19 Henry VIII.

Inquest ex officio Thomas Edriche sen. sworn. 1528

Item they present that one Thomas Edriche of London is
is kinsman and next heir of John Edriche, bachelor, now
deceased.

The View of Frank-Pledge with the court Monday in the
Septimanas of Pentecost 20 Hen. VIII.

Capital Pledges: John Edriche of Woodgrene. 1529

Court in the day of St. Mathias the Apostle 21 Hen. VIII.

Homage Thomas Ederich junior, Thomas Ederich of London. 1531

And further they present that Thomas Ederich of Woodgrene
since the last court lying in extremis surrendered.....8
acres of land lying at Woodgrene in divers fields.....
to the use and behoof of Alice Ederich wife of Thomas
Ederich deceased during her natural life and after her
decease 4 acres to remain to William Cordyll son of Richard
and Alice his wife one of the daughters of Thomas Ederich.
Other 4 acres to William Martyn of Woodgrene and Joan his
wife other daughter of said Thomas.

View of Frank-Pledge with the court - Baron day of
St. Michael the Archangel 22 Hen. VIII.

Great inquest - John Ederiche of Woodgrene of the court.
Homage Thomas Ederich junior and Thomas Ederich of London.
John Ederich of Hackney gives to the Lord of common fine
for suit of court 4d respited. 1531

The View of Frank-Pledge with the court held there
8 June 1547. Amongst "12 jurors for Lord King" (16
sworn) John Ederiche.

1547
(Jun 8)

The View of Frank-Pledge with the court held there
23 Oct. 1547 "12 jurors for the King" (15 sworn)
John Ederiche of Woodgrene.

1547
(Oct 23)

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- The View....etc. 21 Dec. 1547. Item they present that at this court comes Thomas Brewerton and prays the keeping of William Ederiche a rod of land at Woodgrene during the minority of the aforesaid William; to whom it is granted; and he gives to the Lord a fine as appears in the head, etc. (fine 4d). 1547
- The View....etc. 24 Feb. 1548. Of homage sworn Robert Ederiche. 1548
- The View....etc. 21 May 1548. John Ederiche one of the jurors. 1548
- The View....etc. 4 June in the 3rd year of the reign of King Edward VI. John Ederiche Jun. one of jurors sworn. Item they present that Edward Pitcher and Robert Ederiche ought to scour 32 rods of ditch at West Grene. Constables: They elect John Ederiche to the office of constable for Woodgrene. 1549
- The View....etc. held Saturday in the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle in the 3rd year of King Edward VI. Robert Ederiche one of those essoined of common. 1549
- The View....etc. held 23 Feb. 1550. It is witnessed by John Mershe steward of the Manor aforesaid and also by the homage present that out of court viz 8th day of Feb. last past John Pate of Tottenham aforesaid, gentleman, came before the beforementioned John Mershe and surrendered into the hands of the Lord by the hands of the said John Mershe a messuage called Rogers and 4 acres of landto the use and behoof of Robert Ederiche of London and his heirs forever.....on the condition that if the beforementioned John Pate his heirs.....pay or cause to be paid to the beforementioned Robert Ederiche....40 pounds of good and lawful money of England.....and now at this court comes the aforesaid Robert Ederiche in persons and prays to be admitted to the premises (is duly admitted). 1550
- The View of Frank-Pledge with the court there held 22 May 1550 the 4th year of the reign of Edward VI. John Ederiche one of "the jurors for the Lord King". Item they present that a ewe has come since the feast of St. Michael last past within this Lordship as stray and remains in the keeping of John Ederiche. The homage present that Robert Ederiche (among others) owe suit of court and make default therefore each of them is in mercy as appears above their head. 1550

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- The View....etc...court held 1 Oct. 1551. Robert Ederiche one of homage sworn. Robert Ederiche of London, corrier, licensed to dig "lyme" in the common soil of the Lord called "le lome pittes"....for his building at Westgrene. 1551
- The Court held there 22 Feb. in the 5th year of the reign of Edward VI. Robert Ederiche sworn of the homage. Robert Ederiche of London currior is confirmed admission to the messuage called Rogers. 1552
- The View....etc. held 11 May 1553. Robert Ederiche essoined by the steward. 1553
 (The court establishes that Richard Ederiche died 30 years ago, his widow Alice married Robert Holmes who "entered into the said lands and tenements without having admission therein and took the profits thereof contrary to the custom of the Manor etc.; that George Ederiche is the son of Richard and is aged 30 years and more who asks that Robert Holmes be removed from the land and that he be admitted.)
- The View....etc. Robert Holmes produces here in court the copy signed by the hand of Humphrey Browne, Knight, formerly steward there by which he claims to hold divers lands and tenements formerly of Richard Ederiche during the life of Alice, late wife of the said Richard Ederiche and now the wife of the said Robert Holmes. 1553
- Courts held there 24 Feb. 1554 and 31 May 1554 (7th Edw. VI) and 21 Dec. 1554 (1st Mary). (Established that John Ederiche died in 1543 and his land had been inherited by Katherine Mune, his sister, wife of John Mune.) 1554
- Courts held 12 Mar, 9 May and 17 Dec. 1555. Homage for the Lord, Robert Ederiche. 1555
- Courts held 28 Feb. and 3 June, 1556. Homage Robert Ederiche. 1556
- The View of Frank-Pledge with the court there held the 16th day of Dec. in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Philip and Mary. Homage for King and Queen - William Ederiche. Robert Ederiche of London currier....surrenders a messuage lying in Westgrene....and other lands....to William Ederiche. 1556
- Courts held 23 Feb. and 25 May. Homage for the Lord William Ederiche. 1556
- Courts held Feb., 14 Oct. and 8 Dec. 1557. Homage for the Lord William Ederiche. 1557
- Court held 10 June 1557 ordered George Ederiche to scour the ditch (at Tomacre). 1557

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- The View.....etc. 18th Dec. 4th & 5th Philip and Mary. 1558
William Ederiche is ordered to scour his ditch.
 Homage for the Lord, William Ederiche.
George Ederiche is granted licence to fell two trees.
 Constables elected: William Ederiche for Woodgrene.
- The View.....etc. 15 May, first year reign of Elizabeth. 1559
 Alice Holmes, former wife of Richard Ederiche has died.
 Her lands go to George Ederiche as son and heir of Richard Ederiche deceased. He is 30 years old.
- The View.....etc. Courts held 25 Oct. and 21 Dec. 1559. 1559
William Ederiche sworn of the court. Margery Ederiche
 is ordered to scour her ditch there (in Oxleis).
- The View.....etc...held 24 Feb. 2nd Elizabeth. 1560
William Ederiche is essoined by John Wheler on the
 1st Feb. in the year aforesaid (1559).
George Ederiche of Fincheley, yeoman, surrendered....
 ...all his lands....to Edward Bankes citizen and Alderman
 of London.
- The View.....etc...held 24 Oct. 2nd Elizabeth. 1560
Robert Ederiche of London "currior" is ordered to scour
 his ditch at Coldhame lande. William Ederiche is
 ordered to scour his ditch at Woodgrene.
- The View.....etc...held 20 June and 10 Dec. 3rd Elizabeth. 1561
William Ederiche named as tenant.
- The View.....etc...held 18 May 4th Elizabeth. 1562
William Ederiche ordered to scour his ditch.
William Ederiche (and others, including John Wheeler)
 designated to measure the Lord's wood called Tottenham
 Wood.....and to determine how much Robert Rampson has
 felled within the last 2 years and report to the next court.
- The View....etc....held 31 May 5 Elizabeth. 1563
William Ederiche sworn of the court.
- The View....etc....held 30 May and 22 Oct 6th Elizabeth. 1564
 Homage for the Lord, William Ederiche.
- The Court of Baron of Henry Compton Esquire 4 March, 1566
 8th Elizabeth. Day is given over to William Parker,
 John Wheeler, Robert Pate, John Morris, Richard Chapman,
 Thomas Marten and Henry Pate, and William Ederiche
 to enquire into various matters affecting the interest
 of the Lord of the Manor.

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- The View.....etc.....6 June, 8th Elizabeth.
Homage for the Lord, William Ederiche.
William Ederiche junior has surrendered by the hands of 1566
Robert Pate and Henry Pate a rod of land at Totherow
to Thomas Bruton who is admitted. Fine 20 d.
- The View.....etc.....25 Oct., 8th Elizabeth. 1566
Homage for the Lord, William Ederiche.
- The View.....etc., 8th Elizabeth. 1566
John Bellowes of London brewer holds 7 acres of land
in Crownest which were purchased by Nicholles of
George Ederiche....etc.
- The View.....etc.....30 Oct., 9 Elizabeth. 1567
William Ederiche is ordered to scour his ditch from
Ellisgrene to the "sleuce" containing 12 perches.
Homage for the Lord, William Ederiche sworn.
It is ordered that William Ederiche....(and others)
separate the customary lands late of Richard Mallory
Knight from the freelands of the said Richard.
- The View.....etc.....24 Feb., 11 Elizabeth. 1569
Homage for the Lord William Ederiche sworn.
- The View.....etc.....1 May, 13 Elizabeth. 1571
(A summary) In 1535 John Ederiche of Hackney
Husbandman surrendered....some land....to Agnes, his
wife for her life....then to his son William Ederiche.
In 1539, William Ederiche died survived by his brother,
John Ederiche. In 1542, John Ederiche died leaving
2 sisters: Katherine Mune (wife of John Mune) and
Margery Turnour (wife of Nicholas Turnour). Margery
Turnour had died 13 years ago. Agnes Ederiche has died
since the last court. The land is passed to Henry
Tourour and Margery his wife.
- The View.....etc.....27 Oct., 13 Elizabeth 1571
Homage for the Lord, William Ederiche sworn.
- The View.....etc.....7 Jan., 14 Elizabeth. 1572
William Ederiche essoined.
- The Court Baron.....11 Mar., 15 Elizabeth. 1573
Homage for the Lord, William Ederiche.
(also 29 May and 29 Sept.)
- The View.....etc.....23 Apr., 16 Elizabeth. 1574
Homage for the Lord William Ederiche sworn.

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The View of Frank-Pledge with the court there held 10 Apr. 19 Elizabeth.

1577

William Ederiche of Woodgrene in the parish of Tottenham, yeoman, in extremis surrendered a close of land in Irlandesfielde containing 4 acres abutting upon Coldham Lane of Daubneys to the use of Abraham Ederiche, his son, and his heirs forever. He is admitted. Fine 20s. Abraham is four years old. His guardian is Sibell his mother until he attain the age of 14.

William Ederiche of Woodgrene, yeoman, in extremis surrendered a messuage at Westgrene and a close containing 12 acres of meadow in Lovelack viz., in Clendiche next the bridge called Michley Bridge and 1/2 acre of meadow lying at Tottenham Mill formerly of Geoffrey Hancock to the use of Sibil, his wife, now the wife of William Wall during the next 12 years remainder to John Ederiche son of the said William and his heirs forever. William Wall and Sibil, his wife, are admitted. Fine 46s 8d.

1578