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AD 1563 ' A verdyth off the sewers off the dygraves inqueste wythe in the weapontade off Ellowe in the parties off Hollande in the countye off Lyncoln at..... sessiones of the seweres holden at Spaldyng the xj daye of June in the fyfthe yere off the (rayne) off quine Elysabeth and in the yere of ower lorde God 1563]

***Flette varddyd***

A notte of all the dafaltes within Flette and presentted by the dygrvys queste the v yere of the reinene of our moste grassus qweine Elizabethhe.

[Spwght Eye bank] Furiste the sayd jurye sayght by ther othe the banke caulld Sowght Eye Banke within Flette owghy to be mayd and amendyd at all tymes by the qweines maieste & the lordes & inabytteres of Flette aforesayd by juiste as moere plany aperythe by a juiste bowokke.

]The comman suer] The sayd jurye sayght that the coman suer (of Flete) from Sowght Eye Bankke tulle Mages Eyes Ende (ys evayle in dyverse places of the same and) owght to be dyked or clanssed at all tymes xij foytte wydde and vij speytte depe by aker sylver provydyd allwhays that the fenend water by yownd Ravenes Brykes shaull roine allwhays in a plays caulld the Oelld Eye onder Gedney Dellve.

[The Oelld Eye This is respectyd to ower masters the Comissioners and the Commissioners have ordyred the ....Mr Welby & Mr .... to survey & testifye to the coste] And then dareklye to the goytte. And yffe the sayd fenend watter wyll roinge in the sayd Oelld Eye then the sayd Oelld Eye ys to by (dykgkette)(dycked) and clainssed at all tymes by aker sylver. And yffe ut shall be thogt be the syght of Mr Addeler Welbe and Mr Man that the sayd Oelld Eye ys notte a good dreine for the fenend water then the sayd Oelld Eye owght to be dygkette & clanssed from Ravenes Brygkes to Dollesdygke by all thoysee that heythe any elandes line between the riveye & the sayd Oelled Eye in the felld callyd Bellsshare by aker sylv[er] & the sayd oelld Eyue from Doellesdyke to Bronsland Baeres owght to be dykkyd ix foytt wyde & ij speytte depe by all thoyssse that heythe anye landes liyne betweene Broynes land & Dollesdyke in a feelld caulld Marssdykes by akersellver & the sayd Oelld Eye from Broynes land Baeres to Pound Reyges Ende owght to be dykette ix foytte wyyde & ij spette deype by all thowysse that hauthe anye landes liyne agenste the sayme everye man agenste his oyn.

[Brygkes] The sayd jurye sayght that ther ys within the towne of Flette viij brygkes that ys to saye ij brygkes cawlyd Hargatte Brygkes & one brygke caulld Kynges Brygke & one brygke caulld the Churche Brygke & one brygke caulld Proydfoytte Brygke & one brygke caulld Benys Brygke & one brygke caulld Scaelles Brygke (of new to be made) & one brygke at Flette Common caulld Flette Stokke (to be repayred and amended) which owgh to be mayd or amendyd at all tymes by aker sylver with a sheytte at the sayd stoke (and which owght to be....clanyssse at....seroytte and at a placysse...).

[Clowysse] The sayd jurye sayght that ther ys within the sayd townne iij paere of clowysse that ys a paere of clowysse at the marces & a paere of clowysse at Myll Brygke & a paere of clowysse at Revenes Brygke & ther ought to be a paere of clowysse at Pound Reygkes Ende (if the water go that wate ago') for the retornnyng of the Fenend water and owghte to be mayd or amenddyd at all tymes by aker sylver.

[Goytte] The sayd jurye sayght that the goytte within Flette ys deffecketyffe with setting feines of Gednye (marse) & Olbyche (marse) which aer commonly keptte at this day by the townne of Flette & owght to be mayd or amended & the feynes ought to be dykkytte or clanssyd at all tymes by aker sylver (by the towne of Flette).

[Heyddynges frome Ravenes Brygkes agenste the Oelld Eye] The sayd jurye sayght that all the hayeddynges frome Ravenes Brygkes to Dolles Dyke agenste the Oelle Eye ys defferketyffe & ought to by mayd or amendyd at (all) tymes by all thoyusse that haygh any landes liyne onder the sayme everye man agenste his oyne & frome Dolles Dygke to Hargotte Bryke the haedynges agenste the Oelld Eye ys defferketyffe & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by all thowysse that haythe anye landes liyne onder the sayd Oelld Eye everye man agenste his oyn.

[Heyddynges agenste (com)mon suer] The sayd jurye sayght that all the hayeddynges frome Ravenes Braygkes or Crayste to the clowyse...the marce of borthe sydes of the common suere caullyd Flette Eye (ys defferketyffe & owght to be mayd in hayght and] breyd by all thowysse that haythe anye landes or gronde liyn agenste the sayd comman suer e[very] man agenste his oyn.

[Sowght Eye Streme] The sayd jurye sayght that the mayn streme caullyd the Sowthe Eye ys in dakaye for lake of dygkyng and clansshying for ut ys allmoste landdyd uppe and owght to be downne by the .... or his tennantes for the laytt dysollvyd howysse of Thornne.

The sayd jurye syght that ther ys within the towne of Flette sertyn comman hay whays which ys deffe(ctive) & owght to be mayd at all tymes by coman menworkes by the hoylle towne of Flette (...) whan...furiste Lowgatte Este Gaytte Scaryff Gatte Orkuelles Gaytte Jokkelles Gaytte Ravenes Gaytte Mylle Gaytte and Dollesdykk and Ravenes Dygkke a comman waye frome the coiste of Gednye to the coiste of Holbyche caullyd Spawldying Gaytte & Whaysse Waye & a waye caullyd Leneg Gaytte.

(473.VII.8d) The sayd jurye sayght that ther owght to be a paer of clowysse or shette at a plaisse (of the coman suer) (at...) betwene my lord of Sussex one the weste & one parte of Thomas Fysshar caullyd Saweres one the est ought to be mayd or amendyd at all tymes by akersylver [& the coiste o] of the hoyll towne. (473.VII.10)

[23 Flette Land Mere frome Sowght Eye to Ravyenes Brygkes] The sayd jurye sayght that Jhon Coker and Lauranse Wrytte for a cloyse of Mr Hary Pretton onder Sowght Eye Bank ys defecketyve there scower rodes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the sayd Jhon Coker and Laurans Wrytte.

The sayd jurye sayght that Wylliam Coker Jhon Coker Frances Paternoster Robertte Mattsson Jhon Fysshar Jhon Jhon (sic) Baresvell os defectetyve in the sayde Landmeer for a cloisse of my lord of Sussex xxj rodes & owght to be mayd in hayght & bred by the sayd tennantes abowe namyd.

The sayd jurie sayght that Wylliam Coker for a cloisse of Mr Harrynttones in the sayd Landmeer ys deferketyve x rodes & owght to be mayd in hayght and breyd by the sayd William Coker.

The sayd jurye sayght that Laurans Wrytte for sertyng cobby heolldes liyn onder the sayd Landmeer ys deferketyve iij rodes & owght to be mayd in hayt & breyd by the sayd Laurans Wrytte.

The sayd jurye sayght that the toune of Flette for a sertyng coman liyng onder the sayd Landmeer ys deferketyve lvij rodes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the hoyll tounesheppe of Flette by coman menworkes.

The sayde jurye sayght that the heres of Rychard Dysnye gentt. for a serttung groynd liyng onder the sayd Landmeer ys defeketyve xxvj roydes & owght to be mayd in hayght and breyd by the sayd heres or ther tennanttes.

The sayd jurye sayght that Jhon Troytte for a sertyng of his oin land liyn onder the sayd Landmeer & ys deferketyve xxxvij roydes and ought to be mayd in hayght and breyd by the sayd Jhon Troytte.

The sayd jurye sayght that the parsson of Flette for one plesse of groynd liyn onder the sayd Landmeer ys deferketyffe xij roydes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the sayd parsson or his tennanttes.

The sayd jurye sayght that Jhon Troytte for a serttyng groynd liyn onder the sayd Landmeer which hey holdyght of the queines maieste & Humfre Bonfelde esquier & ys deferketyve xxvj roydes & ought to be mayde in hayght & breyd by the sayd Jhon Troytte as tennantes to the sayme.

The sayd jurye sayght that John Coker William Coker Frances Patternoster Robertte Mattesson Jhon Fysshur Jhon Troytte Jhon Loyvell for a serttyng cloyse of my lord Sussex liyng onder the sayd Landmeer (ys defketyve iij footte & x roydes) & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the sayd tennantes for the sayd cloyse.

The sayd jurye saught that Jhon Coker Frances Patternoster Jhon Fysshur Robartte Mattesson for a sertyng cloisse of Mr Harynton liyn onder the sayd Landmere ys defecketyve iij soower v roydes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the sayd tennanttes.

The sayd jurye sayght that the quiences maieste & Humfre Bonfeelld for a serttyng cloisse liyng onder the sayd Landmeer caullyd the Burntte feylld ys defecketyve iij vij roydes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the londhold(ers) to the same.

The sayde jurye sayght that the toune of Flette for ij littel peyssys of common in too playsses of the sayd Landmeer and ys defecketyffe iij roydes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the hoylle tounnesheppe of Flette by coman menwerkes.

The sayd jurye saught that Symonde Broing for a serttyng groyndes agenste the sayd Landmeer in one plaisse whch hay holldyg of all the three lordes of Flette by laisse & ys defecketyve ij hunder iij roydes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the sayd Symond Broyne.

The sayd jurye saught that Jhon Negall for serttyng cobby holldes liyn onder the sayd Landmeer in other too peisses.... hoelldyght of all the there lordes of Flette by laisse & ys defecketyve a hunder v roydes & owght to be mayde ....& breyd by the sayd Symond Broyne as tennante of the sayme.

[...landmeer] The sayde jurye sayght that Larens Clarke for for a serttyng peisse of groind liyn onder the sayd Landmeer ys def[ective]... & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the sayd Larans Clake or his tennantt for the saym. [473.VII.II]

[The Landmeer from Ravenes Dycke to Grontes Walles] The sayd jurye sayght that Anys Coke for a peisse of Mr Harryngton liyn agenste the sayd Landmeer ys defecetyve xxix rod[es and] owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd be the sayd Annys Coke tennantte to the sayme.

The sayd jurye sayght that Mr Man for a serttyng peisse of groynd liyn agenste the sayd Landmeer of the quienes maieste ys defecketyve xxj roydes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the sayd Mr Man or his tennantt eof the sayme.

The sayde jurye saught that Crystover Wylkynsson for a serttyng peisse groynd liyn onder the sayd Landmeer ys defectetyve iijv rod[es] & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the sayd Christover Wylkyngsson or his tennante.

The sayde jurye sayght that the quienes maiste & humfre Bonfelld esquier for a serttyng peisse cayllyd Weddowes Lane liyn agenste the sayd Landmeer ys defecketyffe xix roytdes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by Thomas Greine & Wylliam Cramper as tennanttes to the sayme.

The sayd jurye sayght that Jhon Thornton for a serttyng cloisse of Mr Harryntones liyn onder the sayd Landmeer & ys defecketyve (xxij roydes) & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the sayd Jhon Thornton as tennantte ot the sayme.

The sayde jurye sayght that Jhon Lovys for a serttyng peisse of groynd of my lord of Sussex liyn onder the sayd Landmeer ys defecketyve xv roydes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the sayd Jhon Lovys as tennante to the sayme.

The sayd jurye sayught that Cuttbartte Jaxsson for a peisse liyn agenste the sayd Landmeer ys defecketyve iij roydes & owght to be mayd in heyght & breyd by the same Cuttebard Jaxsson.

The sayd jurye sayght that the queines maieste & Humfre Bonfelld esqwier for a serrtyng peisse of groynd liyn onder the sayd Landmeer ys defecketyve viij roydes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by Jhon Thornton and Rychard Hollden as tennanttes to the sayme grond.

The sayd jurye saight that hon Thornton for a sertyn g peisse of groynd liun agesnte the sayd Landmeer ys defecketyve iij roydes & Owght to be mayd in hayught & breyd by the sayd Jhon Thornton as tennanttes to Mr Harryngton.

The sayde jurye sayght that Sir Wylliam Cordwell for a serttyng groynng liun ageste the sayd Landmeer ys defecketyve viij roydes & owght to be mayd in hayght & brey by Thomas Greyne as tenantte to the sayme by yeres.

[The landmeer] The sayd jurye sayghte that my lord of Sussex for a serttyng groynd liyn onder the sayd Landmeer is defecketyve iij roydes & owght to be mayd by the sayd lord or the tennantte to the sayme in haygh & breyd.

The sayd jurye saight that the toune of Flette for a serttyng coman cayllyd Fleete Landmeer ys defecketyve xxx roydes & owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the hoyll tounesheppe of Flette by coman menworkes.

The sayde jurye sayght that Robartte Thorppe for a piess of his oine lande lying onder the sayd Landmeer ys defecteyve xxij royes & owght to be may in hayght & brey the sayd Robartt Thorppe.

The sayde jurye sayght that the heres of Symond Shytte of r apeisse liyn agenste the sayd Landmeer ys defecketyve xx roydes (&) owght to be mayd in hayght & breyd by the sayd hjeres.

The sayd jurye sayght that Robartte Thorpepe for a peisse of groynd liyn onder the sayd Landmeer & ys defeckete[ve and] owght to be mayd in hayught and breyd by the sayd Robartte Thorppe.

[...ome Gronges Walles....Spawldyng Gatte] The sayd jurye sayght that for a savyche as ther was never no landmeer nor creyste frome a plaisse ca[lled] Gronges Walles to Spawldyng Gaytte one the owtte reneg of the sayd toune [of] Flette [the jurye] hayght the.....yt good that ther be erektyd & mayd a new landmeer one the outte reing of the sayd toune for the dis-.... of Holbyche whatter frome Flette frome the sayd Gronges Waulles to Spawldyng Gaytte...

Jurye saught that the sayd new landmeer shal bne erettyd and mayd this furiste tyme by aker syllver by the hool toune of Flette & after yt be onese mayd by akersyllver the sayd jurye sayght that...mayd forever hereafter by fonttagers as all the reiste of the sayd landmeer ys everye man a ...oine as eyght by a nold tyme tyme wqitrouthe the mynd of man.

[...-edyeng] The sayde jurye saught that ther ys within the toune of Flettwe x pette dreines which drenes ought...clensshyd & scowryd at alla tymes by al theisse that hayght tanye landes liyn of bogh...everye man agenste his own for the whatter in everye feyllid & partte of the sayd... [c]oman suer.