

[Back to Contents Page](#)

<b>Document information</b>	
Record Office	Kent History Centre
Document reference	Qb/LMs 4
Document type	Court Leete and Court Baron proceedings
Year	1652
Subject name	Henry Ruffin Henry Pott George White John Marshall Robert Throckly William Butcher William Clynton Thosmas Croston William Besbeeck Henry Teager William Marke George Mercer John Taylor Robert Parke Thomas Stanford Ralphe Shield John Cheeseman Willian Eager
Parish	Queenborough
Other names refered to within the document	Sir Michael Linesey Henry Knight Daniel Baker Abraham Parke Marvin Williams Richard File
Other parishes/places	None
Key words	Freemen Fines By-laws Agriculture
Transcriber's notes	The proceedings show the town official appointees and freemen. The by-laws regarding the collection of oysters and the penalties to be incurred regarding the infringement of these by-laws are stated. Fines levied for selling "unlawful measures" of beer, non-attendace at the Courts and other civic matters are shopwn. Leases for land tenure are indicated regarding the size and number of animals to be pastured thereon.

Queenborough Sessions/ The Court Leete and court/ Baron there holden the xvijth day of/ October 1652 ~~after~~  
before Abraham/ Parker gent[leman] maio[r]/

Henry Ruffin gent[leman] William Marke/  
Henry Pott George Mercer/  
George White John Taylor/  
John Marshall Robert Parke/  
The Jurie Robert Throckly [j]urie Thomas Stanford/  
William Butcher Ralphe Sheild jun[ior]/  
Willi[a]m Clynton John Cheeseman/  
Thomas Craston Willi[a]m Eager/  
Willi[a]m Besbeech/

Mr Henry Teager made deputie maio[r]/

Mr Nicholas Mercer made Chamberlaine of the/ Towne for the nexte yeare/

George White made Constable for the nexte ensuinge/ yeare/

Daniell Baker made Freeman Daniel Baker made a Freeman at this Co[u]rt tooke his/ Oath and paid iij li for his  
Freedome/

Willi[a]m Eager made Freeman William Eager made a Freeman at this Co[u]rt Tooke his/ Oath and paid iij li for his  
Freedome

Mr Abraham Parke Maio[r]/ penal[ty] x s/ Ordered at this Court that Mr Abraham Parke maio[r]/ shall carrie away the Rubbidge  
and stoness lyeinge/ against Thomas Anthonies house against the high/ waie before the  
Feast of St Andrew nexte upon/ paine of ten shillings/

[end first page]  
[second page]

Overseers for Oysters At this co[u]rt Robert Throckley and William Clynton/ are appointed overseers for the  
Broode of Oysters/ and to present the defaulters at the next co[u]rt/

Pena[lt]y x s/ Ordered at this Co[u]rt that enye man which catcheth/ more Oysters any daye then his  
stint and a pecke to/ bringe home or a shoer the stint being five bushells/ a day and to  
be but one hundred >brood> in one docker shall/ pay for enie default - x s/

Mr Williams/ penal[ty] xj s viij d/ Ordered at this Co[u]rt that Mr Williams shall pay for/ catchinge more Oysters than he  
had Order from/ Mr Maio[r] - xj s viij d/

Marvin Williams/ Paid x s/ Ordered at this Co[u]rt that Marvin Williams shall pay/ for not fetchinge balla[s]te  
according to the Order of/ the last Court for a cockload/

Penalty iij s iiij d/ Ordered at this Co[u]rt that whosoever shall keepe/ any hoggs and suffer them to runn  
unringled beinge/ soe found by the land Bayliffe shall pay for every/ default - iij s iiij d/

Penalty iij s iij d/ Ordered at this Co[u]rt that all gutters about this Towne/ shalbe scoured and amended before the first of decemb[er]/ next upon paine of iij s iij d a peece for eny defaulter/

Victualers Amerced/ The Jurie aforesaid doe present John Taylor Henry/ Knight George White George  
ij s a peece/ Mercer and john/ Cheeseman Victualers within the said Towne for/ breakinge the  
Assize of Beere and sellinge by the/ unlawfull measures contrarie to the Statute and  
for/ default they are amerced ij s a peece/

[end second page]  
[third page]

Freeman amerced/ The Jurie aforesaid doe present Sir Michael Linesey Bar[one]t/ Henry Knight John  
xij s a peece/ Knight Richard Man Thomas/ Alchin Robert Cowper Willi[a]m Magsted and Ralphe/  
Sheilds the Elder for not appearinge to doe theire/ service at the Co[u]rt and they are  
am[er]ced xij s a peece/

Farriners amerced/ The said Jurie doe p[re]sent Daniell Baker Richard File/ Thomas Anthony Peter Keen  
xj s a peece/ and Willi[a]m Weldishe/ farriners for not appearinge at the same Court/ to doe their  
service and they are amerced - xj s a peece/

Victualers licenced/ George Mercer licensed to keepe <victualinge> the next yeare/ and Willi[a]m Clinton  
and John Cheeseman his surieies/

George White licensed to keepe victualinge the next/ yeare and Ralphe Shield &  
Rob[er]t Parke his sureties/

John Taylor licensed to keepe Victualinge the next/ yeare & Rob[er]t Parke and  
Willi[a]m Eager his sureties/

John Cheeseman licensed to Keepe Victualinge/ the nexte yeare and George Mercer  
and Thomas/ Creston his surities/

Mr Maio[r] three leezes and a halfe. Fiftie five sheepe one/ mare and one Cowe/

Mr Mercer three leezes and a halfe fiftie three sheepe/ Fower coves and three hogges/

Mr Evans two coves and one hogge/

Mr Teager fower leezes and three quarters fowerscore/ and fowerteene sheepe two  
mares and fower hoggs/

Mr Taylor one leeze, one Cowe one mare one hogge/

[end third page]  
[fourth page]

Henry Pott three leezes Fortie five sheepe three coves/ and two hoggs/

Robert Throckley halfe a leeze one cove one hogge/

John Cheeseman one leeze three coves and two hoggs/

John Taylor halfe a leeze one horse/

Thomas Creston one leeze three coves one hogge/

George White ~~halfe~~ halfe a leeze one horse/

Ralphe Shield one leeze one Mare, eight sheepe three hoggs/

Mr Williams three leezes five coves one mare & three hoggs/

John Bassett three leezes thirtie seaven sheepe/ three coves one mare and three hoggs/

Mr Henry Ruffin two leezes and three quarters/ fifite fower sheepe and one mare/

Fr Romney [illegible] Shert

There are here 29 leases/ besydes Mr Evans - 2 Cows - 1 Hogg/

note a hogg by an order made at View of Parkfi[el]d/ 20 Ap[ril] in the 16th of James page 35 stands in lieu of 2/ Sheep so that 2 cows and 1 hog s is 3/4 of a leese and at/ 24 sheep to a leese - making 29 leases & 3/4 including/ the Leese w[h]ch by Custom belongs to the Mayoralty/

[end fourth page,  
end of document]

[Back to Contents Page](#)

Kent Archaeological Society is a registered charity number 223382  
© Kent Archaeological Society April 2015

This website is constructed by enthusiastic amateurs. Any errors noticed by other researchers will be to gratefully received so that we can amend our pages to give as accurate a record as possible. Please send details too [research@kentarchaeology.org.uk](mailto:research@kentarchaeology.org.uk)



