

1 Elizabeth by grace of god Queene of England France and Ireland defender  
2 of the Faythe & To smce trusie and welbeloned Raffe Sachewell Michael Willingh?  
3 Edward Mondaye esquires, and Richard Darkyn gent[leman] and to everie of them greeting, Whee?  
4 complainte hathe been made before one Channcello<sup>r</sup> and Cownsell of one Duchie of Lanc[aster] in  
5 one Dutchie chamber at one palace of westm[inster] on o[u]<sup>r</sup> behalf by the relacon of Richard Dale pl[aintiff]  
6 against John Babington Will[ia]m Bradshaghe and others def[en]d[an]ts, For that they in sondne wise  
7 shoulde wronge us of for, and concerninge foure acres and one rode of land lyinge and beinge  
8 w[i]thin the town land Feildes of Osmaston w[i]thin o[u]<sup>r</sup> mannor of Melborne p[ar]cell of o[u]<sup>r</sup> Duchie  
9 of Lanc[aster] in the Countie of Derb[ie] and div[er]s other landes menconed in the said bill of complaints  
10 (as by the same bill of compl[ain]t remaynginge of recorde in o[u]<sup>r</sup> said Dutchie chamber more at large appereth  
11 nott willinge to be ascertained of the truthe of the pr[em]isses, and of the concstan[n]ce of the same land  
12 trustinge in youre wisdoms and discrecons will and require youe iiii iii or ii of youe at the leaste  
13 at [the] tyme and place convenient by youe to bee lymitted land appointed Callinge before youe by  
14 vertue hereof the same Richard Dale for and on o[u]<sup>r</sup> behalf and the said def[endan]tes and all such other  
15 p[er]sones as youe shall thinke mete and conveynent to enquier[e] of the said matter aswell by beinge  
16 oathe, evidence pu[ra]mbulacon, examinacon of witnesses, as by all other waies and meanes as to y[our]  
17 wisdomes and discrecons for oure best \*iuce therein shall seme best, And also to examine as  
18 suche witnesses as shall come before youe uppon suche Inter[gories] as shal[l]be exhibited and brought

19 before youe aswell on oure behalf as alsoe on the p[ar]te and behalf of the said def[endan]tes, And  
20 there uppon of yo[u]r Factes doeinges and proceedings herein wee will and require youe iiii iii or  
21 ii of youe at the leaste by yo[u]r writinges enclosed under yo[u]r seales w[i]th theirs ot[h]res to certifie ou<sup>r</sup>  
22 Channcello<sup>r</sup> and Cownsell of oure Duchie of Lanc[ashire] in owre Duchie chamber at o[u]r Palace  
23 of Westm[inster] in the moyse of Sancte Mighell Thanchangell nexte comyinge Nott Faylinge  
24 hereof as wee truste youe Provided allwaies that the said Richard Dale, shall geve unto the  
25 said def[endan]tes or one of them Fifte[e]ne dayes warninge of the daye, tyme and place, where, and when  
26 the said Cymssions shall appointe to sitte uppon the execucon of this o[u]r Comission, yeaven  
27 at oure said Palace, under the seale of oure said Duchie the viiith daye of June in the  
28 xxvth yeare of oure reigne Susses  
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30 Execms isemis Comissions opatetm qmnbnstds

31 Scetonl hme Comissione Anno x

32 Rauf Grivesemeswell

33 Richard Dakin

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35 A Cocinsses ine Dana Rna ex

36 relacene Ric[hard Daki[n] g et Babington

37 et al Destes

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39 Interrogations to be answered to the Witnesses p[ro]duced examined on the

40 parte and behalf of our soveragne Ladie the Queenes, Ma[ges]<sup>tie</sup> upon Relacon of Richard

41 Dale pl[aintiff] against John Scatergood and other defendants by vertue of her

42 Ma[ges]<sup>ties</sup> Comission one of her highness Court of duchie Chamber Directede:

43 1 Imprimis whether do you knowe the saied pl[aintiff] and defend[ant]es or any of them. And also iii ac[res]

44 of land <sup>or there aboutes</sup> w[i]thin her Ma[ges]<sup>ties</sup> manno<sup>r</sup> of Spondon & Chaddesden in the Countie of Derby Whereupon th[e]

45 water or Ryver of darwent lately did rune, w[hi]<sup>ch</sup> saied iii acres do almoste ievocō & compass

46 aboute one p[ar]cell of land called humber holme, yea or noe

47 2 It[e]m whether do you knowe or have heard it credibly reported that aboute xii yeares now laste p[ast]

48 The saied water or Ryver did breakeforth & forsake his onlie & right course And then aboutes won

49 & gott a newe watercouse yea or noe

50 3 It[e]m who had the fisshinge of the saied Ryver or water in & upon the saied iii acres at humber holme

51 before the alteracon of the sead course, and by whose grante

52 4 It[e]m whether was the saied p[ar]cell of groundes so compassinge humber holme lately granted by copie

53 of Courte Rolles of the saied manno<sup>r</sup> to the saied Richard Dale & his heires yea or noe

54 5 It[e]m whose is the fre[e]hold of the soile where[e]upon the said water of Darwent did Rome in

55 compassinge aboute humber holme

56 Interregatories to be ministerede to The witnesses p[ro]duced to be exam[in]ed on the

57 p[ar]tie & behalf of one sov[e]rigne Ladie the Que[e]nes Mages<sup>tie</sup> upon Relacon of Richard dale  
58 against Christopher Beamonte and John Dakyn deffend[ants]

59 1 Imprimis whether do you know Richard Dale & the saed defend[an]tes or any of them, And also one p[ar]cell of  
60 lande or gravelbed w[i]thin the mannor of Spondon & Chaddesden conteininge one acre of land or  
61 there aboutes nowe or late in the defend[an]ts possession yea or noe & how long have ye knowen the same

62 2 It[e]m whether doth the saed Ryver or water of darwente divide & Rune beweeene her Ma[ges]<sup>ties</sup>  
63 manno<sup>r</sup> of Spondon & Chaddesden, and the manno<sup>r</sup> of Melborne in the Countie of Derby yea or noe,

64 3 It[e]m whether hath the saed water w[i]thin thies viiii<sup>te</sup> or ix years last paste won or gotten the saide  
65 gravelbed or moste parte thereof yea or, noe,

66 4 It[e]m whether was the saed gravelbed granted by copie of Court Rolle of the same manno<sup>r</sup> of  
67 Spondon and Chaddesden to the Saed Richard Dale and his heires yea or noe,

68 Interrogatories to be ministered to the witnesses p[ro]duced to be exam[in]ed on the p[ar]te and  
69 behalf of oure Sovergne Lady the Queenes Ma[ges]<sup>tis</sup> upon Relacon of Richard Dale, against the  
70 Bailieffs and Burgisses of derby & Will[ia]m Bradshawe defend[an]ts

71 1 Imprimis whether do you knowe the saed Richard Dale & the saed Deffend[an]ts or any of them, And also one  
72 p[ar]cell of lande or breflatt contanninge one acre of land or there aboutes now or late in the ocupacon  
73 of Will[ia]m Bradshawe yea or noe,

74 2 It[e]m whether doth the lordshipps of Spondon and Chaddesden extend & Reache above the saed

75            bieflatt yea or noe

76    3        It[e]m whether is the saed breflatt w[i]thin the manno<sup>r</sup> of Spondon & Chaddesden or within the

77            Lordshipp of the towne of derbie yea or noe,

78    4        It[e]m whether hath the Queenes Ma[ges]<sup>tie</sup> and her Tenants and Farmers of the saed water had the whol[e]

79            fysshinge of all the saed water so finis as the saed lordshipps of Spondon & Chaddesden doe

80            goe or extende yea or noe,

81    5        It[e]m whether have the saed defend[an]ts Disturbed her Ma[ges]<sup>ties</sup> saed tenants or farmers for the

82            savinge and usinge of the said fisshinge so farr as the said mannor of Spondon and

83            Chaddesden extende and goe yea or noe,

84    6        It[e]m whether have any other parson or parsons any fisshinge of the saed water so farr

85            as the saed manno<sup>r</sup> of Spondon and Chaddesden doth reache yea or noe,

86    7        It[e]m how did the saed bieflat come or growe w[i]thin the saed water to your knowledge and

87            how longe have ye knowene the same,

88    8        It[e]m whether is the saed bieflatt granted by copie of Court Rolle of the saed manno<sup>r</sup> of

89            Spondon and Chaddesden to the saed Richard Dale and his heires, yea or noe,

90    9        It[e]m in whether did ye knowethe the father of the saed defend[an]t Will[ia]m Bradshawe was occupier

91            of the saed bieflatt or pi[e]ce of ground yea or noe, And if yea whether do ye knowe that he did

92            affirme & said that the said bieflatt did not belonge to the towne of Derby, and that he then refused

93           & did not paie any rente to the Chamberlens of the saed towne for the same

94    10       It[e]m whether have the Que[e]nes Ma[ges]<sup>ties</sup> tenants & farmers of the said water or Ryver used to drow[n]e

95           and liy ther[e] nettes upon the saed bieflatt, And also have comonlie conveid & passed w[i]th the[i]r bo[a]tes

96           (against the said bieflatt) up to the said water on the south side thereof yea or no

97    Interragatories to be ministered to the witnesses p[ro]duced to be exa[mi]ned on the p[ar]te & behalf of our

98    soveirgne lady the Que[e]nes Ma[ges]<sup>tie</sup> upon the Relacon of Richard Dale agenste John babington gent deff[endan]t

99    1       Imprimis whether do ye knowe the saed Richard Dale & the saed deff[endan]t or other of them, And also one p[ar]cell

100           of land called goseberd contening ii acres of land or ther[e] aboutes in the manno<sup>r</sup> of Melborn[e] in the Countie of Derby

101           yea or no:, & how long have ye knowen the same,

102    2       It[e]m whether doth the said p[ar]cell of land lie w[i]thin the lordshipp of Osmaston in the said manno<sup>r</sup> yea or

103           no, and by what meanes Do ye know or thinke the same to be trewe,

104    3       It[e]m whether is the same p[ar]cell of land granted by copie of Court Rolle of the said manno<sup>r</sup> of

105           Melborn[e] to the saed Richard Dale and his heires yea or noe,

106    4       It[e]m whether is Normanton hall w[i]thin the mannor & countie aforesaid taken reputed & knowen to

107           be a grange yea or noe, & by what meanes Do ye knowe or beli[e]ve the same to be trewe And

108           what p[ar]ishe is the teith hie groving of the said p[ar]cell called gosbeard answered or paid to whom

109    5       It[e]m to what monastery or abbey Did the same [gran]ge & p[ar]cell of land now in questcon belonge

110           to your knowledge:

111           6       It[e]m who after the Dissolucon at the said Abbey purchased the said ? used the said grange, & who then oan?  
 112                   the said p[a]rcell of land, by whose grant or l[ea]ise one, And who the?.....  
 113                   thereof & by what meanes And what .....  
 114           7       It[e]m whether .....  
 115                   occupied to & who the sead extend .....  
 116   Interrogatories to be ministered to the witnesses p[ro]duced to be exa[mm]ined on the p[ar]te  
 117   & behalf of our sovereign ladie the Que[e]nes Ma[ges]tie upon the relacon of Richarde  
 118   Dale agenste Will[ia]m Bradshaw and James Dawson defend[ant]es:  
 119   Imprimis whether do you knowe the said Richard Dale & the said defend[an]ts or enye of them, And  
 120   also one mesuage & certen landes ther[e] w[i]thall occupied in Osmaston in the manno<sup>r</sup> of Melborne in the county  
 121   of Derb[y], now in the occupacon of Regnold Dawson & James Dawson or eny of them yea or noe,  
 122   It[e]m whether was there eny lightes lampes tapers or searges meyntoned or kepte in the Churche or chapel  
 123   of Osmaston afore said w[i]thin thieres xl<sup>th</sup> yeares now last past yea or noe  
 124   It[e]m whether do you knowe or have heard by credible reporte that the said mesuage & landes or some  
 125   part thereof Did mayntene & uphold the said lightes or moste part thereof yea or noe  
 126   It[e]m whether did the occupier of the said mesuage & lands or any p[ar]t thereof p[ro]vide synd & make the  
 127   said lieghtes or paid money to the Curat or churche naulnes ther[e] for to some of them for the p[ro]vidinge  
 128   the roof yea or noe, And if yea what sune of money was yearlie paid therefore & by whom & to who and



129 what do you know or have heard thereof

130 It[e]m how may sev[er]all tenants or farmers have ye knowne to have occupied the said mesuage .....

131 p[ar]te thereof and what was ther[e] sev[er]all names & whether Did all or night p[ar]t of ? .....

132 mayntene the said lightes yea or no

133 I[t]em in whose occupacon <sup>nowe</sup> are the landes & ?

134 lightes or eny of them

135 Fanse Chaeaper

136 Richard Dakin

137

138  
139 Reposycons of witness? yeare of the Rigne of one Sovergne  
140 Derb[y] the  
141 Lady Quene Elizabeth that nowe is before Ranf Sachev[er]ell esqonercon  
142 Richard Dakyn gent commissons appoynted for the [e]xa[mi]n[ia]con of witnesses  
143 in & matter dependinge in her highness[s] Court of Duchie Chamber at W[e]s[t]m[inster]  
144 at the su[i]te of Richard Dale pl[aintiffe]: on her Ma[ges]<sup>ties</sup> behalf agenst John  
145 Babington Will[ia]m Bradshawe and other defend[an]ts:  
146 1.2 John Thacker of Osmaston in the Countie of Derb[y] & husbandman of the age of leena years  
147 or thereaboutes sworne & exa[mi]ned to the first & ii<sup>th</sup> Interr[egatory] saeth that he knoweth the  
148 parties, And also one p[arcell] of land called Gosbeard containinge by estimacon ii  
149 acres of ground, And he thinketh that the same lieth w[i]thin the manno<sup>r</sup> of Melborne  
150 in the said Countie & y[e]t he hath knowne the same by the space of lx years  
151 3 It[e]m to the thirde he cannot Depose  
152 4 It[e]m to the iiiith he saeth y[e]t Normanton hall is w[i]thin the manno<sup>r</sup> & Countie aforesaid  
153 and knowne to be a grange & that he beliveth the same to be trewe for that was  
154 so called as long as Darley Abbey was up, And yt the tieth of gosbeard is paide  
155 unto one Lord[shi]p of Osmaston

156 6 It[e]m to the v<sup>th</sup> he saeth that the said grange & parcel of land now in question  
157 did belonge to the Abbey or monastery of Darley  
158 7 It[e]m to the vi & vii he saith that after the Dissolucon of the said Abbey one Rowland  
159 Babington purchased the said grange & that one Will[ia]m Leap then occupied the  
160 sead p[ar]cell of land called Gosebeard by grant from the Abbey, And that afterwardes  
161 he lefte the occupacon thereof by changinge for rentes medowe w[i]th Rowlande  
162 Babington,  
163 1.8 Eliz[abeth] Harter of Osmaston aforesaid in the Countie aforesaid yoman of the age of lx ye[a]res or  
164 thereaboutes sworne & exa[mi]ned <sup>to the first & 2</sup> Interr[agatory] saeth that he knoweth the p[ar]tie pl[aintiffe] and Deffend[an]ts  
165 & also one p[ar]cell of land called gosbeard conteinginge by estimacon ii acres of grounde  
166 and y[e]t he knoweth that the sead p[ar]cell of ground lieth w[i]thin the Lordship of Osmaston  
167 w[i]tin the sead manno<sup>r</sup> of Melborne And that he knoweth the same the better  
168 for that the p[ro]cesson of Osmaston goeth about the sead grounde,  
169 3 It[e]m to the iii<sup>rd</sup> he saeth that the same p[ar]cell of ground was granted by copie  
170 of Court Rolle of the said manno<sup>r</sup> of Melborne to Richard Dale & his heires  
171 4.5.6.7 It[e]m to the 4.5.6 & 7 he saeth in all & eny thinge as John Thacker before hath saed  
172 1 2 Clement Leap of Osmaston aforesaid in the Countie aforesaid Yoman of the age of lx  
173 ye[a]rs or thereaboutes sworne & exa[mi]ned to the first & 2 Interr[agatory] Deposeth and saith

174 in all thinges as Eliz[abeth] Horter before hath saed

175 3 It[e]m to the iii<sup>rd</sup> he cannot Depose

176 4 It[e]m to the iii<sup>th</sup> he cannot Depose saving that he saeth that the Leth heard of the

177 saed p[ar]cell of ground is paid to this deponent

178 5.6.7 It[e]m to the 5,6.7 Iterr[agatory] he cannot Depose

179 2

180 Rob[er]te Newton of Chaddesden in the Countie of Derb[y] gent of the age of lv ye[a]rs or there

181 aboutes sworne & exa[mi]ned to the first Interr[agatory] he saeth that he knoweth the pl[aintiff]s and one

182 p[ar]cell of ground lyinge w[i]thin the water of Derwent called the bieflatt

183 2 It[e]m to the 2<sup>nd</sup> he saeth that the lordship of Chaddesden being p[ar]cell of her grac[e]s duchie

184 of Lancast[e]r doth parte above the sead p[ar]cell of ground called the bieflatt & doth Cache &

185 extende unto a close of Mr Harper w[hi]ch is the first p[ar]cell of land belonginge to the

186 towne of Derby and there the said lordships Do parte

187 3 Item to the 3<sup>rd</sup> he saeth y[e]t the said p[ar]cell of land called the bieflatt is w[i]thin the compasse

188 of the lordship of Chaddesden for the lordship of Chaddesden doth reache & extende further

189 than the said bieflat doth reache towardes the towne of Derby of the one side but of the

190 other side of the lordship of Derby doth extende aboute the middle side of the said p[ar]cell of

191 ground called the bieflatt

192 4 It[e]m to the 4. he saeth y[e]t he hath heard reported by them y[e]t have had the fisshinge of  
193 the said water of Darwent that the ought to fishe unto the ne[a]rer end of the  
194 saed close of Mr Harpers of both the sides of the said water  
195 5 It[e]m to the v he saeth that one Golicock <sup>y<sup>s</sup></sup> farin of the said water of Darwent  
196 and hath the fisshinge of the said water from the end of the said close of Mr  
197 Harpers until Borowe mille w[it]hin as farr as the said manno<sup>r</sup> of Spondon  
198 & Chaddesden do extende,  
199 6 It[e]m to the vi he doth not knowe nor hath not heard of any other that hath  
200 any fisshinge w[i]thin the said manno<sup>r</sup> of Spondon & Chaddesden but the Quenes  
201 Ma[ges]<sup>ties</sup> farmers  
202 8 It[e]m to the viii he saith that the said bieflat is granted by copie of Courte  
203 Rolle of the said manno<sup>r</sup> of Spondon & Chaddesden unto the said Richard Dale &  
204 his heires  
205 9 It[e]m to the 9<sup>th</sup> he saeth as John Gelicocke hath said  
206 10 It[e]m to the x and laste he saeth that the said bieflatt begon before his  
207 memories & as he thinketh before the memory or any other man lyvinge  
208 1 John Gelicock al[ia]s dawson of Borrowesashe in the Countie of Derb[y] yoman of the age of  
209 lx ye[a]res or ther[e] aboutes sworne & exa[mi]ned to the first Interr[ogatory] saeth that he doth

210 know Richard Dale & dyvers of the Deff[endan]ts & also one p[arcell] of ground or bieflatt  
211 contening a[n] acre of land late in the ocupacon of Mr Bradshawe  
212 2 It[e]m to the 2<sup>nd</sup> he saieth that the lordship of Spondon and Chaddesden doe  
213 extende & reache above the said bieflatt  
214 3 It[e]m to the 3<sup>rd</sup> he cannot Depose  
215 4 It[e]m to the 4. he saeth that the Quenes Ma[ges]<sup>ties</sup> tenants & farmers of the water  
216 of Darwent have had the whole fisshinge of the Streame of all the said  
217 water so farr as the said lordship of Spondon & Chaddesden Do go he [e]xlenle  
218 5 It[e]m to the v he saeth that the said Deffend[an]ts or any of them Did never  
219 disturbe her M[ages]<sup>ties</sup> said tenant & farm for the havinge & usinge of the  
220 said fisshinge so farr as the said mannor of Spondon & Chaddesden do extend  
221 and goe  
222 6 It[e]m to the 6. he saeth that non other p[er]son hath had eny fisshinge of the  
223 Streame of the said water of Darwent so farr as the said manno<sup>r</sup> of  
224 Spondon & Chaddesden do reache but onely the Quenes Ma[ges]<sup>ies</sup> tenants &  
225 farm[er]s thereof & ther[e] assignes  
226 7 It[e]m to the vii he saeth that he thinketh that the said bieflat Did come and  
227 growe w[i]thin the said water by washing of the said water & that he hather

228 knowne the same by the space of xl years

229 8 It[e]m to the viii he cannot D[e]pose

230 9 It[e]m to the ix he saeth y[e]t he knoweth that Will[ia]m Bradshaw father of W[illia]m Bradshaw

231 one of the Deffend[an]ts was occupier of the said bieflatt or pi[e]ce of ground and further

232 to this Interr[ogatory] he cannot certenly depose,

233 10 It[e]m to the 10 he saeth that the Quenes Ma[ges]<sup>ties</sup> farms of the said water hath

234 used to land his nett upon the said bieflatt And hath also commonly passes

235 with his boats agenst the said bieflatt up the said water on the south side

236 there of

237 1 Rob[er]t Dauson al[ia]s Jelicocke of Ambaston in the Countie of Derb[y] yoman of the age of lxviii

238 ye[a]rs or there aboutes sworne & exa[mi]ned to the first Interr[ogatory] saeth as John Jelicock

239 as Dawson hath before Deposed,

240 2 It[e]m to the ii<sup>nd</sup> he saeth that the Lordships of Spondon & Chaddesden do

241 extende and reache above the said bieflatt and that the farmers of the

242 fisshinge of Darwent hath one or ii Droughtes of fisshinge above the sead

243 bieflatt

244 3 It[e]m to the 3<sup>rd</sup> he saeth that the saed bieflatt as w[i]thin the manno<sup>r</sup> of Spondon

245 and Chaddesden as he thinketh & not w[i]thin the lordship of the towne of Derby

246 4.5.6 It[e]m to the 4.5.6. Interr[ogatory] he saeth as John Dauson before hath deposed

247 7 It[e]m to the 7. he cannot certenly Depose savinge that he saeth that he hath

248 knowne the said Bieflat for the space of lx years or thereaboutes

249 8.9 It[e]m to the viii & ix he cannot certenlie Depose

250 X It[e]m to the xth he saeth as John Dawson hath before Deposed

251 3

252 1 Eliz[abeth] Porter aforesaid sworne & exa[mi]ned to the first Interr[ogatory] he saeth that he knoweth the pl[aintiff]s pL

253 & defend[an]ts and also iiii acres of land or there aboutes w[i]thin her Ma[ges]<sup>ties</sup> mannor of Spondon and

254 Chaddesden in the saed countie of Derb[y] where[e]upon the water or Ryver Darwent latly dye

255 rume w[hi]ch said iii acres do almoste compasse about one p[ar]cell of land called humber holme

256 2 It[e]m to the 2. he saeth that he doth knowe that above xii yeares now last past the said water

257 of Darwent Did breakeforth & forsake his old and right cours[e] le & then got a new one

258 water course

259 3 It[e]m to the 3<sup>rd</sup> he saieth that one John Dauson al[ia]s Jelicock had the fisshinge of the

260 saed water of Darwent in and upon the saied 3. acres at humber holme before the

261 alteracon of the said water course and y[e]t he <sup>was</sup> tenant to the Quenes Ma[ges]<sup>tie</sup> thereof,

262 4 It[e]m to the 4 he saeth that the said p[ar]cell of ground so compassinge humber holme was

263 lately granted by copie of Court Rolle to the said Richard Dale & his heires



264 5 It[e]m to the v<sup>th</sup> he cannot certenlie Depose,  
 265 1 Rob[er]te Newton aforesaid sworne & exa[mi]ned to the first Interr[ogatory] y[e]t he knoweth the pl[aintiff]s & the said iii acres of ground  
 266 or ther[e]aboutes where[e]upon the water of Darwent some tyme Did come is w[i]thin her graces mannor of Chaddesden &  
 267 Spondon & y[e]t the same water did compasse about one p[ar]cell of land called humber holme save one small parcell  
 268 2 Item to the 2. he saeth y[e]t about x or xii ye[a]res paste the said water of Darwent Did break forth of his old  
 269 course & get a new watercourse where[e] it doth now it doth now remeyne  
 270 3 It[e]m to the thirde he saeth yt one Jelycocke al[ia]s Dawson is the farm[er] to the Quenes Ma[ges]<sup>tie</sup> y[e]t now is and heard  
 271 the fisshinge of the said water of Darwent at humber holme before the alteracon of the said water course  
 272 4 It[e]m to the iii<sup>th</sup> he he thinketh that the feild whereas the said water did come is the Quenes  
 273 as in the right if her graces manno<sup>r</sup> of Spondon & Chaddesden  
 274 5 It[e]m to the v he saeth that the said iii acres of ground by humber holme wher[e] the said water did come is  
 275 granted as before is cezited,  
 276 1.2 Clement Leap aforesaid sworne & exa[mi]ned to the 1 & 2 Iterr[ogatory] saeth as Elize[beth] Horter before hath deposed  
 277 3.4.5 It[e]m to the 3.4.5 he cannot depose  
 278 4  
 279 1 Clement Leap ~~afore~~ saed sworne & exa[mi]ned to the first Interr[ogatory] saeth y[e]t he knoweth the parties pl[aintiffs] &  
 280 deffendant & also one messuage & certen landes ther[e]w[i]th all occupied in Osmaston in the manno<sup>r</sup>  
 281 of oneleone in the countie of Derby now in the occupacon of Regneld Dawson & James

282 Dawson

283 2 It[e]m to the ii<sup>nd</sup> Interr[ogatory] he saeth that there was Dyvers Seauges or Lapers of coapie  
284 mayntened in the church of Osmaston aforesaid w[i]thin this pl[aintiffs] yeis nomes  
285 last paste

286 3 It[e]m to the 3 he saeth that he knoweth that the tenant of ?  
287 lands did mayntene & uphold yewlie in of the said s\*\*\*ge tapors or lightes  
288 of waxe

289 4 It[e]m to the 4 he cono lepe otherwise then before in the 3 he hath deposed

290 5 It[e]m to the v he saeth that he hath known one Langley from [the] tyme before  
291 this Reginald & his son now occupiers thereof And further to this Interr[ogatory] he cannot  
292 Depose otherwise than before he hath Deposed in 3 Interr[ogatory]

293 6 It[e]m to the 6 he cannot certenlie Depose

294 1 John Thacker aforesaid sworne & exa[mi]ned to the first 2.3.4.5 & 6 Interr[ogatorie]s  
295 deposeth and saeth in all thinges as Clement Leap in the said 1.2.3.4 5 6  
296 Interr[ogatorie]s before hath said

297 bte\*\*\*\*\* aforesaid deposeth & saeth he knoweth the pl[aintiffs] & deff[endants] & the said p[ar]cell of  
298 ? aforesaid deposeth & saeth he beleveth the pl[aintiff p[ai]d off & the said p[ar]cell of  
299 ground called the gravell bed conteining about a[n] acre of land & y[e]t it now

300 lately in the tennance of the said x[to]pfer Beamont y[e]t he hath known the same  
301 about x or xii ye[a]res & y[e]t it lieth w[i]thin the manno<sup>r</sup> of Chaddesden  
302 2 It[e]m to the 2 he saeth that the water of Darwent doth come all alonge the  
303 mano<sup>r</sup>s of Spondon & Chaddesden & doth in some p[ar]te as he thinketh Divide  
304 the said mano<sup>r</sup>s & the manof of Melborne some & other manors  
305 3 It[e]m to the 3 he saeth that the said water of Darwent hath won the\*\*\*\*  
306 gravelbed aboute viii or x ye[a]rs now last past or most p[ar]t thereof  
307 4 It[e]m to the 4 he saith that the said gravelbed is granted to the said Richard  
308 Dale & his heires by copie of Court Rolle w[i]thin the manof of Chaddesden  
309 resyvinge never rent & Buich to her Ma[ges]<sup>tie</sup> But what he doth not remember  
310 1 Eleze Covden aforesaid to the first Interr[ogatory] saeth he knoweth the partie [&]  
311 plaintiff & Def[en]d[ants] and also one p[ar]cell of ground or gravelbed w[i]thin the manof  
312 of Spondon & Chaddesden conteninge an acre of lande or there aboutes now  
313 in the possession of the said Deffendant  
314 plut\*ee dorso  
315

316 2 It[e]m to the 2 he saeth that the said water of Darwent doth divide & come  
317 betweene her Ma[ges]<sup>ties</sup> mano<sup>r</sup> of Spondon and Chaddesden & the mano<sup>r</sup> of  
318 Melborne in the Countie of Derb[y] in all plac[e]s exepte one pi[e]ce of ground  
319 called Humberholme  
320 3 It[e]m to the third he saeth that the said water of Darwent hath w[i]thin  
321 tyme ? now last past gotten the most part of the said gravelbed  
322 by ?  
323 4 It[e]m to the 4 he saeth that said gravelbed was granted by  
324 copie of Court Rolle to the said Richard Dale and his heires  
325 Roberte Goutlebeall  
326 Richard Dale  
327 Richard Brit? Babington & Gib  
328 Inter G-lo & Regina queen  
329 & Ballys Bringe Derb  
330 & Deffendant  
331 Br in Lt Liiii<sup>th</sup> of No  
332 1583 by Roger Godwin  
333 and he cec the same as ftt2

334 Daffen one of the p[lain]tiffes ~~Ealcl deffendants~~

335 To the right honorable S[i]r Rauf

336 Sadler knight Chancello<sup>r</sup> of

337 The Duchie of Lancaster & to the Evinz

338 of the same Court