

1 Interregatories to be [ad]ministred to certayne wytness[e]s
2 produced on the ptd & behaulfe of Alexander Redheade Complaint
3 againste John Newton & Isabell his wyef def[endan]ts
4 1 First whether doe you knowe the parties pl[aintiffs] & def[endan]ts yea or no, ys you
5 doe how longe have you knowen theym and how and by what meanes came you
6 aquaynted w[i]th theym.
7 2 It[e]m whether doe you knowe of anie proces[s] served on the defend[an]ts or eyther
8 of theym, ys you doe, when was the same proces[s] served and where.
9 And whether did the pl[aintiffs] & defend[an]ts come to anie speeche or agream[en]te.
10 after the same proces[s] so served. yf you knowe this. Then what were the
11 sayde speeches or how was the same agream[an]te Concluded betweene the saide
12 pl[aintiff] and defend[an]te to youre knowledge & nowe remembrance and to what
13 purpose and effect And howe and what tyme was the sayde agreement
14 to houlde and Continew towchinge the lands now in question &siyte.
15 3 It[e]m whether doe you knowe of anie promysse Covenant or bonde geaven by
16 the defend[an]ts to the nowe pl[aintiff] to p[er]forme anie agream[en]te made for the houlding
17 and usinge of the saide lands in question, howe longe ys yt sythenre And for
18 what Course or purpose was anie such securitie given. What forme
19 of money was yt. And whether was the sayde money payde accordinglie
20 or not. ys yt were payd, whether was the def[fendan]te (by anie such agream[en]te)
21 to houlde the possession of the landes in question anie more then two yeares
22 and after those two yeares ended whether was the playntyve to enter
23 agayne and have the same landes to his best benefyte & use.
24 4 It[e]m Whether dyd you or anie other to youre knowledge receyve anie monay
25 to the pl[aintiff]s use for and in respect onlie of t[h]er[e] sayde agream[en]te. What
26 money was yt And what speeches dyd the defend[an]t John Newton
27 use to the pl[aintiff] towchinge the landes now in question or towchinge anie
28 suites in lawe that then was or therefor[e] might be brought by the
29 pl[aintiff] agaynste the defend[an]ts John Newton & his Isabell his wyf[e] And
30 whether dyd the sayd John Newton shew hym selfe readie or willing
31 to come to agream[en]t to avoyde Charges in law And to leave the
32 possession of the landes in question unto the pl[aintiff] at the end

33 of two yeares or not. yf hee dyd make anie such thinge to the
34 Complaynent, when & where was yt And who were present
35 when hee made anie such me[n]c[i]on to the pl[aintiff] And how longe
36 is yt sythence.

37

38

Examacons taken at westm[inster] the xixth day

39

of November anno R R[eig]ne Elizabeth xliiii te

40

on the p[ar]te & behalfe of Alexander Readheade

41

compl[ainan]t against John Newton & Isabell his

42

wife def[endan]ts

43 W[i]ll[ia]m Turner of the p[ar]ishe of St Olliffe in Sowthwarke in

44 the County of Surrey carp[enter] of the age of lii^y ye[a]res or

45 there aboutes sworne & exa[min]ed To the first Inter[rogatory] he saith that

46 he doth knowe the p[ar]ties pl[aintiff] & deff[endan]ts & he hath knowne the

47 pl[aintiff] aboute some iiij ye[a]rs and the deff[endan]ts aboute some vi ye[a]res

48

2.3.4 2

To the 2 3 & 4 Inter[rogatory] he saith that he doth knowe that there was a

50 privy seale assi[g]ned owte of this courte this terme was sewer[all]

51 ye[a]res w[hi]ch was servant upon the said John Newton one of the deff[endan]ts ~~deff[endan]ts and~~

52 ~~he thinketh~~

53 where upon-he the said John Newton appeared in this courte in t[he]r[m] Candlemas

54 terme next shal[l]be fower ye[a]res w[hi]ch pr[ivy] seale was so S[er]ved at

55 Nobth[w]a[i]t[e] towne where the said John Newton dwelleth And saith

56 that the said pl[aintiffe] & John Newton ~~one of the said deff[endan]ts~~ came to

57 speech & agreement in this exates howse after the same p[ro]ces[s] was so S[er]ved

58 ~~in this~~

59 w[hi]ch agreement was then agw concluded & agreed apon

60 betwe[e]ne the said compl[ainan]t & Jo[h]n Newton in this man[n]er

61 following or to the like effect viz that ~~that~~ the said John

62 Newton should give unto the said compl[ainant] xl s[hillings] a ye[a]re for ð

63 ~~y[ea]res~~ the landes no question for the space of twoe yer[a]res and give

64

1 VV

65

66

67 gave xx s[hillings] in hand p[ar]te of the same xl s[hillings] to the said compl[ainan]t ~~John Newton~~

68 and promised to sende him xx shillings] more mydsom[er] terme then next

69 following to this exates howse w[hi]ch xx s[hillings] he sent accordingly by his

70 neighbo[u]r William Hemington at w[hi]ch tyme the said compl[ainan]t

71 being at this exates howse receive it him selfe And further

72 saith that at the tyme of the said agreement the said John Newton did

73 seale a bonde to the said compl[ainan]t for the xl s[hillings] ~~One~~ for the last ye[a]re

74 w[hi]ch bonde was left w[i]th this exate & remayned w[i]th him untill

75 midsomer terme was a twelve moneth after at w[hi]ch tyme he the said

76 John Newton sente up the said xl s[hillings] to this exate & thereupon he

77 sente the said John Newton his said bonde And further saith that

78 the said agreement was to contynewe towching the lands

79 in question but for two ye[a]res then next following after the

80 said agreement And further saith that after the said two

81 ye[a]res were expired the said John Newton was to agree w[i]th the

82 said compl[ainant] for a further tyme to holde & anney repossession of the landes in

83 variaince or else to wyne in lawe w[i]th him And further saith

84 that the said John Newton did shewe him selfe very ready and

85 willinge to come to the agreement aforesaid to avoide charges

86 in lawe And to leave the possession of the landes in question unto

87 the pl[laintiff] at the ende of the said two ye[a]res if they could not

88 otherwise then agree And there were p[re]sent at the said agreement this exate

89 the said William Hemington John Hemington this exates servant and as he

90 thinketh William Towers And further to these Interr[ogatories] he cannot

91 depose to his nowe remembrance

92

VV

93

2

94

95 John Hemington s[e]rvant and apprentice to the said William Towers

96 of the age of xxiij ye[a]res or thereabouts sworne & exa[mini]ed To the

1

first Interr[ogatory] he saith he knoweth the p[ar]ties pl[aintiff] & deff[endant]es and that he

98 aboute xvi ye[a]res hath knowne the pl[aintiff] & John Newton one of the de[f]f[endan]tes aboute

99 some iiij ye[a]res and the said John Newton and his

100 w[i]f[e] Isabell aboute xii ye[a]res and he was acquainted w[i]th them in

101 the pa[ri]she where they were all borne saving the said John Newton

2.3.4 It

To the 2 3 & 4 Interr[ogatories] he saith that the pl[aintiff] & deff[endant] did John Newton one of
103 the def[endan]tes both of them

104 confesse that p[ro]ces[s] owte of this courte was Served upon the said

105 John Newton to appear in this Courte at Candlemas terme ~~that~~ next

106 shal[l] be fower ye[a]res w[hi]ch confession was at his masters howse

107 where both of them did lye At w[hi]ch tyme ~~it w~~ there was speech

108 betwe[e]ne the pl[aintiff] & ~~deffendant~~ the said John Newton what the lands in par[li]am[en]t

109 myght be

110 worth by the ye[a]re and it was then contended and agreed upon

111 betwe[e]ne them said pl[aintiff] and John Newton that the said John Newton should give unto the

112 said compl[ainan]t xl s[hillings] a ye[a]re for ~~the lands~~ to coutynue his possession

113 of the lands in par[li]am[en]te for two whole ye[a]res whereupon the

114 said John Newton gave to the said compl[ainan]t xx s[hillings] in hande then ~~de~~

115 p[re]sent & xx s[hillings] more promised to sende by William Hemyngton

116 a neighbo[u]r of his in Tri[ni]ty terme then next following to

117 his masters howse receive it him selfe And further saith

118 that at the tyme of the said agreement the said John Newton

119 did enter into a bonde of iiij l to the said compl[ainan]t for the paym[en]t

120 of xl s[hillings] for the laste ye[a]re w[hi]ch bonde was lefte w[i]th his said

121 m[aste]r & remayne w[i]th him untill mydsom[er] terme was a twelve

122

John Hemington

123

124

125 moneth after at w[hi]ch tyme he the said John Newton sente
126 up the said xl s[hilling]s to his said m[aste]r & thereupon he sente the said
127 John Newton his said bonde And further saith that the said
128 agreement was to contynewe towching the lands in question but
129 for twoe ye[a]res then next following after the said agreement so made as aforesaid
130 And ~~after~~ further saith that the said John Newton did showe him
131 selfe very ready & willinge to come to the agreement aforesaid to avoide charges
132 in lawe and to leave w[hi]ch agreement was made chiefly by the mediac[i]on of
133 one Clement Banckes in the es[s]ence of this exate his said mr Will[ia]m
134 Turner Will[ia]m Towers & Will[ia]m Hemyngton And this is
135 all that he can saye to these Interr[ogatories] to his now remembrance

136

John Hemington

137 Will[ia]m Towers of Lowick in the county of Lancaster husbandman of

138 the age of lvyt ye[a]res or thereabouts sworne & exam[ine]d To the first

139 Interr[ogatory] he saith that he doth knowe the p[ar]t[i]es pl[aintiffs] & deff[endant]s & that he
140 hath knowne the pl[aintiff] aboute some vii ye[a]res & John Newton one of
141 the deff[endant]s aboute xi ye[a]res & Isabell his wife aboute xity ye[a]res
142 & came aquainted w[i]th them because they are his neighbo[ur]s

143 To the 2 3 & 4 Interr[ogatories] he saith that he doth knowe that there

144 was a pr[ivy] seale awarded owte of this courte w[hi]ch was s[er]ved in

145 Furnes[e] felles upon the said John Newton to appeare in this courte

146 in Candlemas terme next shal[l]be fower ye[a]res And saith that the

147 said John Newton came to speeche & agreement in ~~this exate~~

148 the howse of the said Will[ia]m Turner after the same p[ro]ces[s] was

149 so S[er]ed w[hi]ch agreement was then concluded & agreed upon

150 betwe[e]ne the said compl[ainan]t & John Newton that the said John

151 Newton should give unto the said compl[ainan]t xl s[hillings] a ye[a]r for the landes

152

153

154 in question for two ye[a]res and give xx s[hillings] in hande p[ar]te of the
155 said xl s[hillings] to the said compl[ainan]t and pr[o]mis[s]ed to send him xx s[hillings] more at
156 midsom[mer] terme then next following to the said Will[ia]m Turners
157 howse w[hi]ch xx s[hillings] was sent accordingly by his neighbo[u]r Will[ia]m
158 Hemyngton at w[hi]ch tyme the said And further saith that at
159 the tyme of the said agreement the said John Newton did enter
160 into a bonde of iiij l to the said compl[ainan]t for the xl s[hillings] for the laste
161 ye[a]re w[hi]ch bonde was lefte w[i]th the said Will[ia]m Turner and
162 remayned w[i]th him untill mid[s]om[er] terme was a twelve
163 moneth after at w[hi]ch tyme he the said John Newton sente up
164 the said xl s[hillings] to the said Will[ia]m Turner & thereupon he sent
165 the said John Newton his said bonde And further saith that
166 the said agreement towching the lands in parliament was to
167 contynewe but for twoe ye[a]res then next following after the
168 said agreement And after the said twoe ye[a]res ended the said
169 compl[ainan]t would come into the countrey & fall to some comesic[i]on
170 concernyng the lands in par[l]iament or els[e] either p[a]t[er]ne to doe the best
171 they could for them selves And futher saith that the said John
172 Newton did shewe him selfe very ready & willinge to
173 come to the agreement aforesaid to avoide charges in lawe
174 And that there were p[re]s[en]t at the said agreement this extate
175 Wil[ia]m Turner John Hemyngton & as he thinketh Clement
176 Banckes And further to these Interr[ogatories] he cannot depose
177 to his now remembrance

178

W

179

180

Inter[rogatories] Redhe[a]d g

181

et Newton def[fendant]