



# Bromham - Manor Court Book 1783-1874

(selected extracts only)

## 21 Oct 1783

Leet Jurors for the King – William Butler

## 21 Oct 1784

Leet Jurors for the King – James Gee, William Butler

## 3 Oct 1785

Leet Jurors for the King – James Gee, William Butler

## 23 Oct 1786

Homage – John Baily

“They present the death of Widow Baily of Hawkstreet”

“At this court came John Baily who claimed to hold for the term of his life.....customary messuage as tenant with the garden and orchard.....within he said manor formerly in the tenure of William Sidney and late John Baily his father and asketh to be admitted tenant ....”

## 24 Oct 1787

Leet Jurors for the King – James Gee Josh Bailey

Homage – John Bailey

## 30 Sep 1788

“They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of two guineas.”

“They present James Gee for putting up a cast House on the common. They order it to be taken away by the first day of January next on the penalty of ten shillings.”

## 22 Oct 1789

“They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of two guineas.”

“They present the death of William Gee a cottage House is fallen into the Lords Hands.”

## 16 Oct 1790

Homage – John Baily

Nominated Jacob Gaby Jun and William Knee as constables for following year.

“They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of two guineas.”

19 Oct 1791

Constables Jacob Gaby Jun and William Knee

Leet Jurors for the King – William Knee

Homage – John Baily

Nominate constables to continue

"They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of two guineas."

Death of Betty Flower – house fallen into Lords hands by the name of Scole

### **1 Oct 1792**

Constables Jacob Gaby Jun and William Knee

Leet Jurors for the King – John Gee

Nominate John Gee and Wiliam Smallombe s constables

"They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of two guineas."

### **30 Sep 1793**

John Gee and Wiliam Smallombe constables

Leet Jurors for the King – William Knee ,John Gee

Nominate Josiah Baily and James Gray as constables

"They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of two guineas."

### **23 Oct 1794**

Josiah Baily and James Gray as constables

Leet Jurors for the King -John Gee, Josiah Baily

Homage – John Baily

"They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of two guineas."

### **16 Oct 1795**

Leet Jurors for the King - William Knee, John Gee

Homage – John Baily

"They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of two guineas."

### **3 Oct 1796**

Leet Jurors for the King -John Gee, William Knee

Homage– John Baily

Nominate Daniel Butler and John gray Constables

"They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of two guineas."

### **19 Oct 1797**

Daniel Butler and John gray Constables

Leet Jurors for the King -John Gee, William Knee, Daniel Butler

Homage – John Baily

"They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of two guineas."

"They present that on the death of Jane Knee the sign of the shoulder of mutton and a little ground belongs thereto is fallen into the lords hands."

"They present on the death of the said Jane Knee a cottage house at the side of the mill pound in Bromham common occupied by Wiliam Wait is fallen into the lords hands."

"At this court came Joseph Baily .....Hawkstreet...one garden, one orchard and one close of pasture to the same messaugae and belonging called the Home Close one close called Westley and the other close called the little leaze and common of pasture for two beasts in the commonable places of Bromham .....during he term of his life...."

**19 Oct 1798**

Leet Jurors for the King -John Gee, William Knee

Homage – John Baily

“They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of two guineas.”

**23 Oct 1799**

Leet Jurors for the King -John Gee, William Knee

Homage – John Baily

“They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of five pounds.”

**27 May 1800**

Leet Jurors for the King -John Gee, William Knee, Daniel Butler

Homage – John Baily

Nominated Joseph Baily as ale taster

“They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of five pounds.”

**19 Jun 1801**

Ale taster – Joseph Baily

Leet Jurors for the King – John Gee, Wiliam Knee, Joseph Baily, John Bialy

Homage – Joseph Baily, John Baily

Re Nominated Joseph Baily as ale taster

“They present Mr Walter Gaby and Daniel Butler for bounding out a Lane being the road to the common. They order it to be thrown down by the first day of January next on the penalty of five pounds.”

**14 May 1802**

Leet Jurors for the King – John Gee

Joseph Baily as ale taster

Re nominated Joseph Baily as ale taster

Homage – Joseph Baily, John Baily

**20 May 1803**

Ale taster – Joseph Baily

Leet Jurors for the King – Wiliam Knee

Homage – John Baily

Continue Joseph Baily as ale taster

**7 Apr 1804**

Ale taster – Joseph Baily

Leet Jurors for the King – John Gee, Daniel Butler, Wiliam Knee

Homage – Joseph Baily, John Baily

Continue Joseph Baily as ale taster

Nominate Daniel Butler Jun for tythingman for Netherstreet

**28 Apr 1804 Special court**

Hommage – Joseph Baily, John Baily

**17 Apr 1805**

Tythingman for Netherstreet – Daniel Butler jun

Ale taster – Joseph Baily

Leet Jurors for the King – Daniel Butler, Daniel Butler jun

Homage– John Baily

Nominate Daniel Butlerjun for Tythingman for Netherstreet and John Gee for HS

Nominate John Baily for ale taster

Joseph Baily dead and Ann Baily his widow is the next tenant ...Called Chandlers....Hawkstreet.... one garden, one orchard and one close of pasture to the same adjoining and belonging called the Home Close one close called westley and the other close called the little leaze and common of pasture for two beasts in the commonable places of Bromham .....during her life.

### **6 Apr 1806**

Daniel Butler jun Tythingman for Netherstreet

John Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

John Baily ale taster

Leet Jurors for the King – Daniel Butler and JohnGee

Homage – John Baily

Nominate Daniel Butler jun for Tythingman for Netherstreet and John Gee for HS

### **2 May 1807**

Daniel Butlerjun Tythingman for Netherstreet

John Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

John Baily ale taster

Leet Jurors for the King – Daniel Butler jun and JohnGee

Homage– John Baily

Nominate William Webb and Joseph Butler constables

Nominate Daniel Butler jun for Tythingman for Netherstreet and John Gee for Hawkstreet

John Baily to continue with ale taster

### **23 Apr 1808**

William webb and Joseph Butler constables

Daniel Butlerjun Tythingman for Netherstreet

John Gee sen Tythingman for Hawkstreet

Leet Jurors for the King – JohnGee

Homage – John Baily

Nominate Daniel Butler jun for Tythingman for Netherstreet and John Gee for HS

John Baily to continue with ale taster

### **29 Apr 1809**

Daniel Butler jun Tythingman for Netherstreet

John Gee sen Tythingman for Hawkstreet

John Baily ale taster

Homage – John Baily

Nominate William Webb jun and Joseph Butler constables

Nominate Daniel Butler jun for Tythingman for Netherstreet and John Gee for HS

John Baily to continue with ale taster

“At this court came John Gee of Bromham aforesaid yeoman and of his own proper purchase took of the Lord ...one cottage and one garden and one close of arable or gaden adjoining situste lying and being in Netherstreet.....formerly held by copy ...Charles Flower.....Mary Flower hs widow on whose deah the same fell into the Lorsa hands.....John Gee now aged sixty years....John Gee his son now aged thirty three years....William Gee another son...aged thirteen years....terms of their lives...”

### **5 May 1810**

Daniel Butler jun Tythingman for Netherstreet

John Gee sen Tythingman for Hawkstreet

John Baily ale tasetr

Leet Jurors for the King – George Gee

Homage – John Baily

Nominate Geirge Gee and Joseph Butler for constables  
Nominate Daniel Butlerjun for Tythingman for Netherstreet and Daneil Butler sen for Hawkstreet  
John Baily to continue with ale taster  
“We present the death of John Gee whose life was in a copyhold estate.”

### **26 Oct 1810 Special Court**

Homage– John Baily

“At this court came Ann Baily widow of Joseph Baily....copy of court ....19 oct 1797....17 Apr 1805....said copies to be cancelled And to the intent that the said premises be in the Lords hands and that William Knee of Bromham aforesaid yeoman may be enabled to accept and take a grant thereof for the lives of himself and Walter Gaby and James Banks and b admitted tenant there to The said Ann Baily making this surrender in consideration of a marriage intended between her and the said William Knee which she declare on hr separate examination before the steward and homage.”

“At this court came William Knee .....said William Knee now aged fifty six years ...Walter Gaby son of John Gaby of Bromham now aged nineteen years.....James Banks son of John Banks also of Bromham now aged seventeen years .....”

### **30 Apr 1811**

George Gee and Joseph Butler for constables

Daniel Butlerjun Tythingman for Netherstreet

Daniel Butler sen Tythingman for Hawkstreet

John Baily ale taster

Homage – John Baily William Knee

Joeph Butler to continue as constable

Nominate Daniel Butler jun for Tythingman for Netherstreet and Daneil Butler sen for Hawkstreet

John Baily to continue with ale taster

### **22 Apr 1812**

Joseph Butler constables

Daniel Butlerjun Tythingman for Netherstreet

Daniel Butler sen Tythingman for Hawkstreet

John Baily ale tasetr

Leet Jurors for the King – Daniel Butler jun

Homage – John Baily William Knee

Nominate Daniel Butler jun for Tythingman for Netherstreet and Daneil Butler sen for Hawkstreet

John Baily to continue with ale taster

### **1 May 1813**

Daniel Butler jun Tythingman for Netherstreet

Daniel Butler sen Tythingman for Hawkstreet did not appear fined 10s

John Baily ale taster - dead

Leet Jurors for the King- Daniel Butler jun

Homage – William Knee

Nominate George Butler for Hawkstreet

John Baily to continue with ale taster

### **11 Oct 1813 SC**

#### **14 May 1814**

George Butler – Tythingman for Hawkstreet

Leet Jurors for the King – Daniel Butler jun and George Butler

Homage – William Knee

Nominate George Butler for Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**23 May 1815**

George Butler – Tythingman for Hawkstreet  
 Leet Jurors for the King – Daniel Butler jun  
 Homage – William Knee  
 Continue George Butler for Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**17 May 1816**

George Butler – Tythingman for Hawkstreet  
 Leet Jurors for the King – Daniel Butler  
 Homage – William Knee  
 nominate George Gee for tythingman for Hawkstreet  
 “At this court came James Melston and of his own proper purchase took of the lord of the manor by the delivery of the steward by the rod according to the custom of this manor a customary messuage or tenant with the garden and orchard thereto adjoining situate within the said manor formerly the tenure of William Sidney afterwards of John Baily and late of John Baily his son, on whose decease the same fell into the lords hands - .....said James Melson now aged thirty four years....Mark Butler son of Daniel Butler , now aged seventeen years..and George Taylor son of Paget Taylor now aged fifteen years....their lives...”

**27 Apr 1815**

George Gee - THawkstreet  
 Leet Jurors for the King – Daniel Butler , George Gee  
 nominate William Butler for Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**25 Jun 1824**

William Butler – Tythingman for Hawkstreet  
 Leet jurors for the King –, John gee, Daniel Butler , William Gee  
 Homage – William Knee  
 Nominate Jmaes Gee and Jseh Buter constables

**12 Jul 1830**

Leet Jurors for the King – William Gee, Daniel Butler, Charles Butler  
 Nominate Joseph Butler and Joseph Davis as constables  
 Nominate Daniel Butler the younger Tythingman for Netherstreet

**22 Dec 1830**

Nothing

**18 May 1831**

Leet Jurors for the King – Daniel Butler was Foreman, William Gee, Charles Butler  
 Constables – Joseph Butler and Joseph Davis  
 Daniel Butler jun – Tythingman for Netherstreet  
 Constables to continue  
 Nominate Charles Butler Tythingman for Netherstreet  
 “At Tythingman for Hawkstreet court came William Knee one of the customary tenants ....copy ....29? oct 1810 ... his life ....Walter Gaby son of John Gaby and James Banks son of John Banks.....Hawkstreet....did surrender unto th hands of the lord .... To hold the said William Knee for the term of his natural life and the lives of the said James Banks and Elizabeth Knee of the said William Knee now aged eighteen years .....admitted tenant thereof accordingly.”

15 May 1835

Leet Jurors for the King – Charles Butler, Joseph Butler, William Gee, William Spackman  
 Hommage – William Knee  
 Charles Butler – Tythingman for Hawkstreet  
 Renominated Charles Butler as Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**4 Jun 1832**

Leet Jurors for the King – Daniel Butler was Foreman, William Gee, Charles Butler

Homage – William Knee

Constables – Joseph Butler and Joseph Davis

Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

Constable Joseph Butler to continue with William Perrett

Re Nominate Charles Butler Tythingman for Netherstreet

“To this court came Hannah Gee widow of John Gee late one of the customary tenants of this manor and claimed to be admitted tenant to one cottage and one garden and one close of arable or garden adjoining situate lying and being in Netherstreet within this manor being parcel of a tenant formerly held by copy of court roll of this manor by Charles Flower and afterwards in the tenure ..of Mary Flower his widow on whose death the same fell into the lords hands and to which the said John Gee was admitted at a court holden in and for this manor on Saturday the twentyninh day of April one thousand eight hundred and nine the said Hannah Gee thereof admitted tenant accordingly – to hold for her widowhood by her pledge and under the yearly rent of six shillings and eight pence and all other rents .....and services thereof formerly due and of right accustmed.

Hannah gee for one cottage and one garden and one close of arable or garden adjoining sitat lying and being in Netherstreet within this manor to hold for her widowhood under the yearly rent of six shillings and eight pence.”

The Mark of Hannah Gee

**10 Jul 1833**

Homage– William Knee foreman

Constables – Joseph Butler and Wiliam Perrett

Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

Constable Joseph Butler to continue with William Attwood

**23 Jun 1834**

Leet Jurors for the King – Charles Butler foreman, Joseph Butler

Homage – William Knee foreman

Nominate Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

**2 Jun 1836**

Leet Jurors for the King – Daniel Butler was Foreman, William Spackman, William Gee, Joseph Butler and Charles Butler

Charles Butler – Tythingman

“They also present the death of Hannah Gee a copyholder within this manor.”

Re Nominate Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

“At this court came William Gee of Bromahm aforesaid yeoman and payed to be admitted tenant to all that one cottage and one garden and one close of arable or garden adjoining situate lying and being in Netherstreet within this manor to which John Gee late one of the customary tenant of this manor was admitted tenant at a court holder in and for this manor on the twentyninh day of April one thousand eight hundred and nine for the lives of the said John Gee since deceased John Gee his son since also deceased and the said William Gee and the said William Gee is thereof admitted tenant accordingly by the said tenant by delivery of the lord according to the custom of the said mannor-

William Gee all one cottage and one garden and one close of arable or garden adjoining situate lying and being in Netherstreet within this manor to have and to hold to the said William Gee for the term of his life at the will of the lord according to the custom of the said mannor. Yielding and paying therefore yearly and every year the rent of six shillings and eight pence and all other rents suits and services therefore formerly due and of right accustomed and so the said William Gee is admiteed tenant thereof and dis his leathy to the said.”

**31 May 1837**

Leet Jurors for the King – William Spackman, William Gee, Daniel Butler

Charles Butler – Tythingman

Re Nominate Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

**23 May 1838**

Leet Jurors for the King -William Spackman, William Gee, Daniel Butler Charles Butler and Joseph Butler

Homage- William Knee

Charles Butler – Tythingman

Re Nominate Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

“To this court came Elizabeth Knee only child of William Knee late one of customary tenants....copy ....18 may 1831...said Elizabeth Knee for th term of her life and the life of the said James Banks.....40s on the death of the said William Knee.”

(both had to pay this)

**15 May 1839**

Leet Jurors for the King – William Spackman, William Gee, Daniel Butler Charles butler

Homage – William Knee

Charles Butler – Tythingman Tythingman for Netherstreet

Re Nominate Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

13 May 1840

Leet Jurors for the King – John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler Charles butler

Charles Butler – Tythingman

Re Nominate Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

**6 May 1841**

Leet Jurors for the King – William Spackman, John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler Charles Butler and Jacob Butler

Charles Butler – Tythingman

Re Nominate Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

**11 May 1842**

Leet Jurors for the King – William Spackman, John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler, Joseph butler and Jacob Butler

Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

Re Nominate Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

Nominate William Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**10 May 1843**

Leet Jurors for the King – John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler and Jacob Butler

Charles Butler – Tythingman for Netherstreet

William Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

Re Nominate William Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

Nominate Jacob Buter Tythingman for Netherstreet

**15 May 1844**

Leet Jurors for the King – Charles butler, John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler, Jacob Butler and William Spackman.

Jaob Buter Tythingman for Netherstreet

William Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**21 May 1845**

Leet Jurors for the King - John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler, Joseph Butler and William Spackman.

Jacob Buter Tythingman for Netherstreet

William Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

“The jury present the deaTythingman for Hawkstreet of Walter Long, Robert Hghes, Walter Gaby and Mark Butler since the last court whose lives were severaly in copyhold property within the mannor.”

**13 May 1846**

Leet Jurors for the King -John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler, Joseph Butler and Jacob Buter  
Jacob Butler Tythingman for Netherstreet  
William Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**19 May 1847**

Leet Jurors for the King -John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler, Joseph Butler and Jacob Buter Jacob Butler  
Tythingman for Netherstreet  
William Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**26 May 1848**

Leet Jurors for the King -John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler, and Jacob Buter  
Jacob Butler Tythingman for Netherstreet  
William Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**22 May 1850**

Leet Jurors for the King- John Gee, Daniel Butler, Joseph Butler  
Jacob Butler Tythingman for Netherstreet  
William Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**19 May 1852**

Leet Jurors for the King - John Gee, William Gee, Joseph Butler  
William Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**24 May 1854**

Leet Jurors for the King - John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler,  
William Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet  
Hommage – William Gee  
Renominate Wiliam Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**14 May 1855**

Leet Jurors for the King - John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler,  
Renominate Wiliam gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

**29 Jun 1858**

Leet Jurors for the King - John Gee, William Gee, Daniel Butler, Alfred Gee  
Renominate Wiliam gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet  
To the Court came Martha Milsom widow of James Milsom (Copy was late of John Baily)

**21 Jun 1861**

Leet Jurors for the King - William Gee - Foreman, John Gee, Daniel Butler, Alfred Gee  
Renominate Wiliam Gee Tythingman for Hawkstreet

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