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Title **Bailiffs; Knaresborough, Scriven & Boroughbridge**
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In the honor of Knaresbroghe their are three Bailiffes – One called Baliffe of the libertie of Knaresbrough and he hathe within his libertie 24 townes whereof Scriven is one, an other is called the Baliffe of the borrowghe of Knaresbrough and his libertie extends noe further than the borrowghe of Knaresbroughe, nor can he arreste anie man out of the borroughe not soe muche as in the Barbicaner of the Castle which for the manner of scituacon wolde seeme to be parte of the borrowghe of Knaresborough. The Thirde is the Baliffe of the borough of Borrowbridge and he hath likewise noe further libertie than within his borrowghe.

The Beliffe of the libertie of Knaresbroughe maie execute his warrangs in ante place within that fielde called Knaresbrough fielde which the Baliffe of the borrowghe can not doe.

Their be divers bondeholde messuages in the towneshippe of Scriven parcel of the 20 messuages which have noe bonde holde land at all but in Knaresbroughe field, and yet they paie all their Rente to the Grave of Scriven and their layes (i.e. rates) to the Constable of Screven: and some have lande bothe in Knaresbrough fielde and Sceven fielde and paie their Rent and layes as before.

That Peter Bensons lande in Carre mier paid Rente and layes to the grave and Constable of Screven before he gouthe it and he hathe other lande in Knaresbrough field which before he bought it paid layes to the Constable of Screven:

That Sir Henry Slingsbysby's lande in Carre mier did belonge to a Tenement in Screven not longe sense in the tenure of one James Pearson:

That their is in Knaresbroughe a Tofte and 10 acre dimidia rode of bondeholde which is noe parcel of the 20 messuages nor paies anie Rente to the Grave of Screven, but paies to the Collector of the Castle Rentes xvjd (16d) the acre, and for the ~~messuages they paie a~~ particular Rente besides, which is for everie messuage vjd

*To shewe foorth ye (the)
names of those that ancientlie
paid this bonde holde rente in
Knaresbroughe by an olde
rowle*

All the bonde holde (excepte 10 acres d.Rood in Knaresbrough) doth belonge to some of the 20 messuages in Screven though nowe of late divers of Knaresbrough

have bought acres and parcels of the said bonde holde and yet have noe messuage nor parte of a messuage.

That all these 20 messuages have libertie of Common on Screven moore. But Knaresbrough which consists onlie of 88 burgages for which they for which they paie for everie burgage jd (1d) Rente to the Kinge hathe noe libertie of Common on Screven moore. In process of tyme divers wastes within the towne have been builded and granted by copie of Courte Rolle, some a long tyme sence and some of late years soe as nowe the waste exceede the Burgages, and yet they have noe common on Screven moore, notwithstanding they holde by copie as the bondeholders doe. Besides the Burgages doe challenge libertie of Common within the Forreste of Knaresbrough for which everie house paiethe to the Foster as they tearme it (a reeke pennie) which is for the smoke of everie chimney.

That surrenders goe most commonlie in Campis de Knaresbrough and not in Knaresbrough, as by under Peter Bensons owne hande Anno xxxj^{mo} Eliz. maie appeare.

<i>2 surrenders A^o EDW 6. 6^o, Peter Benson knowe the hande.</i>

Some tymes surrenders are in Screven alone.

Some tymes in Knaresbrough and Screven.

Some tymes in neyther but names onlie the flat **i.e. terries dominicia.**

Some tymes in Knaresbrough and Feringsbie and noe man will saie that Feringsbie hathe anie lande their.

Some tymes in Feringsbie alone or in Campis de Ferringsbie

A^o. H. 8ⁱ. 16^o. The stile of the Courte is some tymes Cur. dniX Regis tent infra Castra de Knaresbrough

A^o.6. Edw.6. And some tymes Cur.dni Rg. de Knar. Tenta infr.Castra ibm, and soe now commonlie and more ancientlie.

All surrenders are stiled in the mergent (margin) Knaresbrughe, and yett by some surrenders are expressed to be in an other townshippe as are all the surrenders within the Forreste of Knaresbrughe.

The ministers account i.e. A^o.H.6.1^o. was taken frome the Auditors Rowles.

A mappe.

Endorsed: "Collectione to prove Knaresbrough field parcell of Screven."

