

The following translation is from "Maitland".

**Pleas of the Manors of the Abbey of Bec in the Seventeenth Year of Edward I [A.D. 1288-9]**

**Ruislip. Court holden on Sunday next after the Gule of August in the said year [*the Gule = 1<sup>st</sup> August*]**

Beneger Sutor [Cobbler?] gives the lord 12d for a judgement whether in the present year he ought to have the hay of a certain meadow by reason of the seisin of the said meadow which he has from the lord, or whether Geoffrey Golder ought to take that hay by reason of the seisin which he had (as he says) of the said meadow. And the inquest says that Beneger ought to have the said hay according to the custom of the manor. Therefore it is considered that Geoffrey, who has removed the said hay from the meadow against Beneger's will, be in mercy and do make amends to the said Beneger etc.

Roger Sutor [Cobbler?] is convicted by six lawful neighbours of his of having unlawfully and unduly detained from John le King the annual rent due to him, to wit, the third part of one penny. Therefore it is considered that Roger be in mercy and do make satisfaction to the said John etc.