

Transcript of the first sheet of the writ from Oliver Lord Protector for the collection of fines held in Warwick, 1653, Warwickshire County Record Office reference CR4141/4/16

<p>Warwick</p> <p>Deputy</p>	<p>Oliver Lord protectour of ye Commonwealth of England, Scotland and Ireland bothe sheriff of [th]e Countie aforesaid greetinge. See as you love your selfe and all yours, that you be before [th]e Barons of [th]e Court of [th]e Excheq[uer] at Westm[inster] on munday next after [th]e close of Easter next comeinge And thatyou have there with you all [th]e debts underwritten together with [th]e Summons of [th]e Breen wax</p> <p>The estreats of [th]e fines and Amerciaments to [th]e Com[m]on wealth of England forfeited and found in [th]e Court for [th]e conservation of [th]e river of Severne descendinge or running from [th]e Bridge of Gloucester unto [th]e head or upper end of [th]e said river or water of severne holden at [th]e Bourough of warwicke in [th]e said County on Munday [th]e 18th day of Aprill in [th]e yeare of our Lord God MDCLIII [1653] before Henery Penven Esquire Deputy of john Ashenden gent Steward & Keep of [th]e Courts for [th]e conservac[i]on of [th]e said p[ar]t of [th]e s[ai]d Ryver or water of severne p[ar]t</p>
<p>Buildinge a bridge by order of sessions</p>	<p>Of Richard Cooke of wellsborne Monford [Wellesbourne Mountford] & Thomas Cooke of Combroke Mason for makeinge and continueinge of a dam by meanes wherof [th]e ancient course of [th]e river is diverted and [th]e river obstructed and choaked at Barford bridge to [th]e damage of [th]e neighbourhood there in their grounds & therefore they in m[er]cy xl[s] [40 shillings]</p>
<p>W[ater]flowing ye neighbours[g]rounds for want of ...water gate</p>	<p>Of Morgan widow for that her watermill in Eathorpe in [th]e p[ar]ish of wotton Bury [Wappenbury] is without a Lashare [Lasher] or watergate to the damage of the Inhabitants there in there grounds adjacent by the overflowing of the river there, thereby occasioned therefore they in m[er]cy xl vis viiid [46 shillings 8 pence]</p>
<p>..... nett</p>	<p>Of George Marshall of [th]e Borough of Warwicke fisherman for that he usually doth fish with an undersized & an unlawfull net called a draught net or dragg with a cord and therewith destroyeth [th]e fry or Broode of fish in [th]e River of Avon therefore in m[er]cy xl vis viiid [46 shillings 8 pence]</p>
<p>...ereeinge a water to [th]e prejudice</p>	<p>Of Richard Swaine of Ansley inholder & Wm Greene of [th]e same yeom{an] for [tha]t they have diverted and turned part of [th]e river of Shirburne [Sherbourne] nere unto [th]e city of Coventry out of [th]e auntient channel and current of [th]e said River and continued and kept the same for a long tyme so diverted and turned by reason and meanes whereof divers and sundry sev[er]all ancient watermills belonging to the Maior Aldermen and Cittizens of {the]e said Citty and others standing on the said Ryver of Shirburne & downwards and which time out of minde beforesuch the said diversion of {the]e said Ryver have beene driven by [th]e water of [th]e same Ryver doe sev[er]ally want water sufficient wherewith to drive [tha]t same, And [tha]t same Mills are become much lesse valuable then formerly the same have beene, and [th]e owners Tenants & Occupiers thereof disabled to serve there Customers the Inhabitants of [the]e said</p>

	Cytty and others in [th]e grinding of [th]e corne & grane therefore [th]e said Richard Swaine and will[iam] Greene in m[er]cy vil xiiis iiiid [£6. 13shillings 4 pence]
...watergate ... neighbour ... overflow[e]d	Of Henry Beanford of yemscott [Emscote] in [th]e p[ar]ish of Milverton Esq, for that his watermill At Edmondscott is without a Lashord [Lasher] or water gat[e] to the damage of his neighbours In [th]t grounds adjacent by the overflowing of [th]e river there therefore he in m[er]cy [C] xl vis viii [£10. 6 shillings 8 pence]
...the water	Of the same Henery Bensoe for that he hath diverted or turned the rivere or or brooke of Leam running through {th]e mannor of Lemington out of [th]e ancient channel or Current thereof therefore he in [mer]cye Cs [100 shillings]