

Tynwell

John Westhus 1554 - '74 pres by S<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Caull ~ also held another benefice.

In 1570 omnia bene

but lawsuit Bp of Ract to which at  
Tynwell will be called presently.

Tynwell 1570

Tynwell. Tuesday 1 June in the parlour called the greene  
parler within the palace. The office of his Lordship against  
M<sup>r</sup> John Westhus Rector of Tynwell.

He is well known as a papist & a supporter of  
the popish religion wherefore his Lordship examined him regarding  
two articles which are usually set before those who are examined  
of which the register also keeps a record and he questioned him  
separately regarding each of these articles ~~and~~ answered that  
~~he~~ he conscientiously believed them and each one of them to be  
true and subscribed to them; and next his Lordship appointed the  
same to interpret that portion of the third chapter of the  
gospel according to Matthew which says after this fashion  
'Then Jesus went up from Galilee to Jordan to John to  
'be baptized of' and appointed the same to give a discourse  
therein in the parish church of St Martin this 8th Stamford  
bridge on the Lord's day ~~next~~ a fortnight hence; & a fortnight  
after at Wadsworth on that portion of the apostle Paul  
to the Hebrews in the thirteenth chapter where he speaks of  
'marriage being honourable among all men' & there to deal  
with & explain his conscientious belief in each passage re-  
garding the number of the Sacraments. In presence of  
the court & M<sup>r</sup> Westhus being present the latter stated  
that he was so ~~weak~~ weak sick & infirm that he could not  
give satisfaction on the ~~present~~ <sup>subject</sup> assigned on the days & places  
appointed without great bodily danger. Wherefore he desired  
a prorogation of the day appointed. His Lordship ~~thought~~ ~~over~~  
put off the consideration of this request until his Lordship should ~~be~~ be informed through  
skilled physicians & surgeons regarding this weakness & health & should  
moreover ~~have~~ receive information and warrant (M<sup>r</sup> Westhus)  
to send in certificates as soon as convenient within ten  
days by a properly signed declaration or by personal  
assurance of physicians or surgeons and for his satisfaction  
he desired M<sup>r</sup> O'Brien dwelling at Moreast to visit him  
on his behalf who should be present along with others  
who may be chosen.

Observe: Elizabethan method 1<sup>o</sup> Parcing the trap  
2<sup>o</sup> The diplomacy of the victim

John Westhus lived four years longer & died  
R. of Tynwell.

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