

22nd June 1842

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Copy
re to (S^d) Councils
authorisations out of
Court

Newby Mason

Spaldham

Little Innshire
2^d June 1742

An Application has been made to us as
Stewards of a Customary Manor in this Neighbourhood
to admit of a Tenant out of Court.

The Statute of this Manor as well as of most
other Customary Lands in this Neighbourhood, ^{are Customary Tenements and} pass from
one Tenant to another by Acts of Service which at the
next following Court are produced to the Jury who see
and present the facts, and a proclamation being made
the party Lands admitted without any Ceremony.

By the Immemorial Custom the Jurors have
delivered to the Steward their verdicts written on pieces of
paper, and the Steward has afterwards delivered short Memorandums
of the same to the Jurors, but no Court Rolls exist, and
no Copy is kept of the Memorandums of Admissions,
nor yet of the Jurors verdict except a plain Copy which
the Steward of the Manor generally enters in a Book which
is kept by some of the Tenants but which is generally
lost.

As the Copyhold Enfranchisement Act after authorizing
Admissions out of Court requires the Steward thereupon to
enter the Admission on the Court Rolls, we beg the favour
of you to give us your opinion how in the Absence

of any part Roll at all this Provision can be supplied
with, and whether the Commissioners Consider the
Case of Customary Freeholds to be clearly within
the provisions of the Act.

An Early Answer will oblige

Yours most obed^t & servanth
Bartholomew Heath

The Freehold Commissioners