LIMITED GLOSSARY OF TERMS

double voucher: The tenant in a writ of right; one who called in another to establish his

warranty of title. In common recoveries there might be a single voucher or

double vouchers.

groat: Unit of English money used in Tudor times, = 4 pennies.

indenture: Now-archaic word for a legal contract.

knave: A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel.

old and sere: (Especially for vegetation) having lost all moisture.

quiddet: Subtlety; equivocation.

quillet: Subtlety; nicety; quibble.

recognizance: An obligation of record entered into before a court or magistrate, containing

a condition to perform a particular act, such as making a court appearance;

or a sum of money pledged to assure the performance of such an act.

stigmatical: Having bodily marks, sores, or sensations of pain in locations corresponding

to the crucifixion wounds of Jesus.

tenure: Right to occupation of realty.

vacation: Period between court terms, during which no case is heard.