Appendices

Appendix A Relationship between Categories and Court Type

	Tasks	% of tasks from QS	% of tasks from CC	% of tasks from CR	Top 3 case types (% of tasks in that category)
Agriculture and land	2,635	36.8	45.2	18.0	Tithe (30.4), Theft (23.9), Accidental death (18.0)
Carework	564	57.6	39.7	2.7	Paternity (26.4), Testamentary (18.3), Miscellaneous (15.8)
Commerce	2,115	74.2	25.5	0.3	Theft (63.3), Tithe (7.0), Defamation (6.3)
Crafts and construction	942	49.5	35.4	15.2	Theft (37.3), Accidental death (15.2), Defamation (12.7)
Food processing	607	75.3	17.5	7.2	Theft (67.5), Accidental death (7.2), Defamation (5.6)
Housework	748	56.6	25.5	17.9	Theft (41.3), Accidental death (17.9), Defamation (10.2)
Management	645	64.7	34.7	0.6	Theft (45.6), Unclear (12.7), Miscellaneous (9.8)
Transport	1,237	58.2	21.3	20.5	Theft (39.9), Accidental death (20.5), Unclear (10.2)
Other	157	68.2	22.9	8.9	Theft (30.9), Unclear (16.6), Witchcraft (14.6)
Total	9,650	56.5	32.2	11.3	Theft (40.5), Tithe (11.6), Accidental death (11.3)

Notes: QS = quarter sessions; CC = church courts; CR = coroners' reports.

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