

HAND ATLAS — MS 149 FF. 81R–83V (SINGLE LATER-17C ROUND REPORT HAND)

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Purpose (methodology §17.1): allograph census + confusable-pair exemplars for the ONE copy hand, so contested tokens are adjudicated against the same hand's *confirmed* forms, not against generic period exemplars. Built during the f81r sweep (2026-07-08 →), extended each side. Every exemplar cites a tile + line so a reviewer can re-derive it.

Confusable pairs under census (from survey):

Pair	Why it matters	Exemplars (tile · line)
swash-T vs ff (majuscule openers)	"That/The" ¶-openers vs ff-initial names; office clusters	81r.6 opener (T/S? — eB pending) vs "ffarmer" 81r.4 (hls81rL_b2); 82v.12 office cluster adjudicated ff-CLASS (two parallel loop-top stems + colon; same-line comparator "affirmed" ff-medial IDENTICAL) vs baselines' "Ch:" → ARBITRATION #4 (#23)

Pair	Why it matters	Exemplars (tile · line)
long-f vs h (initial)	"fealeing" vs "husband" class	"faid" 81r.2 = f-exemplar (loop-footed tall stroke); "husband" 81r.1 = h-exemplar (bowl+link); adjudicated "fealeing" 81r.1 (hls81rL_b2)
rn vs nn vs m (minim cluster)	Darnell/Dannell (81r.6), Granetts (q-82v-a)	81r.6 name — eB pending (hls81rL_b2); nn-exemplar: "kynne" 81v.24 ✓✓ (hls81vL_b6/R_b6-7) — clean double-n for the Granetts comparison; ADJUDICATED "Granetts" 82v.15 = SINGLE minim-pair (one n) at 4 layers — the kynne double-n contrast held (#23)
e vs u (minim-adjacent)	Granetts/Grauetts (q-82v-a)	"Gran(e)tts" 82v.15 FIRM (nat x2 + eB + native crop_l): minim-pair joined at the TOP (n-class) + clear e-loop — u requires a BOTTOM join; the June "gravetts" label misread exactly this cluster (#23 CLOSED)
Gr- vs Gar- (metathesis risk)	Granetts/Garnetts (q-82v-a)	"Granetts" 82v.15 FIRM x4 layers: compact shoulder-r DIRECTLY after the G bowl, THEN open-bowl a → r-BEFORE-a ("Gra-"); the "Gar-" order is NOT on the leaf (#23 CLOSED — transmission-level Garnet hypothesis untouched)
c vs t (medial)	"Cancelled", examinacon-class	(collecting)
in vs on (minim runs)	"sett him in/on this suite" (q-83r-e)	(collecting)
p-initial vs d-initial abbrevs	plts/defts (q-83v-a)	"defts" 81r.9 vs "plt" 81r.10 (hls81rL_b3/b4) — same-side exemplar pair: d = looped back-lean ascender + e-bowl; p = descender + tight bowl; superscript-t tail on both
100 ^h vs 10 ^h (digit+superscript merge)	the fine figure (q-83r-a)	"fyned 20. ^h " 81r.10 (hls81rR_b3_eB + native crop_K) — digits + point + superscript ^h ; THE money exemplar for q-83r-a
Ll- vs L- (caption surname)	Lloyd/Loyd (q-81r-a)	"Lloyd" 81r.14 (4 sightings incl. native crop_K): tall-L + second l-loop = double-L ligature. Single-L contrast: "Lady" 81r.12, "Lewes" 81r.21/.25. CLOSED — leaf reads Lloyd

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majuscule C vs J (caption abbrevs)	office token q-81r-b (Ch ^r vs "Ju(—)")	C-exemplars: "Court" 81r.16, "County" 81r.22 (big open bowl + lead-in loop);  SECOND C VARIANT (closed/D-like bowl): "Coñiſsion" 81v.3 (firm — native crop_C shows the mid-bowl horizontal = the letter's own cross-finish, not a strike), "Councell" 81v.27 (closed-LEAN: nat read open, eB + native crop_M read closed), "<C>omitted" 82r.3 + "Councell" 82r.21 + "Coroner" 82r.22 + "Corruption" 82v.10 (native-confirmed) + "Comon" 82v.18 + "<Ch>auncell^r" 82v.24 (closed-bowl variant now ×8 across three sides — an established allograph, not an anomaly) — the Ch^r arbitration comparator set must cite BOTH variants. BODY SUPERSCRIPT-r OFFICE ABBREVIATION exemplar: <Ch>auncell^r 82v.24 FIRM (bar + raised r; crop_P) — the first body-text parallel to the caption Ch^r form (ARBITRATION #1 feed, #23). J-exemplars: "John" 81r.21, "Jury" 81v.24, "Jreland" 81v.10 (all DESCENDER). The 81r.15 token matches open-C-class + h-ascender + superscript r → Ch^r   (arbitration)
& vs line-filler/paraph (line-end marks)	money-line tails; sense of "20li & false clamore"	81r.10 trailing mark (looped diagonal + cross-stroke) — DUAL unresolved; baselines print "&". Second instance: 81v.23 line-end small curl after "grand" — dual {filler e-curl} . Third instance: 81v.16 small curl after "denyed" (native crop_D sighting; nat missed) — same family. CONFIRMED &-exemplars (E/S-curl form, mid-line, unambiguous): 82r.6 "pocketts & yet" + 82r.26 "tell & that" (nat+native crops E/G) — THE ampersand comparators for the line-end dual family. 82v adds mid-line & #3 (.17) + #4 (.20): LARGE OPEN-OVAL allograph (rounder/larger bowl, same family — eB + native crop_P; form settled, size varies) (#23)

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welfh vs words (w-token skeletons)	the .7 Welsh-misrecording token; any w-initial short token	DISCRIMINATOR PAIR (same side, 6 lines apart): "welfh" 81v.7/.8 = TWO tall strokes mid-word (l + f) + h-descender tail vs "words" 81v.13 = ONE d-ascender, NO descender (native crop_L shows both). Adjudicated eB-81v-6 (my ⟨wo⟩rd⟨e⟩s lead retired)
Mar⟨fh⟩es vs Mar⟨ch⟩es (both-spellings pair)	Council of the Marches tokens; fh-ligature vs low-c generally	"Marfhes" 81v.4 (fh-ligature: tall crossed stroke — the h lead-in cuts the f stem; comparators "Englhf" .6, "welfh" .8) vs "Marches" 81v.27 (low c-bowl, no tall stroke) — skeletons categorically distinct; both spellings CONFIRMED in one hand (crop_C + crop_M natives)
struck-form cancellation class	strikes vs flourishes (q-81v-a; .10 false start)	Horizontal single-strike: were + Lewes 81v.1 (runs through the word body). Diagonal-slash cancellation: struck W-class false start 81v.10 (two long diagonals descending below baseline — strokes the William-W exemplars never carry). Contrast: .20's A lead-in flourish (adjudicated NOT a strike, 2 sightings + 2 ambiguous)
open-cc (double-c reads rr-like)	"accufed/accufe" class; medial c generally	"a⟨cc⟩ufed" 81v.14 + "a⟨cc⟩ufe" 81v.21 — two clean instances = the hand's NORMAL cc; also "con ^r " 81v.7 open-c
majuscule W (R-like lead-in loop)	William instances; 81r foot catchword; ¶-openers	"William" 81v.1, 81v.21 (+ 81r instances) — W with big lead-in loop reads "Rw"-like; do not misparse the loop as a separate letter. ¶-OPENER variant: "Words" 82r.19 (hls82rL_b5[eB]) — the openers vary swash-T/W on 82r
majuscule A (two-stroke, "Cl"-appearance)	¶ openers; CATCHWORDS	"A large" 81v.20 + catchword "A" 81v foot ✓✓✓ (+ native partial, crop_M) → 82r.1 "A witnes" COMPLETION CONFIRMED ✓✓✓ (#22); grand lead-in flourish variant at .20, bare form at the catchword. One-unit "Aprice" A-exemplars: 82r.1/.13 (hls82rR_b1_eB, L_b4_eB)

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c vs g (initial, descender test)	the bribe token q-82r-a; any c/g-initial short token	Same-side discriminator set (82r): g-exemplars "grand" .18 + "Griffith" .19 (descender FIRM) vs c-exemplars "condemned" .14 + "Coroner" .22 (no descender). The .5 bribe-token initial matched the g-class ×4 sightings → "crownes" retired, gr(oa)t(e)s lean (hls82rR_b2[_eB], R_b3, native crop_E)
comma-form , vs descender-tail	first comma-class punctuation in the hand (82r)	"Jury, who" 82r.24 FIRM-lean (nat+eB+native crop_G — low comma-form clear of the y-descender) + "in," 82r.5 line-end ✓eB lean. 81r/81v used virgules only — new apparatus class; check each descender-adjacent low mark against the y/g-tail exemplars before claiming. 82v FIRM PAIR (#23): "fheets," .10 (matches baselines' printed comma) + "nature," .19 (NOT in baselines) — both eB+native; leans declared: .4 post-"Murder" (native only) · .9 post-"bill" ⟨point spot⟩

Confirmed swash-T ¶-opener exemplars: 81r.16 "The bill" (large double-loop form, hls81rL_b5) · 81r.20 + 81r.23 "That" (hls81rL_b6) — compare vs ff-initial "ffarmer" 81r.4/81r.7: the T-swash closes a LOOP left of the stem; ff shows two parallel stems. **82r adds:** .8 + .12 "The" (display-scale) · .21 "The Cuncell" — **LARGEST instance, heavily-inked/BLOTTED head = ink-load not damage (native crop_G decisive) · foot catchword "That" FIRM (nat×2 + native).** ff-bar extended class (STAC-familiar): 81r.17 "effect" — long horizontal bar off the ff crossbar (eB classification pending) (hls81rL_b5/b6). **Sheriffe ff-medial exemplar:** 81r.22 (hls81rL_b6) — feeds 82r/83r sheriff lines.

Allograph census (grows during sweeps):

- long-f: medial positions (survey ✓) — (*exemplars pending*)
- superscript money N^h: 20^h (81r), 30^h (82v), fine figure (83r) — (*exemplars pending*)
- abbreviation class: Judg^{mt} · averem^t · Attorⁿ · Co^{rt} · Chancell^r · examinacon · p(ar)don — "exa^minac(o)ns" 81v.17 (hls81vL_b5) + "exa^mined" 81v.2 + "Co^mifision" 81v.3 + "fu^me" 81v.20 + "Eng^l" terminal loop-back curl 81v.17 (CONFIRMED an abbreviation mark — native crop_D decisive; baselines' "[ish]" = expansion). 82v INSTANCE-VARIATION SET (#23): ⟨Ch⟩auncell^r bar+superscript-r .24 · averem^t. compact .24 vs "averement" FULL .22 · Judg^{mt} compact .23 vs "Judgment" FULL .20 — the hand freely varies full/abbreviated per instance; baselines' brackets tracked it exactly (CONVERGENCE); "plts" superscript-t with LONG t-cross .3

- virgule / ¶-terminator — **7 exemplars on 81v (.4 .8 .12 .15 .22 .25 .28); period-terminator contrast: .19 "pofic(i)ons ." (the side's one non-virgule ¶ close). 82r: 7 terminator exemplars (.3 .7 .11 .13 .15 .18 .28 — .28 tight-attached to "fea") + BARE ¶-close contrast .20 "tryall" (✓eB, no mark — CONFLICT delta) + PAIRED mid-clause pause-virgules .17 Bulkley⟨/⟩ as acceffary⟨/⟩ (lean, eB+native — a third virgule function beyond terminator). 82v: 8 terminators (.2 .5 .7 .9-MID-LINE .11 .21 .23 .26) + BARE ¶-close #2 = .17 "execuc(o)n" (FIRM, nat+eB+native — CONFLICT delta) + pause-virgule after "Aprice" .1 FIRM (#23)**
- caret ^ + interline placement — **«hugh ap» 81v.1 (hls81vR_b1[_eB] + native crop_C): caret at baseline immediately after the struck word, interline directly ABOVE the strike; the short diagonal after "ap" = the caret's LEAD-LINE (eB + native concur)**