
WORKING — MS 149 FF. 81R–83V PASS-4 COMPLETENESS AUDIT (#25)

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Opened 2026-07-09. Scope per methodology §8.4 ⑦ + §5.7 + resume-notes NEXT block: (A) q-83r-a FIRM gate (side-by-side digit count vs the 82v.1 30^{li} comparator) · (B) eB-83r-1 ⟨his|this⟩ rotation/zoom audit · (C) standing-[?]/dual re-renders at 2.5–3.5× (f83r + f83v census duals) · (D) edge/corner/rotation screen ×6 sides (the 009-endorsement lesson: full-extent foot/edge ink screens + corner zooms, both orientations). Blank-zone verification already done at side-close (83v below L10, blank-proven). Seam class: two-column band scheme — the L/R x-overlap window (0.45–0.55) was double-sighted on every side during the sweeps (no grid seams to strip-audit).

Method constants: first-hand paleography only; MB-LIMIT v3; wish-fulfilment guard both ways; names → arbitration regardless of confidence; audit tiles cut with ../_crop_stac_v3.py into crops/hls_p4_audit/ (repo, manifested); rotated renders are PIL-derived from manifested tiles (orientation transform only, source tag cited, fixity-logged). NO renders of this file (converter agent owns rendering).

A. Q-83R-A FIRM GATE — FINE-FIGURE DIGIT COUNT VS COMPARATOR (2026-07-09)

Tiles (as-read): crop_hls83rR_b3_eB.jpg (83r fine figure, "to bee fyned 10(0)^{li}") ×vs× crop_hls82vR_b2_eB.jpg (82v.1 "received 30^{li}" — the bare-ligature comparator; same render class, same hand, same money-form family).

- 1. UPGRADE — q-83r-a 10(0)^{li} MERGED-THIRD-0 → FIRM:** the comparator settles the one open question — whether the raised compound's leading oval could be ligature-intrinsic. It is not. 30^{li} (82v.1, eB) = two baseline digits (3,0) + the raised ^{li} ligature **bare** — tall elements + loop-back curl only, NO leading rounded module. The 83r figure = two baseline digits (1,0) + a raised compound that opens with a distinct rounded digit-module oval BEFORE the tall ligature element — one graph more than the bare ligature, at the same render class, same hand. Digit-module count 3 vs 2. **Reading: 10(0)^{li} = £100. Baselines' "100^{li}" corroborated FIRM; the #19 survey's "10" superseded.** Form details concur across both instances: no point between digits and raised element (the 30^{li} no-point class, contra the atlas exemplar 20.^{li} 81r.10 point form). *Guard note: the comparator could have refuted (a leading oval intrinsic to the bare ligature would have voided the 83r oval as evidence) — it did not; the upgrade rests on counted geometry present in both tiles.*
- 2. CONFIRM — same-tile re-sights (R_b3_eB, incidental):** margin (order + C-curve tie-mark consistent with the #24 classification; "sett him in this" mid-band shows a clean t+h "this" — logged as a same-side comparator for audit B.

B. EB-83R-1 (HIS|THIS) ROTATION/ZOOM AUDIT (L1 RIGHT END, DIAGONAL-INTERFERENCE ZONE) — 2026-07-09

Tiles (as-read): crop_hls83rAUD_histhis2_b1.jpg (nat 3×, x 0.30–0.90 y 0.105–0.175) · _eB twin · _rot180 PIL-derived orientation transform (source tag cited, manifest in crops/hls_p4_audit/_manifest.jsonl). First cut crop_hls83rAUD_histhis_b1[_eB][_rot90|_rot180] framed high (caught quire "6" + token top only, token left-cut at x0.60) — retained per preserve-all, NOT used for the verdict. Comparators: same-side "this" ×2 with distinct t+h module ("vpon this bill" + "sett him in this", both R_b3 renders); hand-h exemplars ("him", "hugh" family: looped ascender + left-curling descender tail).

- 3. UPGRADE — eB-83r-1 DISSOLVES: L1 reads his FIRM (dual (his|this) closes).** Grounds, at 3× zoom: **(i) no t-stem exists** — the token head carries ONE tall looped ascender with a continuous curved approach stroke; the #24 "leading-stroke hint" resolves as that approach stroke (unbroken into the ascender at 3× nat AND eB), not a separate short stem; **(ii) the diagonal interference is now BOUNDED** — the wash crosses ascender-space at the token, and the t-stem zone (baseline-to-x-height band at the token head) is clean parchment in both renders, so no would-be stem is masked; a t requires a stem, not just a crossbar; **(iii) rot180 stroke-head count = 1** — inverted, the token's leading end shows a single tall element; the comparator "this" instances show two (short t + tall h); **(iv) letterform matches the hand's h** (looped ascender + descender tail, "him"/"hugh" class), not a thorn (this hand's thorn appears only as y^e). **Sightings: nat ×2 (band + zoom) · eB ×2 · rot180 — survives all renders.** *Guard disclosure: every pull ran AGAINST this verdict (both baselines print "this"; the sense-pull favors "this Manner" = "in this way") — the reading is stroke-backed against the pulls, the strongest class. SUBSTANCE delta vs BOTH*

baselines: L1 "...that will charge a Judge in his Manner" — USER-SURFACED (stands from #24, now FIRM). Feeds #26 consolidated delta + fold-in.

C. STANDING-[?]/DUAL RE-RENDERS (3×, ZONE-APPROPRIATE RENDER = EB DETAIL + NAT TONE CONTROL) — 2026-07-09

Tiles (as-read, all v3-manifested in crops/hls_p4_audit/_manifest.jsonl): f83r — crop_hls83rAUD_C1a_b1[_eB] (L6–L9 left/mid) · C1b (L6–L10 line-ends) · C1c (L10) · C2a (L11–L15 mid) · C2c (L16–L17) · C2d (L15 line-end) · C3b (L23–L24 line-ends; first aim C3 landed L19–L20, retained unused); f83v — crop_hls83vAUD_C4a/C4b (header–L3) · C4c (L4–L6 first aim) · C4c2 (L4 cannot zone) · C4d (L7–L9, drift) · C4d2 (L6 line-end). Aim calibration: f83r line spacing ≈ 100px (not 88 as first estimated) — drifted windows re-cut, drift tiles retained per preserve-all.

f83r items

4. **UPGRADE** — **L7 bee(·)taken mid-dot REAL**: distinct small dot, mid-height in the gap, text-ink tone at nat AND dark at eB (3×) — not the e-terminal flick (separated, round). Function dual retained ⟨word-separator|pen-rest⟩ — minor apparatus either way; census form bee(·)taken stands with the dot now ✓.
5. **UPGRADE** — **L8 post-Cancelled point ✓**: small dot right after the final d-bowl, before lowercase "the", present nat + eB at 3×, distinct from the crossbar launch. Reads as light sentence-point: "...taken off the file and Cancelled. the plt to bee fynded..." — coheres with the lowercase "the" following.
6. **CONFIRM** — **L9 "examined" FULL (macron-watch closes)**: no over-bar at 3× eB on the -mined zone; the #24 full-lean seals. Baselines' full "examined" conforms.
7. **UPGRADE** — **L10 post-Attorney ⟨comma|y-tail⟩ → y-tail (no comma)**: at 3× eB the candidate mark is the y's own descender tail-curl; the gap before "who" is clean parchment. Census Attorney⟨,⟩ closes to Attorney bare. (Baselines print no mark here either — conforms.)
8. **UPGRADE** — **L13 fyne-mark = SINGLE POINT (semicolon killed)**: one component only at 3× eB — a single low-mid dot after "fyne"; no upper-dot + lower-comma pair anywhere in the zone. Baselines' ";" is editorial. Census fyne⟨·⟩ → fyne. point ✓.
9. **UPGRADE** — **L15 Attorn⟨—⟩ tail = flourish/suspension**: at 3× eB the terminal is one open curl with NO formed raised-e/y letters (contrast true raised endings abetto^{rs}, Co^{rt}, M^r). ⟨raised-ey|flourish⟩ → suspension-flourish lean: "Attorn(ey)" abbreviated by suspension.
10. **CONFIRM** — **L16 Jnformac⟨o⟩n bare (no overt macron), L17 examinacon same**: neither -acon token shows an over-bar at 3× eB — the "-con" is written without overt abbreviation mark (period "-cion" orthography). Instance-contrast with 82r's marked ex-a^miacons stands (the hand marks the abbreviation only sometimes). Census keeps the ⟨o⟩ annotation with "no overt mark" note.
11. **LEAN** — **L23 line-end mark → e-terminal flick (point disfavoured)**: the mark is curved, attached high on the final e, continuous with its terminal — not a separated round point (contrast L7's true dot). Dual retained ⟨flick|point⟩, flick-lean. Census bee⟨·⟩ → bee⟨.flick⟩-class note.

12. NEW (incidental, to verify vs census at addendum) — L12 possible point after "fhall": small dot after "fhall" before "haue" sighted at 3× eB+nat (C2a). Check the #24 census L12 row; if unrecorded, minor apparatus addendum.

13. CONFIRM (incidental re-sights): L17 abetto^{rs} raised ending crisp ✓ · fine figure 10(0)^{li} oval crisp at C1b (3rd audit-window sighting) · "vpon this" (L6) adds another clean t+h "this" comparator to the audit-B set.

f83v items

14. UPGRADE — L3 party token = bare plt ((plt|plts) closes): at 3× eB the post-t stroke is one open sweeping descender-flourish with NO terminal-s bowl (contrast the formed bowls in "defts" L6, "vers" L2). The #24 bare-lean seals. **The party-token asymmetry (L3 plt vs L6 defts) now stands at full strength — both tokens audit-grade. USER-SURFACED item unchanged in substance.**

15. UPGRADE — L4 cannot CONFIRMED (merge zone resolves): c-a-n-n then a clear o-bowl then t whose crossbar launches the long rightward sweep over "afterwards" — the hand's long-crossbar habit (Cancelled/Court class); a d back-loop cannot launch that bar. 4th sighting, now at 3×. Baselines' "[cannot?]" fully corroborated; bracket closes: cannot.

16. UPGRADE — L6 ordred CONFIRMED (mid-e dual closes): direct hairline connection d→r with no e-bowl between (six graphs o-r-d-r-e-d, not seven). The L3 ordered (full) / L6 ordred (syncopated) instance-variation pair #2 is FIRM. Same tile: defts re-confirms at 3× (d-initial + f-crossbar + terminal-s bowl).

17. NEW — AUDIT FIND: opening C-arc (paren-class mark) left of the L3 entry opening: large single arc left of "It was ordered", text-ink tone at nat (crisp pen edges, not grey/blur show-through), survives eB. Same function-family as 83r's margin "(order" tie-mark — an entry-marking paren, here unworded, marking the *Brooke v. Oldfield* entry. The #24 band blocks did not flag it (under-read as show-through) — exactly the class of miss the audit exists to catch. Grade ✓ (nat+eB, one window; #24 band tiles L_b2/L_b3 available for re-sight if contested).

18. NEW (incidental, blot-class, non-textual): dark teardrop blot interline L2–L3 right of center (C4b) · irregular feathered blot right of L8 after "Court" (C4d). Ink-response at eB, no letterforms — leaf condition items for the ledger.

19. CONFIRM (incidental re-sights): header Jac. point ✓ · NO virgule after "Oldfield" + post-Oldfield horizontal filler-rule ✓ · "Brooke vers" ✓ · L7 "Anfwere" #2 ✓ · L8 "of the Court" — f-crossbar discriminator + full "Court" ✓.*

D. EDGE/CORNER/ROTATION SCREEN ×6 SIDES (§5.7) — 2026-07-09

Method: per side, four v3-manifested edge strips at native resolution — top hls<side>ET (x 0–1, y 0–0.06), foot EF (y 0.94–1.0), left EL (x 0–0.06, full height), right ER (x 0.94–1.0, full height) — read as two composites per side (EDGE_<side>_H.jpg = top over foot; EDGE_<side>_V.jpg = left+right rotated 90° CW, i.e. the second orientation §5.7 requires). Composites are PIL reading-conveniences over the manifested strips (dark separator bar; no pixel processing). Corners inspected at strip ends. The strips cover the x-slivers (0–0.02, 0.98–1.0) outside the swept band windows — full-extent coverage now proven edge-to-edge.

20. **CONFIRM** — **f81r edges BLANK-VERIFIED** (all four + corners; gutter fold and top-edge delamination texture only; the struck ~~William~~ catchword and quire "4" sit inboard, censused at #20).
21. **CONFIRM** — **f81v edges BLANK-VERIFIED** (top-left damage texture, gutter ridge; no letterforms).
22. **CONFIRM** — **f82r edges BLANK except the KNOWN quire numeral "5"** clipped at the top-right corner inside the top strip — positive sensitivity control: the screen detects real edge ink (numeral already censused at #22). All else blank.
23. **CONFIRM** — **f82v edges BLANK-VERIFIED** (surface specks/foxing only, no letterforms).
24. **CONFIRM** — **f83r edges BLANK except the KNOWN quire "6" top curl** poking into the top strip at the right corner (second sensitivity control; numeral censused at #24). Foot blank — Trinitatis catchword sits inboard, censused. All else blank.
25. **CONFIRM** — **f83v edges BLANK-VERIFIED** (debris specks, fold ridge; no letterforms).

Screen verdict: NO rotated edge-writing, dockets, filing endorsements, foliation numerals, shelfmarks, or stamps anywhere on the six sides' edge frames. The 009-endorsement failure mode is excluded for this corpus: the only edge-frame ink is the two known quire numerals, both already in the census, and both DETECTED by the screen (sensitivity proven, both orientations read).

CONCLUSION — #25 CLOSE

- **A. q-83r-a fine figure 10(0)^{li} = £100 FIRM** (comparator gate passed; survey's "10^h" superseded; baselines corroborated).
- **B. L1 his FIRM** — ⟨his|this⟩ dissolves against both baselines; substance-class, user-surfaced (stem-zone clean under the diagonal; rot180 stroke-head count; comparator set).
- **C. Ten standing duals adjudicated:** six closed (L8 point ✓ · L10 no-comma · L13 single point (semicolon killed) · f83v plt bare · cannot · ordred), two confirmed-as-censused (L7 mid-dot real; L9 examined full + L16/L17 -acon bare), two retained-with-lean (L15 flourish-lean; L23 flick-lean). **One NEW apparatus find: the f83v L3 opening C-arc (entry-marking paren, 83r "(order" family).** Incidentals: L12 possible fhall-point (census-check at addendum); two 83v blot-class condition items.
- **D. Edge/corner/rotation screen ×6: clean** (two known quire numerals = sensitivity controls; nothing new).
- **Scope note (no silent caps):** the #20–#23 sides' surviving duals/brackets are NOT re-retried here — each went through its own side-close eB escalation ladder to its ceiling (multi-render, 2.5×+ zooms, native reconciliation) during #20–#23, and the five ARBITRATION items are at professional-transcriber ceiling by definition. This audit's re-render obligation covered the #24 sides (f83r/f83v), whose side-close queue deferred exactly these items to #25 (resume-notes NEXT block). Nothing else was deferred.
- **Downstream:** census/delta addenda written into both #24 line-index files (see their AUDIT ADDENDUM sections); ledger updated; #26 fold-in carries: his (substance, user gate), 100^{li} FIRM, the party-token asymmetry (audit-sealed), the C-arc apparatus row.