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PREFACE

THE present volume concludes the text of the Great Red Book and, as will be seen from the table of contents, consists very largely of records of deeds of various kinds relating to Bristol properties.

The dullness of a volume containing so much material of this kind is redeemed by a late fifteenth-century rental and a long account of a dispute between William Spencer the Mayor and one Thomas Norton.

The former is valuable because it shows the Corporation properties street by street and also supplies the names of the tenants and the rentals paid by each. If the information furnished by this document were combined with that to be derived from more or less contemporaneous deeds it might be possible to compile something like a directory of the City for the late fifteenth century.

The latter is remarkable not only for its intrinsic interest but also for a vividness of description which compares not unfavourably with the efforts of the modern journalist.

My thanks are due to Miss B. Slowley, who kindly undertook the task of preparing the Index.

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THE TEXT

265 (d) ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE (Enrolled 8th October 1521)

PARTIES

(1) Nicholas Elyott son of Thomas Elyott late of Bristol Brasier.
(2) Thomas Olyver Baker and Burgess of Bristol.

RECITALS

(a) Lease by John Vyell gentleman dated the 10th February 1463 to Thomas Sawyer of a vacant piece of ground in Redcliffe Street lying between a tenement belonging to the Lessor in which his mother Alice lived and a tenement belonging to John Seymour Knight and extending from the street backwards to the Avon for the term of 80 years from the 25th day of March 1463 at a rent of 6/8 payable quarterly on the usual quarter days.

(b) Building of a house by the Lessee on the vacant piece of land.

(c) Assignment by the Lessee of his interest to Thomas Elyott and Alicia his wife (daughter of the Lessee).

(d) Death of Alicia leaving Thomas Elyott solely possessed.

(e) Will of Thomas Elyott dated 9th February 1505 whereby he bequeathed his interest to Nicholas Elyott.

OPERATIVE PART. Assignment of Nicholas Ellyott’s interest to Thomas Olyver in consideration of the sum of £6.13.4 subject to the liability to keep premises in repair and discharge outgoings as specified in before recited Lease.

SEALED by assignor and with mayoral seal.

DATED 15th October 1520.

CHARTER OF FEOFFMENT (enrolled 10th June 1524)

266 (d) PARTIES

(1) Richard Hervy and John Flooke executors of the will of Elizabeth Hervy Widow of John Hawkys late merchant
Alderman and twice Mayor of Bristol and executrix of the will of John Hawkys.


**Recitals**

(a) Will of John Hawkys dated 23rd January 1520 whereby he devised to his wife Elizabeth inter alia FIRSTLY a tenement in High Street Bristol lying between a tenement lately belonging to Thomas Baker on the south and a tenement belonging to the Mayor and Commonalty of Bristol on the north then occupied by Johanna Grenefeld widow and extending backwards from the street to “le Throughouse” SECONDLY 4 shops in “le Pitteyhey” Bristol of which John Prestewood weaver held 2 and Thomas Steynyng brewer the remainder together with a little garden adjoining bounded on both sides by the lands of the parish church of Holy Trinity Bristol THIRDLY A large garden called “Bristoll” lying alongside the shops and then divided into 3 gardens FOURTHLY 3 gardens in Gropelane in the parish of St. John Baptist Bristol of which one was occupied by the testator another by Richard Hoby merchant and another by Thomas Brown apothecary and FIFTHLY a rent of 20/- issuing out of a tenement in Towker street.

(b) That by the will Elizabeth was to take a life interest in the property without impeachment of waste with remainder to John Hawkys (the testator’s son) in tail and so that if John Hawkys died without heirs of his body the executors of Elizabeth if she survived John but otherwise the executors of John should sell the property at the best price obtainable and should pay a moiety of the proceeds to the Abbot and Monastery of St. Augustines Bristol, a quarter of the proceeds to the vicar and churchwardens of All Saints Bristol and the remainder to the vicar and churchwardens of St. Leonards Bristol.

(c) John Hawkys (the son) died leaving Elizabeth surviving.

**Operative Part** The parties of the 1st part as executors of Elizabeth and according to the directions in John Hawkys the elder’s will in consideration of £90 sterling paid by the
parties of the second part sold bargained delivered etc to the latter the above mentioned property to be held by them in fee simple.

APPOINTMENT of Richard Bromefeld clerk and John Collys Common Clerk of Bristol attorneys to deliver seisin.

SEALED by parties of first part and with mayoral seal.

DATED 24th May 1524.

Fo. 267 Memorandum that whereas Johanna Thorne widowe late the wif' of Robart [sic] Thorne late of the Towne of Brystowe merchaut decessyd by hyr testament and last wyll bequethyd [2] and gave unto the Churche of Seynt Nycholas within the Towne of Brystowe [3] among' other thinges certayne jewelles and ornamentis [sic] that is to say a Sewte [4] of vestementis of blake velwett a pall of blake chamlett and velwett and a payur [5] of Candlestickes of sylver parcill gilt weyeng LXXXXVII ounces to honour God and Seynt Nycholas with all, and that she myght therfore be prayd for every Sonday and if [7] the sayd ornamentis or jewelles shuld be hyrid out to any place then she wylllyd there [8] shuld be receyvid for the lone thereof X s sterlyng of the whyche VIII s to be payd [9] immediatly to the fower ordres of freres of the sayd Towne [1] that is to say to every [10] order ijs and ijs that restith to Seynt Nycholas Church as by hir last wyll it [11] was playntly [sic] declarid and for so moche as perfat and playne mention is not made in [12] the sayd testament of the true intent and meanyng of the last wyll of the sayd Johanna [13] in that behalf and to adwoyd all ambiguytes dowtis and contraversyes that myght [14] fortune to fall by reason of the same in tymes to come and for that the proctors and [15] parissheyns of the sayd churche ar fully myndyd and willyng to have hyr sayd last [16] wyll performyd observyd and keppe so ferre as in theym do lye is it therfore agreed [17] and grauntid by John Hutton and Robart Chapman proctours of the same [18] Churche of Seynt Nycholas with the assent and consent of the parissheyns [19] of the same for theym and their successors that they at no tyme shall refuse [20] nor deny to lend out the sayd vestementis pall and Candilstikkes to any persone that [21] will ffrom tyne to tyne requyre theym payeng therfore for the lone thereof X s [22] at every tyne as they shall foanne [2] to be hired to any persone of the whyche Xs' [23] VIII s'

1 "of" struck out.

2 i.e. happen
where every Order II s without delay or contradiction and the II s residue of the X s that replith to remayne to Seynt Nycholas Church aforesayd providyd all ways that the sayd proctours and theyr successors may at all tymes wher as they fynd any persons that ys not able sufficient or a substance to hyre the sayd ornamentes take sufficient suretyes at their discresions for the sure and saffe re-delyverie of the same or also not to lend them to any suche suspecte or un able. In witynes werof the sayd proctours and parishens have not only causid this to be entird in the boke of remem(32)braunce of bequestes belonging to the sayd Church for parfaite memory herof in tyme to come the XVth day of October in the yere of our lorde god M* V* XXIII but also have causyd it to be entird for a mater of record in the White boke of the sayd Towne of Bristowe forsayd remaignyng among the Kyngis Recordes within the sayd Towne.

Fo. 267 (d) CHARTER OF FEOFFMENT (enrolled 18th April 1525) to 268

PARTIES

(1) John Hutton Mayor of Bristol and the Burgesses and Com-

monalty thereof.

(2) John Williams late mayor of Bristol.

CONSIDERATION "pro quadam competenti pecunie summa"

PARCELS a vacant space lying in Gropelane in the parish of St.

John Baptist Bristol between a tenement belonging to the

Grantee on the one side and a tenement belonging to the late

George Twynyho armiger on the other containing in length

from the lane to the common wall 93 feet 4 inches and in

breadth 6 feet 5 inches.

HABENDUM Grantee in fee simple

WARRANTY of Title.

APPOINTMENT of Stephen Cole Attorney to deliver seisin

SEALED with the common seal of Bristol

DATED 12th April 1525

It is curious to find the document enrolled in the Great Red Book.
RELEASE AND QUITCLAIM between same parties of same property dated 14th April 1525

HENRY by the grace of god King of Englonde and of Fraunce and lorde of Irelond Unto all People unto Whome these present lettres shall 'come sende greting We have beholde the lettres patentes off Lorde Edwarde late King of Englonde the IIIth our progenytour made in these wordes EDWARDE by the grace of god kyng of englond and of Fraunce and lorde of Irelond Unto all People unto whom these present lettres shall come sende greting1 Ye shall knowe that at the instaunte desire of oure welbelovyd Walter Halyday Mershall John Cliff Robert Marshall Thomas Grove Thomas Calthorne Willyam Cliff Willyam Cristian and Willyam Eynesham oure mynstrellis We do perceyve that many Rude persons and artificers of dyvers places within this our Realme of englond do name them selfis to be mynstrellis Wherof many of them do take oure libertie To them never geven and doth name them to be oure propre mynstrellis By reason and collour of which libertie and by the said Crafte of mynstrelles they do gather and receive frawdelently grete Sommes of money of oure leege people in dyverse places of this oure Realme aforsaid, and they have lyttell understondyng and not be experte in the same and they do use upon feryall dayes and werkendays dyverse Craftis and Occupacions By reason whereof they have accompetent lyving and they Ron abrode from place to place on the holydays and do take their profites by that meanes also By reason wherof oure mynstrellis aforesaid and other oure mynstrellis in tyme to come in their arte aforsaid sufficiently instructed and lerened usyng non other labours or occupacions to susteyne their lyving But alonly the Scyence and Connyng shalbe decayd and that by reason of which insufficiency of counnyng grete slaunder do growe to oure mynstrellis and be gretely hyndered by reason that the same Science is exercised by artificers and husbondmen for redresse wherof oure said mynstrellis do mekely besech us that we of our especiall grace wold withsalffe to provide alawfully Remedy in that be halfe WE THE PREMYSSSES concidering and at the Reasonable request in the same parte favorably enclynyng of our grace aforesaid of our mere disposition we have graunted and have gyven lycence and by these presentes do graunte and gyve lycence

1 "we" struck out. 2 written "them". 3 'oure" repeated. 4 i.e. Vouchsafe.
for us and our heirs as much as in us is (13) unto the foresaid Walter Halyday Mershall John Cliff Robert Mershall (14) Thomas Grene Thomas Calthorne Willyam Cliff William Cristian (15) and William Eynesham our mynstrellis that they to the lawde and (16) honour of god as we be especially bounde to do and for our prosperous estate (17) and our moste dere spowse Elizabeth Quene of englond Now that we be in (18) prosperitie and for our sowles when we shall departe oute of this worlde and (19) also for the sowle of our moste derest lorde and father Richard late duke of (20) yorke and the Sowles of oure noble progenitours and all faythfull people as (21) well in the chappell of our Blessid lady seint Mary the Virgin within the (22) Cathedrall churche of Seint Powle in London as in our free chappell of Seint (23) Anthonys within the same Citie of london they have and enjoy a certeyne (23) fraternytie and perpetuall gylde, by the whiche they may take bretheme and (25) sustene in to the fraternytie of myn­­strellis of this oure Realme of Englonde and (26) in tyme to com shall make exercise ordeyne and establisshe the same (27) and (25) fratemytie of mynstrellis of this oure Realme of Englonde and (26) in tyme to corn shall make exercise ordeyne and establisshe the same 1 continue [?] (27) and 1 augient [?] what so ever persons 2 as well men as women comyng (28) to them with a good wille to take and receyve them brethe and sustene (29) of the same fratemytie and that the marshall and oure mynstrelles aforesaide (30) by theym selfs be and shalbe in name and dede oure body and oure perpetuall (31) Comynaltie and hable and sufficient in the lawe and they to have perpetuall succession (32) and that aswell oure mynstrellis forsaid that nowe be as also (33) the mystrellis for to come of us and oure heirs which shall be in time to (34) come for evermore at their pleasure may name and chose and succesifie [sic] (35) may ordeyne of them self one hable and laufull marshall for terme of (36) his lyff to remayne in the said office and also every yere ii wardeins to (37) governe and rule the said fraternitie and gylde AND FURTHERMORE (38) we will and by this present do graunte for the supportacion and augmentacion (39) off the frater­nitie or gylde aforesaide that no mynstrell of this oure Realme afo­saide thoughg he (1) be in his said science sufficienly enstructed shall not occupie the said science within this (2) oure Realme hereafter but if he be of the same fraternitie and gylde and to the same (3) admntytt Onles he be com contributory with other cobretherne of the same he (4) shall not occupie openly the same So all wayes

1 These words although correctly transcribed do not make sense. Although in the same hand they appear to have been written into blank spaces left for the purpose.
2 "and" struck out.
that non of the mynstrellis 5 aforsaid as is above said to be admitted paye for his engresse and admission 6 above IIIIs IIIId and if he shalbe obstinate or by other meanes perverse 7 That then he be amercyed by the forsaid Marshall and other oure mynstrelles 8 and our heires aforsaid for the tyme beyng accordyng to theire discresions 9 and that the forsaid marshall and mynstrellis and wardeynis and theire 10 successors may begin to make and ordeyne unpunysshed congregacions and 11 communycacions leefull and honest of them self Statutes and ordinançes 12 leefull for them selfe for the sauffe governaunce and profite of the said fraternitie 13 or guylde and so and as often as nede shalbe AND if any of our said 14 mynstrellis or oure forsaid heirs desciesse [sic] or dye or for ther misbehavs or 15 offence or for any other cause what so ever it be shalbe from oure said service 16 aquytid put oute and deposed Than the marshall and other oure mynstrellis 17 and our heires for the tyme beyng shall chose an other lawfull mynstrell and 18 in their Crafte and Occupacion experete and lerenyd in what so ever place of this our Realme as well within the lybertie as without of the said Countie of Chestre only excepted and in the place and stede of 21 hym so departing amoved or pute oute another for oure parte to chose and name 22 for one of oure mynstrellis and of our heirs to be receivid and hablid and 23 to our wages to be admytted of our Regall assent there uppon had AND FURTHER MORE 24 we will and graunte by these presentes to the forsaid marshall and our mynstrellis 25 that they and their successours from hensforth have pouer and facultie to enquyre by all maner of waies leefull which they best knowe by all this oure Realme aforesaid as well within the lybertie as without The Shire of Chestre excepted of all and every such persons feynyng them to be mynstrellis and that take and bere oure lybertitie [sic] and in the same Crafte and occupacion as it is aforesaid to oversee Rule and governor for every of theym for their offences and faultes in the premissis don' 1 above the line.
justly and (37) truly to correck and punyssh, and what so ever amerciamentes fines (38) forfaytures losses if any by reason of the same inquisition over lokyng (39) or sekyng by reason of the premisses upon what so ever persons as is aforesaid (40) Faynyng them self to be mynstrellis or otherwise misbehaving theym selfes (41) duely and probally fynde to be adjudged assessid levied and disposed to thuse (42) and profite of the fraternitie aforsaid for the contynuall and perpetuall sustentacione (1) of certeyn wax candelles commonly called Tapers at the expences of the (2) same fraternitie at the Chappell’ aforsaid for the tyme beyng and from (3) hensforth as it shall happen to be TO HAVE exercise and enjoy all (4) and singuler the forsaid requisicions sekying and over-lokyng Ruling governyng (5) correccion and punisslyng and other the premissis after the maner and fourme (6) aforsaid to the said Walter John Robert Thomas Grene Thomas Calthorne (7) Willyam Cliff Willyam Cristian Willyam Eynesham our’ mynstrellis (8) and to their successours our’ mynstrellis and of our heirs forever­more without eny (9) impedymt greve perturbaunce or dis­pleasure of us or of oure heirs justices (10) Shirifes or other bay­lyffes or oure mynysters or of oure heirs or any other (11) what so ever they be, and this withoute fyne or fee grete or small in the haniper (12) of oure Chauncery or ellis where to the use of us or in our names for the (13) premissis to be don or payde for all though theexpresse mension of the trewe (14) valour or certentie of the premissys or of any of theym in these presentes be not (15) made or any statute acte or ordinaunce to the contrary maide brought up (16) or provided not withstandyng IN WITNESSE whereof thise oure present (17) lettres patente we have caused to be made myselfe being witness at (18) Westminster the XXIII day of Aperell the IX yere of our Reigne WE ALSO (19) holdyng forme and stable the forsaid lettres patente and everything therein (20) conteynyd for us and for our’ heirs as muche as in us is do accept (21) and approve to our’ welbelovyd John Gylvyn now marshall Thomas (22) Grenyng Thomas Spence Thomas Mayowe John Abes Thomas (23) Pygen’ Willyam Kyrkby and John Ryppes or [sic] mynstrellis and ther (24) successours We do ratifie and con­ferme by the tenour of these presentes as (25) the forsaid lettres within them selff more playynly witnesses. IN WITNESS (26) wherof these our present lettres patent We have caused to be made my (27) self being witness at Westminster the XXIII day of January in the XI yere (28) of our Reigne (29) Tempore Rogeri Coke Maioris
Memorandum that the VII day of Octobre in the XXXIIIth yere of the reign of oure Soveraign lord kyng (30) henry the VIII it was agreed betwyne Wylyym Apowell of the Towne of Bristowe Grocer of the (31) oone partie and Roger Philpott otherwise called Roger Myllar of the same Grocer of the (32) other partie That the said Roger nor his wife nor any other by his or hir procurement or commaundmant (33) shall not wyllingly nor malycyously att any tyme herafter hurte ne harme the Celyng over the (34) parlour afore Strete of the house of the saide Wylyym Apowell and if the same Celyng (35) be hurtid or harmed herafter by the meanes of the said Roger his wife or any of his or (36) hir servauntes That then the said Roger and his wife and every of theym shall repaire the (37) same Celyng and make hit in as good Estate as it was at the makyng of this agrement (38) which was made by the right worshipfull Roger Coke mayour of the Towne of Bristowe master (39) Broke Recordour of' the same Towne Rychard Abyngdon and Rychard Towell Aldremen of (40) the same towne and Robert Ellyot late mayor of the same towne with others (41)

To all true Cristen People to whom this present writyng of awarde indentid shall comeHenry Kemys and (1) David Broke of Bristowe Gentilmen and Willyam Ostrige of the same merchaunte send gret­ying in (2) our lorde gode everlastyng Where dyversse variances strives sutes and debates before this tyme have byn (3) hadde moved and dependyng bitwene John Shipman of Bristowe merchaunte and Richard Palmer of (4) Athorston in the Countie of Warwyk yoman of for and apon the right title use and interest of a (5) mesuage with his appurtenances and a voyde place of ground to the same mesuage adjoynante sette (6) and lyeng within the Towne of Bristowe within the Strete of the same Towne called Corne Strete whiche (7) mesuage and voyde place the said John Shipman now hath and holdeth For the apesyng and (8) cessyng therof and in avoydyng of Ferther Troble vexacion and expence of money which be reason (9) thereof myght Growe and folowe the parties abovesaid of their owne free will' agrement' assent' (10) and con­sent' have indefferently chosyn us the fornamed Henry Kemys David Broke and Willyam (11) Ostriche arbitrors bytwene the said parties to arbitrate awarde and juge bytwene the said parties (12) of and apon the premisses as we shall thynke according to right1 and 1 gode concience and therupon the2 said (13) parties

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stand bounden everich to other in XXLi' sterling by their severall Obligacions datyd the XXVIIIth day (14) of July the XIXth yere of the reign of Kyng Henry the VIIIth So that we the said arbitrors gave and yeldyn (15) our said arbitrors awarde ordenance and Jugement before the XXVIIIth day of the said moneth of July and (16) yere forsaid att whose especiall desire instaunce and request we the said arbitrors [sic] takynge apon (17) us the charge of arbitrement in this behalf and callyng before us the said parties examynynge the (18) right Title use and interest of all and singler the premisses by greate deliberacion and deliberat advise after (19) dewe examynacion hadde awarde orden' and Jugge accordyng to such' evydences and witnesse as (20) before us where brought declared and shewed in maner and fourme folowyng that is to say that the said (21) Richard Palmer the day of date herof shall by his dede sufficient in the la we relesse all his right (22) Tytle and use which he or any man have to use in the said mesuage and voyde place with his (23) appurtenaunces to the said John Shipman beyng in his peable possession and his heirs forever to the use of the said John Shipman and his (24) heirs with a Clause of Warrante of the said Richard Palmer and his (25) heirs within the said Release and that the said Richard Palmer and his heirs att all tymes here after (26) by the space of a hole yere next ensuyng the date herof when the same Richard or his heirs shall be (27) laufully required by the fornamed John Shipman his heirs or assigns shall be redy to doo suffre and (28) cause to be doon and suffer to be doon all and every such thyng to the said John Shipman his (29) heirs or assignes For the extinguisment of the right of the said Richard Palmer and his heirs as by the said John Shipman and his (30) heirs or their Counsaill shall be devised or advised at the coste and charge in the lawe of the said John Shipman for the (31) more profite and better suretie and assuraunce of the same John his heirs or assignes to be hadde made and conveid (32) of and in the forsaid mesuage and voyde place with thappurtenaunces and of every parte or parcell therof and also We the (33) arbitrors awarde that after the said Release made by the said Richard Palmer to the said John Shipman (34) in maner and fourme forsaid the same John Shipman shall truly contente and pay unto the said Richard Palmer (35) XXti markes of lawfull money of Ingland takyng a gode sufficient and laufull acquytance of the said Richard Palmer

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〈37〉Palmer for the payment thereof IN WITNESSE wherof we the said arbitrors to this our present awarde indented 〈38〉severaly have putt our Sealys and subscribed our names and delyvered unto the said John 〈1〉Shipman the oone Indenture of our said awarde and to the said Richard Palmer the 〈2〉other Indenture of the same awarde IN the presence of Thomas Broke Maire of the 〈3〉saide Towne of Bristowe1 Thomas Whyte John Ware and Willyam Shipman 〈4〉merchauntes of same Towne. Yoven the XXVIIth day of the said moneth of July the said 〈5〉XIX yere of Kyng Henry the VIIIth.

Acknowledgment of receipt of 20 marks by Richard Palmer.

Release and Quitclaim by Richard Palmer to John Shipward accordingly dated 28th July 1527

Edwardus dei gracia Rex Anglie Dominus Hibernie et Dux Aquitainie Archiepiscopis Episcopis Abbatibus et Prioribus comitibus Baronibus Justiciaris Vicecomitibus prepositis et omnibus 〈14〉ballivas et fidelibus suis Salutem Inspeximus Cartam domini Gilberti quondam Comitis Gloucestrie et Hertfordie in hec verba Gilbertus de Clare Comes Gloucestrie et Hertfordie 〈15〉Omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint Salutem cum didid celebrarum memoriarum Willelmus et Robertus quondam Comites Gloucestrie et Hertfordie progenitores nostri pro se et heredibus 〈16〉suis Cartis suis concesserunt et confirmaverunt Burgensibus suis de Tewkesbury eorumque heredibus ac successoribus suis libertates infra Scriptum [sic] In primis quod Burgenses Burgi 〈17〉predicti haberent et tenerent burgagia sua in burgo predicto per liberum serviciun videlicet quilibet eorum unum Burgagium tenens illud per serviciun duodecim denariorum per annum eisdem 〈18〉Comitibus reddendorum Et si plura burgagia habuerit quodlibet eorum tenebit per serviciun duodecim denariorum per annum unacum serviciun faciendi sectam Curis ipsorum Comitum burgi predicti de 〈19〉Tribus septimanis pro omn serviciun haberent et tenerent Ita quod post decessum cuiuscunque burgensium predictorum heres vel heredes sui intraret vel intrarent Burgagium vel burgagia 〈20〉predicta cuiuscunque fuerit vel fuerint etatis illud vel illa tenenda quietam de relevio et herieto Et eisdem Burgensibus cuilibetque eorum quod ipsi Burgagium vel burgagia sua predicta que de 〈21〉adquesito in eodem burgo haberet vel haberent vendere invadiare mutare cum alis Burgensibus possit vel possint pro

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voluntate sua sine redempcione aliqua facienda Ita quod (22) Burgenses illi quibus vendita invadita fuerint vel mutata hujusmodi Burgagia cartas sive scripta que inde haberent coram Senescand' [sic] predictorum Comitum in curia Burgi demens (23) trarent Et si quis eorum dimidium burgagiam teneret illud cum eadem libertate habent qua integrum burgagium tenentes tenerent et haberent secundum quantitatem burgagii sui Et quod nullus (24) burgensis burgi predicti racione burgagii vel dimidii burgagii ullo modo esset talliatus seu redempcionem sanguinis (25) faciet seu inquietaretur ratione venditionis equi aut bovis aut aliorum catalorum suorum quorumcunque sed quilibet eorum sine calumpnia merchandisis suis uteretur Et eisdem Burgensisbus (26) quod ipsi testamenta sua facerent catallaque eorum et burgagia que de adquisito haberent licite in testamentis suis legare pro voluntate sua possent Et si contingaret quod siquis (27) eorum deauperetur per quod oporteret ipsum burgagium suum vendere primo peteret a proximo sibi hereditario successive coram vicinis suis per tres vices necessaria sua in victu et (28) in vestitu pro statu suo exigentia quod si sibi facere noluerit liceret ei burgagium suum pro voluntate sua vendere imperpetuum sine calumpnia. Et eisdem Burgensisbus quod (29) ipsi panem venalem in furno suo propio vel alieno cervissiam venalem in brasina sua propria vel aliena facere possent salvo quod assissam regiam tenerent Et quod ipsi (30) facere pos- sent furnos toralia molas manuales absque impedimento Comitum predictorum seu ballivorum suorum quorumcunque Et quod nullus eorum extra burgum in eodem burgo veniret et finem [pro] ingressu et fidelitatem faceret Et quod omnes (33) burgenses qui burgagium vel dimidium burgagium in eodem burgo emeret ad proximam Curiam burgi predicti sequentem venerit et finem [pro] ingressu et fidelitatem faceret Et quod omnes (33) burgenses qui burgagium vel dimidium burgagium tenerent Et qui panem et cervissiam venderent venirent Semel ad le Lawedaye annuatim ad la Hokdaye et ibi amerciati (34) essent pro assisa fracta si amerciatu res essent per presentacionem duodecim Ita quod quilibet burgensis respondeter pro manupasti filii et tenentibus [suis] nisi attachati essent pro trangressione aliqua (35) ad diem predictum responsuri Et eisdem Burgensibus quod ipsi quieti essent de Theolonio et de Custuma infra dominium predictorum Comitum in honore Gloucestrie et alibi in Anglia secundum quod (36) antiquitus usi fuerint Ita quod nullus extraneus emeret blada in
burgo predicto nec in granario poneret seu teneret ultra Octo dies videlicet inter gulam Augusti et festum omnium Sanctorum quod (37) si facerit et de eo conviceretur amerciaretur ad voluntatem dictorum Comitum vel Ballivorum suorum nec post Festum omnium Sanctorum [ad] gulam augusti emeret blanda ad ponenda et (38) tenenda in granario nec cariare et per aquam sine licencia dictorum vel Ballivorum de burgo predicto Et custumas solvendo Et quod nullus extraneus recuperetur per senescalum (39) Seu per aliquem alium ex parte dictorum Comitum ad essendum infra libertatem predictam nisi testificatum fuerit per legales homines burgi predicti quod esset bonus et fidelis Et si aliquid Burgensis fuerit (40) extra burgum tempore summonicionis curie et non possit rationabiliter premuniri non amerciaretur pro defalta Et si aliquid extraneus recuperetur infra libertatem Burgi predicti inveniet (41) manu captores quod [?] bono modo et fideliter deportaret predictis Comitibus et Ballivis suis tractabilisque foret Communitati burgi predicti Et quod ipsi burgenses forint ballivi et (42) Cachepollari burgi illius quotiemsquemque ad hoc electi fuerint ad voluntatem dictorum Comitum Senescalorum et ballivorum suorum et per electionem communitatis Burgi predicti de anno in annum (43) Et quod Burgenses predicti haberent communem pasturam pro averis suis in communi pastura burgi predicti secundum Burgagia sua que habent in codem burgo sicut habitant consueverunt (45) Nos autem donaciones et concessiones predictas Ratas habentes et gratas eas pro nobis et heredibus nostris concedimus et confirmavimus imperpetuum. Hiis Testibus Dominis Bartholomeo de Wodlesmere Rogero Tyrell Gilberto de Sancto Androno Egidio de bello Campo Johanne de Harecourt Roberto de Purs Johanne Tyrell militibus Magistro Ricardo de Clare Johanne (46) de Chelmesford Clerics et alis. Dat' apud Rothwell in Comitatu Northampton' vicesimo sexto die aprilis anno gracie millesimo tricesim e quarto decimo Regni (47) autem Regis Edwardi filii Regis Edwardi Septimo (48)

F. 271 (d) Inter Recorda de Termino Sancti Michaelis anno XVIII° Regis Henrici Octavi Rotulo XVIII Ex parte Rememoratoris Regis.

Memorandum: quod Anthonius Budgegoode venit coram Baronibus huius Scaccarii XII° die Novembris (1) hoc termino in propria persona sua Et sacramentum prestitit corporale quod cum in parlamento domini Henrici nuper (2) Regis Anglie septimi anno regni sui decimo nono tento inter alia ordinata stabilitata et
inactuata (3) existat quod si aliquis maior vicecomes Ballivus vel aliquis Officarius in aliqua Civitate Burgo vel (4) villa infra hoc regnum Anglie distrexerit ceperit seu levaverit aliquam custumam vocatam Scavage alias (5) dictam Sewage de aliquo mercatore vel de aliquibus aliis subditis domini Regis indigenis de vel pro (6) aliquo genere mercandisarum domino Regi prius debite custumarum quod confertur et inducitur per terram (7) vel per aliquam ad vendend' in aliqua civitate Burgo vel villa pro non solucione dicte Custume (8) vocate Scavage aut impedierit vel perturbaverit aliquem mercatorem vel aliquam aliam personam existentem (9) indigenam ad vendend' vel extrapone' mercandisas suas per ipsos adductas in aliquam Civitatem Burgum (10) vel villam quod tunc quilibet maior vicecomes Ballivus vel aliquis officiarius distrexens levans vel capiens (11) aliquod huius Scavage vel aliter contra predictam ordinacionem in aliquo offendens forisfaciat pro qualibet (12) vice qua sic offenderit XXLii unam mediätatem domino Regi et alteram mediätatem parti gravate vel cuicunque alii [sic] (13) qui prius in hac parte prosequi voluerit prout in ordinacione predicta plenius contineot Quidam tamen Robertus (14) Ellyot nuper unus vicecomitum ville Bristolie videlicet a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno XIIIo Regis huius usque (15) Festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni eiusdem domini Regis XIII o ordinacionem minime ponderans (16) primo die Februarii anno regni dictates Regis XIII o superdicto apud Bristoliam in Comitatu ville Bristolie (17) mercandisas cuiusdam Mauricii Brioch' mercatoris indigeni et ligei domini Regis tunc ibidem existentis videlicet IIII £ (18) Packett' de Canvas et lokerasmas ad valenciam XLi' ante tunc a partibus exteris et transmarinis usque et apud (19) Bristoliam predictam adduct' et ibidem ante tunc dicto domino Regi fideliter Custumat' ibidem vendicioni exposit' pro (20) Scagavio sive Shewagio eidem tunc vicecomiti pretenti solvendo minime juste distrixxit et easdam IIII' (21) packett' de Canvas et loreramas ibidem tunc detinuit quousque idem Mauricius Bocher Octo denarios (22) legalis monete Anglie pro Scavage predictorum IIII £ packet' de Canvass et lokerars per predictum tunc vicecomitatem (23) exactos eodem die racione distractionis predicte eidem vicecomiti apud Bristoliam in Comitatu ville Bristolie solvit (24) quos quidem Octo denarios predictos tunc vicecomes pro scavage predicto a prefato Mauricio Bocher tunc ibidem (25) receperit et habuit contra formam et

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2 i.e. "Lockram", a linen fabric.
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effectum Ordinationis predicte unde predictus Antonius Budgegoode petit (26) avisamentum Curie in premissis Et quod predictus nuper vicecomes respondeat domino [Regi] (27) et sibi prefato Antonio de XXLi' juxta formam Statuti et Ordinacionis (28) predict' Et idem Antonius petit (28) medietatem inde juxta formam dicte Ordinationis ei adjudicari etc Super quo concordatus est (29) quod predictus Robertus Ellyott veniat hic ad respondendum Domino Regi in premissis et preceptum est vicecomiti ville (30)

Bristollie quod predictus Robertus Ellyott venire faciat hic in forma supradicta Ita etc a die Sancti Hillarii in (31) XV dies ad quem diem predictus Robertus Ellyott venit hic per Thomam Alcok attornatum suum Et petit (32) auditum informacionis predicte Et ei legitur etc Qua lecta et audita dicit quod ipse nunc usque a die Pasche in XV dies ad (35) quem diem predictus Robertus Ellyott venit hic per dictum attornatum suum Et dicit quod dictus Rex nunc ipsum (36) Robertum ratione informacionis predicte ulterius impetere seu occasione non debet Quia protestando quod informacio (37) predicta minus sufficiens est in lege ad quam necesse non habet nec per legem terre tenetur respondere (38) pro placito tamen predictus Robertus Ellyott dicit quod villa Bristollie est antiquus [sic] Burgus [et] in dicta villa Bristollie (39) est et a tempore cuius contrarii memoria hominum non existit fuit et ad hac est quedam communis Kaia super (40) Ripam Rivuli ibidem vocati Avon situata infra libertatem eiusdem ville Et quod maior vicecomes Ballivi et Communitas (41) ville predicte et omnes predecessores sui per totum tempus predictum pro reparatione emendacione et sustentacione Kaia (42) predicte habuerunt levaverunt et recuperunt ac habere levare et recipere consuerunt de quibuscunque mercatoribus (43) tam indigenis quam alienigenis ad dictam villam confluenteribus pro omnimodis generibus mercandiarum et mercimoniorum suorum in (44) aliquibus Navibus Batellis sive vasis a partibus exteris et transmarinis usque ad Kaiaam predicatam adductis ibidem ad (45) terram positis et disarcatis quandam pecunie summam vocatam Kaiaam1 (46) videlicet et juxta ratam pro quolibet pondere dolii ponder'2 mercandisarum et

1 The words "predict', adduct', et ibidem ad terram posit' struch out.
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mercimoniornorum predictorum XId nomine (47) Kaiagii Et predicti maior vicecomites Ballivi et communitas ville predicte et omnes predecessores sui per totum (48) tempus predictum omninomodas mercandias et mercimonia sic super Kaiam predictam posit' et discarcat' pro Kaiagio (49) predicto distriexerunt et penes eos retinere ac distinguere et¹ penes eos retinere¹ consueverunt et usi fuerunt (50) quosque ipsi de Kaiagio mercandisas sive mercimonia illa contingenti plenarie fuerint satisfacti et persolut' Et ulterius (1) predictus Robertus Elyott dicit quod predictus Mauritius Bocher informatione predicta nominatus dicto primo die (2) Februario anno regni dicti domini Regis nunc Henrici Octavi XIII° a dictis partibus exteris et transmarinis usque predictam villam Bristollie (3) mercandisas predictas informacione specificatas in quadam Navicula nomine ignorat' per aquam adduxit et contulit et (4) easdem mercandisas tunc ibidem super Kaiam predictam posuit et discarcavit Cuius pretextu dictus Robertus Elyott tune unus vicecomitum ville predicte ut in jure et nomine maioris vicecomitum Ballivorum et Communitatis eiusdem ville predicte IIIIor paccos de Canvas (6) et lokeram videlicet juxta ratam cujuslibet doliis ponderis XIIId satisfact' et persolut' fuit prout ei bene licuit Absque (7) hoc quod predictus Robertus Elyott distrixit predictos IIIIor paccos de Canvass et lokerham pro octo denariis pro Scavagio (8) sive Sewagio de eisdem IIIIor paccis de Canvas et lokerham exactis contra formam actus predicti modo et forma prout (9) per informacionem predictam supponitur Et absque hoc quod predictus Robertus Elyott distrixit predictos IIIIor paccos de Canvas (10) et lokerham pro aliqua alia causa sive exactione preterquam pro predictis Octo denariis pro kaiagio eorum de Canvas (II) paccorum de Canvas et lokerham debitis et pertinenticibus modo et forma prout predictus Robertus Elliott superius allegavit Que omnia et singula (12) predictus Robertus paratus est verificare prout Curia etc Unde petitJudicium Et quo ipse quod premissa ab hac Curia dimittatur etc (13) Et quia Curia vult avisari de placito predicto dies datus est hic tam prefato Antonio etc quam prefato Roberto Elliott (14) in statu quo nunc usque a die Sanctorum Trinitatis in XV dies . . . [From this point there are successive days appointed when the jury are summoned but fail to appear until a jury finally appear and deliver the verdict following.] quod infrascriptus Robertus Elliott non distrixit infraspecificatos IIIIor paccos de canvas et lokerham exactos contra formam actus predicti (1) modo

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et forma prout per informacionem predictam versus eum supponitur. Et similiter juratores predicti dicunt quod predictus Robertus (2) Elliott non distrixit IIII paccos de canvas et lokerham pro aliqua alia causa sive exactione preterquam pro predictis (3) Octo denariis pro Kaiagio eorumde IIII paccorum de Canvas et lokerham debitis et pertinentibus modo et forma prout (4) infrascriptus Robertus ulterus allegavit ideo etc Et quia Curia vult advisari de premissis antequam ulterius etc (5) dies datus est prefato Roberto Elliott in Statu quo nunc usque de die Sancte Trinitatis in XV dies ad audiendum (6) Judicium suum etc ad quem diem predictus Robertus Elliott venit hic per dictum attornatum suum (7) Et habet diem ulterius ex causa predicta usque a die Sancti Michaelis in XV dies ad quem diem predictus Robertus (8) Elliott venit hic per dictum attornatum suum Et visis premissis per Barones Habitaque inde matura deliberacione inde (9) inter eosdem dictum est per eosdem Barones prefato Roberto Elliott quod ad premissa et ad presens sine die salva (10) semper accione Regis si alias inde loqui voluerit (11)

In Camera Stellata nono die Novembris anno regni regis Henrici Octavi XXIII°

In the mater in variaunce betwen Robert Graunger playntyff and Robert Poole and Thomas (12) Bell Sheryffes of the Towne of Gloucestre defendantaes that forasmoche as upon the (13) examinacion and hereng of the same matier it did manyfestlye and playnly appere that the (14) said sheriffes did stopp and staye thre waye and six busshelles of whete of the maier and (15) Comminaltie of the Towne of Brystowe whiche whete was provided by the same Robert Graynger (16) for thuse and behoefe of the same Towne of Bristowe in tyme of Scrarsenes [sic] and necessite and allso for that the said sheriffs and without any sufficient auctorite and laulful meanys (18) make sale of the same whete and corne It is therefore this daye orhdred and decreyd that the (19) said Sheryffes shall on this side the feast of the Nativitie of our lord god next comynge deliver (20) or cause to be delyvered at the Towne of Bristowe to thuse of the same Towne so moche gode (21) whete and corne as the same Sheryf toke and hadd away from the said Robert (22) Graunger whiche whete dyd amounte to Tree [sic] waye and syx bussheles (23) and for as moche as it did allso appere uppon the further examinacyon of the same mater (24) how the takyng and sale of the same whete and corne made by the said Sheryffes was
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(25) had and don by the comamundement of one Willyam Hassard then beyng maire of the said (26) Towne of Gloucester It is there­fore eftsones ordeed that a subpena be directed unto the same (27) Willyam Hassard commaundyng hym by vertue of the same tap­pere here in this honorable court of Sterryd (28) Chambre in the Utas of Seynt Hillary next

Ex decreto domini Cancellarii et aliorum de Concilio domini Regis die et anno supradict'

Tho. Eden

Memorandum that it is ordeed that the late maire and Sheriffes of the Towne of Gloucestre shall (30) content and paye to the mayre and commmalitie of the Towne of Bristowe towardes their costes and (31) charges ratyd here by the lord Chaunceler the Summe of Six poundes Thirtene Shilinges and (32) foure pens as appereth by the byll of the same costes ratyd here in opyn court the XXIIIth day of Novembre (33) anno regni regis Henrici octavi XXIIIº

(34)

Eden

XXIIº die Februarii anno regni regis Henrici VIII XXVIº

Memorandum that where variaunces and debates nowe depending and before this tyme have byn (1) depending betwene the lorde Prior of Saint Jones of Jerusalem in Ingland and the mayer and (2) Comminaltie of the Towne of Bristowe concernyng diverse liberties and Franycheses whiche the (3) said lorde prior claymeth to have in a strete called Temple Strete within the saide Towne (4) and Countie of Bristowe whiche variaunces and debates apperith in certen articles as (5) herafter folowithe (6) In primis where the said lorde prior claymethe to have privelege of Seintuarye in the (7) saide Strete for the tuicon of ffelons and murderers and also claymed to have a lawe day (8) in the seyde Strete and all that belongith thereto and claymeth to have Returna Brevium and (9) the executcion of the same within the same strete and also claymethe that hys Tenauntes (10) the Inhabitauntes within the said Strete shulde kepe open ther' Shoppes to bye and sell (11) bing [sic] no Burgenc' of the saide Town and Countie whiche all and every of the said articles The (12) saide maier and Commnaltie of the saide Towne denied [and] saide that the saide prior oughte not (13) to have eny suche liberties and Frauncheses within the said Strete and Countie of Bristoll all (14) whiche matters
aswell by thassent of the saide lorde prior as by the saide mayer and Commnaltia [sic] (15) of the saide Town were putte in the awarde order and rule of Sir John FitsJames Knighte (16) Cheff Justece of England and of Syr Richard Broke Knighte Cheff Baron of the Kyngis (17) Excheker whiche arbitrors by good deliberate advye att severall tymes calling before (18) them the saide parties bering their titles awnswers and Replicacions made their award (19) and ordre concernyng the premisses as hereafter folowithe (20) In primis the saide arbitrors awarded by thassent and agre­ment of the sayde parties That if eny (21) maner of ffelones or suspectes of felony or any other misdoer frome hensforthe com’ in to the (22) saide Strete claymeng to have tuycion of libertie of Sentuarie within the same that then (23) it shalbe lefull for the mayer and Shereves of the same Towne and their officers for the (24) tyme being to tak e all such ffelons or suspectes without lette or disturbaunc e of th e sayde (25) lorde prior or of his officers or of eny other by hys or their Comaundement etc and that ffrom (26) hensforthe the said Liberate [sic] of Seyntuarie utterly be voide. Allso the saide arbutrors (27) awarde that all Warranutes pre­ceptes and other processe made or to be made by the Justices or eny Justice of peace within the saide Town and Countie of Bris­towe that from hensforthe (29) shalbe directed unto eny maner of person or persones for the servyng of the same that then (30) it shall be leefull for hym or them to whom suche warrante or other processe is directed (31) to entre to the saide Strete and to serve the same process Warrantye or Warranutes without (32) lette or distourbance of the saide lorde Prior as is before seide etc (33) Allso as toching all the Residue of the saide Articles which as yet Remayneth undetermyned (34) and ordered betwene the saide partes the said arbitrors Willethe and ordereth that bothe the (35) saide parties shall ffynde sufficint sureties to be Bounden every of them to other in the (36) Somme of [ 1] to abide the awarde ordinaunces and jugement of the said arbitrors of and apon the (37) foreseid articles not yett discussed nor determyned so ther awarde be made before the feste (38) of all Sayntes next comyng and in the mean tyme bothe the sayde parties shall use (39) and occupie the saide libertes not determyned in maner and forme as they have done in tyme paste (40) provyded alway that the saide occupieng and sufferaunc of the same in the meantyme (41) shall not be prejudiciall nor hurtfull unto eny of the saide parteis (42)

1 It is impossible to determine the amount from the text.
This Indenture made the XXth Day of May in the XXVIth yere of the reign of our soveraigne Lorde (1) Knyg Henry the Eight Betwene the maier and Commynaltie of the Towne of Bristoll on the one (2) partie and the Bayliffes and Burgesses of the Borough and towne of Tewkesbery on the (3) oder partie Witnessithe that the said mayer Burges and Commynaltie and their successours (4) Covenantithe to and with the said Bayliffes and Burgesses of the said Borough and town (5) of Tewkesbere and their successours that every Burges of the said Borough and towne (6) of Tewkesbery shall be quite and dyscharged of all maner of Tolles Customes and (7) oder Imposicions used to be taken within the said towne of Bristoll for any maner of (8) ware or other stuffe by them or any of them to be Brought carid or recaried to or for (9) the said towne of Bristoll but shall be free therof Except keyage onely Whiche the (10) said Baillifes and Burgesses of Tewkesbery and their successours by these presentes covenant (11) to and with the sayd mayer and Burgeses and Commynalties of the said towne of Bristoll (12) and their Successours that every Burges of the said Borowe and towne of Tewkesbere (13) shall content and paie without any contradiccion or denyer to the said maier (14) Burgeses and Commynaltie of the said towne of Bristoll in manner and fourme following (15) That ys to saie for every Tonne of all maner wares and merchaundises being of their owen proper goodis hereafter to be charged or Discharged within the liberties of the (17) sayd towne of Bristoll for every half ton (18) Ild and every quarter of a tonne a Id All maner of Corne (19) Graynes and Colys By the said bayliffes and burgesses of the said Borough and towne of (19) Tewkesbery or any of them at the said Kye or oder place within the liberties of (20) the saide towne to be charged and Discharged onely Excepted In witnes therof (21) to the one parte of this present Indenture Remayning with the said Baillifes and (22) Burgeses of Tewkesbery the maier and Commynaltie of Bristoll have putt ther (23) Common Seall and to the oder parte of thys Indentur remayning with the said (24) maier and Commynaltie of Bristoll The Bayliffes and Burgeses of Tewkesbery (25) have putt their Commen Seall yoven the daie and yere above written (26) The award wherupon this indenture is made is In­rolled in this present Boke anterius Folio C C L VIII

Rentale Maioris et Communitatis ville Bristollie Tempore Johannis Shipward Maior (1) Johannis Hawkis vicecomitis Wilhelmi

1 'Bristoll' and the line that follows struck out.
2 Above the line. The passage should be preceded by the words 'for every ton'.
Brydde et Walteri Coston Ballivorum predicte ville anno regni Regis (2) Edwardi Quarti post conquestum Anglie Tertio a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli usque idem Festum (3) tune in Anno proximo sequenti (4) per quartarium

REDCLYF STRETE
(5) Of John Shoppe for a Toure over Redclyff Yate and 1 mese IIIs. IIIId.
(6) Of William Denham for a parcell of lande besyde the Inner Yate of Redclyff and for a Esement that John Wyke Heelde VId
(8) Of William Denham for certeyne lande of the Communes IIId
(9) Of 1 for a voyde grounde bytwene Redclyff yate and Temple .. .. .. .. VId
(10) Of a laane froo Redclyfstrete Into Seynt Thomas Churche yarde .. .. .. .. .. VId

SEYNT THOMAS STRETE
(11) Of Thomas Canynges for londe of Communes In the Corner of Hounden Lane .. .. .. .. .. Id
(12) Of the same Thomas for the Comyne Dyche there .. Id
(13) Of a Tenement some tyme Thomas Norton now Richard Forster for a dyche .. .. .. .. .. IIIId
(14) Of William Wanstree for a Toure of the Commyns In to his Gardeyn .. .. .. .. .. .. Id
(15) Of a Tenement some tyme of William Pays bildyd over the Comyne dyche the tyme of Thomas Yonge maire and to distrayn in all Pays is londes .. .. .. .. .. IIIId

TEMPLE STRETE
(17) Of a commyne wey in Templestrete .. .. .. IIIId
(18) Of a Toure over Temple Yate that John George holdith Vd
(19) Of a pasture yclepyd Baste havyn .. .. VId
(20) Of 2 for the Toure harryes .. IIId
(21) Of the Priour of Wytham for a Tenement over Contasslypp q' (22) Of John Jay the elder for a easement behynde the house late John Hookeis .. .. .. .. .. VId

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\(\langle 23\rangle\) Of Thomas Hore in Templestrete for a Retrasse to \(\langle 24\rangle\) supporte the hows that William Polgryme helde ... IIId
\(\langle 25\rangle\) Of Harry Buseley for a tenement in Westbury lane otherwise Skarlet lane ... ... ... ... ... IIId
\(\langle 26\rangle\) Of Harry Hoppys house in Towkerstrete ... IIId
\(\langle 27\rangle\) Of the Maister of Seynt Katerynes that Hugh Wythyford heeld ... ... ... ... ... IIId

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\textit{Fo. 274 (d)} \(\langle 1\rangle\) Of William Canynges for ii shoppes that Robert Staynoure
\(\langle 2\rangle\) and Hugh Sadiller nowe there holden ... VIIIs VIIId
\(\langle 3\rangle\) Of Sir John Saymoure Knighght for a tenement that William Fylour and Robert Lylly now holdeth ... ... IIIIs
\(\langle 4\rangle\) Of Sir Walter Rodeney for ii shoppis that Walter Hosyer Ropir Holdith ... ... ... ... ... VIs
\(\langle 5\rangle\) Of the Pryour of Witham for a tenement that Roger Spencer dwellith yn ... ...
\(\langle 6\rangle\) A tenement that John Sherpe Skynner holdyth a tenement that John Leche there holdyth ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 
\(\langle 7\rangle\) A tenement that Hugh Thomas holdith and to distreyn where that \(\langle 8\rangle\) they lyke best and that poyntment was made the tyme of John Spyne Maire ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... XIllIs IIIId
\(\langle 9\rangle\) Of the procuratours of the Chapell for a tenement that Thomas Cardemaker holdith ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... IIIs IIId
\(\langle 10\rangle\) Of the seid procuratours for a tenement that Clement Cotiller holdith ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... IIIIs IIId
\(\langle 11\rangle\) Of a tenement that now Richard Wexmaker is wyfe there holdyth ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... IIs
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\(\langle 13\rangle\) Of the seid procuratours of a Tenement that Robert Messanger there holdith ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... IIIIs
\(\langle 14\rangle\) Of a tenement that now Richard Wexmaker is wyfe there holdyth ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... IIs
\(\langle 15\rangle\) Of a tenement that some tyme John Leczye there held Vs
\(\langle 16\rangle\) Of William Talbot for a Tenement that Richard his son there holdith ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... IIIIs IIIId
\(\langle 17\rangle\) Of a Tenement that William Talbot dwellyth Inne ... Vs
\(\langle 18\rangle\) Of a Tenement that John Weston Potykary holdith XXd
\(\langle 19\rangle\) Of a Tenement that Phillipp Glover nowe holdyth XXd

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(20) Of a Tenement some tyme Walter Frompton that now Margaret Wyott holdith ... ... XVIIs VIIIId
(21) Of a Tenement atte the Corner that now William Elyot holdyth ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Vs
(22) Of Sir John Saymoure Knyght for a voyde grounde where John Cogan ys ... ... ... ... ... ... Id ob'
(23) Of Walter Hendy for his place som tyme of Thomas Gylmyn IIs VIId
(24) Of the same Walter for a Tenement some tyme Nicholas Draper ys ... ... ... ... ... ... IIs VIId
(25) Of the prest of Spycer ys Chauntery for William Holywell ys place ... ... ... ... ... ... IIs VIId
(26) Of the same Preest for a stewe to the same Tenement Id ob'
(27) Of Harry Weston for a Tenement that Alsyn Sutton there holdith ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Xd

UPPON AVEN BAKKE
(28) Of the procuratours of laffordes Yate for ii tenementis by Aven Prevey ... ... ... ... ... ... VIIIId
(29) Of William Roberds Fysshemonger for a easement on the Towne wall ... ... ... ... ... ... VIId
(30) Of William Spencer for a parcell of londe of the Communes In the Toure ... ... ... ... ... ... XIIId
(31) Of the same William for an easement withyn Aven Marsshe to make Ropis ... ... ... ... ... ... XXXd
(32) Of John Boorne for a tenement that William Roberdes haldeth [sic] ... ... ... ... ... ... IIs Id ob'
(33) Of Spycer is Cauntrye prest for a tenement that William Asshelyn haldith ... ... ... ... ... ... Id
(34) Of ... ... ... ... XXIIIs IIs XXIId
(35) Of a shoppe that John Seynt there holdyth ... ... ... ... ... ... VS
(36) Of a Shoppe that John Boole Baker there holdith ... ... ... ... ... ... Vs

BALDEWYNE AND BASTE STRETES
(1) Of John Calff Peauterer for a tenement that he there holdith IIs
(2) Of John Hebdon for a shopp that he there holdyth IIs
(3) Of Robert Forde for a Shopp that he there holdith ... ... IIs
(14) Of Thomas Jonys Shypman for a shoppe ... ... ... ... ... ... IIs
(5) Of Thomas Whyte Maryner for a shoppe ... ... IIIs IIIId

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(6) Of Thomas Fyssher Wever for a shoppe
(7) Of Watkyn Jamys for a shoppe
(8) Of Watkyn Hosyer for a shoppe
(9) Of William Hert Carpynter for a shoppe
(10) Of Jeonet Piers for a shoppe
(11) Of Walter Whyte for a Schoppe
(12) Of howell Sawyer for a shoppe
(13) Of Lytyll Alson for a shoppe
(14) Of Stephyn Carpynter for a shoppe
(15) Of William Wanstree for a tenement by the Towne Walle

(16) Of the same William for a Towre ycallyd Auberies Towre

(17) Of John Savage for a Tenement at Baldewyne crosse that William Hart halt

(18) Of John Shypward for a celar Imade under the comyne grounde
(19) Of the same John for a nother Celar Imade in the same wyse
(20) Of the same John for a tenement that some tyme Robert Gardyner heeld
(21) Of John Pavy for 11 Shoppys the which he and John Gough holdith
(22) Of the proctours of Seynt Leonardys for certeyn of Grounde

(23) Of the tenement that Thomas Rogers holdith
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MERSSHE STRETE

Fo. 275 (d) (1) Of the Parson of Saynt Stephyns for certayn londe to his Gardeyne
(2) Of John Burton for a tenement sometyme William Booke is callid a Thoroughows
(3) Of the same John for a dore in the Communes Wall some tyme Thomas Knappe is
(4) Of Margaret Bolton for a dore and for a parcell of the Communes wall
(5) Of John Bagod for a dore in the Commune wall some tyme Thomas Mychell

1 The words "for a shoppe" repeated.
(6) Of William Howell for a doore in the Communes walle some
tyme Robert Russell’ … … … IIIId
(7) Of William Pavy for a doore in the Communes wall that
Stephyn Canon holdith … … … IId
(8) Of the maister of the Fraternity of Seynt John is for Peryn
Carpynter is hows … … … IIIId
(9) Of Richard Erle for an Esement in the Comynge Dyche [sic]
Vd

UPPON THE KEY
(10) Of John Sherpe for a Towre uppon the key … VIIs
(11) Of a tenement some tyme John Barstaple a geinste the
Brasyn Stokke … … … XIIId
(12) Of the Trynyte Taverne for a entrée In to the vawe of the
said Taverne … … … IIIId
(13) Of William Pavy for a tenement and certeyn gronde of the
Communes uppon the key … … … VIIs VIIIId
(14) Of a Shoppe atte Seynt Gyle is Yate that W. Don holdith of
Roger Karleton … … … … … … … IIs
(15) Of the same Roger for Rent of the Towre … XXd
(16) Of the seid William Pavy for a Selar made under the Com-
munes ground … … … … … … … IIIId

GROPE LANE
(17) Of William Power Wever for a lytyll gardeyn be hynde his
house … … … … … … … IIIId ob’
(18) Of John Roant for certeyn shoppis … … … IIIId
(1) Of Richard Erle for II shoppis … … … IIIId ob’
(2) Of the same Richard for IIII shoppis next … XIIId ob’
(3) Of the seid Richard for a parcell [of] lond in the Pyttethey be
hynde his place … … … … … … … Id ob’
(4) Of Sir John Saymour Knyght for a tenement that Richard
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(5) Of Thomas Bateman for a door in the Comynes wall … IIIId
(6) Of a Towre be hynde the place some tyme the lord Burnell
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(7) Of William Howell for a Towre and a parcell of the Communes
Wall … … … … … … … Vd
(8) Of Richard Haddon for a gardeyn some tyme Johne atte
Sillar … … … … … … … … … … … … … IId ob’
(9) Of John Lewys hooper for II Tourys and a gardeyn with yn
the wall … … … … … … … … … XIIId
(10) Of William Joce for a parcell of land in the Pyttehay that Richard Haddon holdith... IIId

(11) Of Richard Wylly Brewer for an easement of the Pyttehay Wynche... VId

(12) Of the Tenement over Ailewarde is Yate that the porter holdyth XXd

(13) Of a Tenement y callyd Monkebrigge Xs

(14) Of John Mattock for a house that William Power Wever holdith IIIId

KNYFESMYTHSTRETE

(15) Of a tenement that Edmond Westecote holdith for a vyce XVd

(16) Of John Sherpe for a door in the Communes Wall that John Socour Baker holdith Id

(17) Of John Shipward for a doore in the Communes wall where W Molens dwellith Id ob'

(18) Of a tenement over Froome Gate IIs VId

(19) Of John Sharpe for a towre that William Hardewiche held XXd

(20) Of a tenement to foore the Crosse atte the Slyppe some tyme the lady Droys is XVd

(21) Of a Tenement of the Maister of the Gaunts for a dore in the Communes wall XXd

(22) Of a Schoppe in the Northe syde of Frome Yate that Agnes Sawyer holdyth [sic] IIIIs

(23) Of a schoppe next that Agnes Huntyngdon heldth VIs VIIIId

(24) Of II shopis in the Sowthe syde of the yate that Thomas Stokes now holdith XXd

(25) Of a schoppe withoute the yate that Harry Drane late heeld... XIId

HORSE STRETE

(1) Of a Brewehous atte the Foote of Stypestrete that John Dygon holdyth XVs IIIId

(2) Of an hows in horstrete which John de Porte maryner holdith Vs

(3) Of an hows next to that John the Clerk of Seint Michels holdyth Vs
(4) Of William Powneham for II Shoppys that W Cardemaker and others holdyth IIId
(5) Of John Sherpe for V shoppis that John Bagour Cotyller and (6) Perkyn Pecok and William Gonner with othir holdyth XIIId
(7) Of John Pavy for a Tenement to foore the Mary that Davy Kemys haldyth [sic] IIIId
(8) Of a Lytyll laane besyde the hows that Stephyn Canon heeld Id ob'
(9) Of Avyce Nele for III tenementis besydes the Whyte Frerys the (10) Procuratourys of Redeclyff holdyth hit IIIId
(11) Of John Barret for a hows and a gardeyn uppon Mighell hyle XIIId
(12) Of Sir John Saymour for a Bakke in the hows that John Durell held ID
(13) Of the Abbot and the Awemyner of Seynt Austynes for a voyde (14) Grounde atte Brannedon hyle ID
(15) Of a Gardeyn that John Seynt holdith next to John Tanner Smyth VId
(16) Of John Dygon Smyth for a voyde grounde next where he dwellith Xd

LEWENYSMEDE THE WERE AND LAFFARDES YATE

Fe. 277 (a) (1) Of Sir John Saymour knyght for II shoppys in Lewenysmede sometyme I Droys VId
(2) Of Lawrance Merbury for VI shoppys in Seynt James Churche-hey VIIId ob'
(3) Of Margaret Bolton for a Tenement that John William haldith [sic] IXd
(4) Of the procuratours of Seynt Petir is Church for a gardeyn ground bi the castel mill IIId
(5) Of the Priour of Seynt Jamys for certayn postis bi the same mill Id ob'
(6) Of Thomas Oseney for a Brygge fro his hows in to Erlesmede Id
(7) Of Roger Strete for a nother Brygge fro his hows in lyke wysse Id
(8) Of Sir John Saymour knyght for a Commune dyche besyde laffordes Yate IIIId ob'
(9) Of the feoffours of John Barstaple for the Comyne Dyche
(10) Where that John Browne dwellyth IIIId
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(17) Of Watkyn Norton for a tenement that John de Meere holdyth ... ... ... ... ... ... Vs
(18) Of Richard Haddon for a tenement that Thomas Jones Taillour holdith ... ... ... ... ... IIIIs
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CORNESTRETE AND SEINT NICHOLAS STREEETE

(9) Of Thomas Barbour for the corner tenement by All Halowyn pipe ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Id ob'
(10) Of the Kalenders for a parcell of the Commune soile that Robert Doly holdith ... ... ... ... ... Id ob'
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(14) Of John Streynesham for an howse and a Cellar IIIs IIIId

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The document of which the following is a summary was enrolled on the 13th March 1540.

**BARGAIN AND SALE**

**DATED** 4th October 1539

**PARTIES**

1. Francis Stradlyng of Bristol Esquire
2. Nicholas Wodhouse of Bristol tanner.

**PRICE** £46.

**PARCELS**

1. **FIRSTLY** a tenement on the Were in the suburbs of Bristol lying between a garden belonging to Thomas Broke Lord Cobham and a tenement belonging to the Mayor and Commonalty of Bristol and extending backwards from the Were to the River Frome
2. **SECONDLY** a tenement pigeon house and five gardens fronting the way leading from the Bridge of the Were to Laffardes Gate and bounded by a garden formerly belonging to Sir John Seymour but then to Henry Whyte haberdasher on the West a garden lately belonging to Robert Gyrdler and the ditch of the Town on the north and the said way on the South
3. **THIRDLY** a stable in St. Mary Street lying between a tenement belonging to the Master of St. John's and his brethren and a tenement belonging to the Church of St. Thomas and occupied by Richard Loryman and extending backwards from the street to a tenement which Roger Barbor Whytawer held of the wardens of St. Nicholas Bristol
4. **FOURTHLY** an orchard in a way called Horschurcheyard in the suburbs lying between an orchard belonging to Robert Kayleway and a close lately held of John Grene Grocer and extending from the said way to a Lane leading towards Erlemede.

**HABENDUM** Nicholas Wodhouse in fee simple

**COVENANTS by SELLER**

(a) That he had good right to convey
(b) For further assurance
(c) Free from incumbrances
(d) For delivery of muniments of title
(e) For quiet enjoyment

**SEALED** by both parties

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1 Folio 278 (d) is blank.
The deeds of which the following is a summary were enrolled as to the first at the same time and place as the previous deed and as to the second on the 9th April 1540.

(A) **BARGAIN AND SALE**

**DATED** 17th January 1540

**PARTIES**

(1) Frances Stadlyng  
(2) Roger Coke burgess of Bristol

**PRICE** £40

**PARCELS** Two messuages or tenements in the suburbs of Bristol in a street called the Weir then occupied by Christopher Joacham and Thomas Joacham.

**HABENDUM** Grantee in fee simple.

**COVENANTS BY GRANTOR**

(a) For further assurance  
(b) Free from incumbrances  
(c) For delivery of muniments of title

(B) **BARGAIN AND SALE**

**DATED** 18th January 1540

**PARTIES**

(1) Frances Stradlyng  
(2) Robert Sowthall of Bristol baker

**PRICE** £33

**PARCELS** A messuage called the "Raggyd Staff" in Broad Street and all cellars, shops and commodities belonging to the messuage lying between a tenement belonging to the late monastery of Bath in the County of Somerset on the South and the Bristol Guildhall on the North and extending backwards from the Street on the east to a tenement belonging to the said monastery on the west

**HABENDUM** Grantee in fee simple.
Covenants by Grantor

(a) Good right to convey
(b) Further assurance
(c) Free from incumbrances
(d) Quiet enjoyment
(e) For delivery of muniments of title

Fo. 282 (a) The deed of which the following is a summary was enrolled on the 14th August 1540.

date 4th August 1540

Parties
(1) John Yonge of Bristol Gentleman son and heir of Hugh Yonge
(2) Robert Saxey of Bristol draper

Parcels 3 messuages one lying in High Street Bristol between a tenement belonging to Martin Pollard on the south and a tenement belonging to Paul Taverner on the north and extending backwards from the street to a vacant plot known as the "Mele Markett" and occupied by Arthur Rycarde another lying in High Street within the mesuage of the said Paulle between the tenement belonging to the said Paul on the west and the said vacant plot on the east and "abuttith hymself agaynst" Wynstre before unto the seid tenement now in the holding of the seid Arthur on the South and occupied by Arthur Egyn and another lying at the corner in Corn Street in front of the Church of "Seynt Warbroce" between a tenement belonging to Lorde Lysle on the East and Small Street on the west and extending from Corn Street backwards to a tenement belonging to the Church of St. Phillips and occupied by Thomas Seward.

Habendum Grantee in fee simple subject to existing tenancies

Covenants by Grantor

(a) Good right to convey
(b) Further assurance
(c) Free from incumbrances
(d) Quiet enjoyment
(e) For delivery of muniments of title

Price £60
The Deed of which the following is a summary was enrolled on the 14th March 1541

BARGAIN AND SALE

DATE 16th December 1538

PARTIES

(1) Sir Nicholas Poyntez of Acton in the County of Gloucester.
(2) John Compton of Bristol Butcher

PRICE £60

PARCELS Two tenements and four shops in "Wurshipfull Strete" Bristol (otherwise called the "Sambols") lying between the tenement belonging to William Yonge in which William Cause then lived on the west and the lane leading from the "Sambols" to St. Mary-le-Porte Church on the east and extending backwards from the church on the north to the highway on the south.

HABENDUM grantee in fee simple.

COVENANTS BY GRANTOR

(a) Good right to convey
(b) Further assurance
(c) That the property sold was of the clear annual value of £5.
(d) Free from incumbrances
(e) Delivery of muniments of title

The deed of which the following is a Summary was enrolled on the 10th June 1541

BARGAIN AND SALE

DATE 8th February 1541

PARTIES

(1) William Savage of Bristol Cofferer
(2) George Snyge of Bristol Merchant

PARCELS Two tenements cellars and chambers in "Baldwyn-strete" in the parish of St. Nicholas
HABENDUM Grantee in fee simple.

COVENANTS BY VENDOR

(a) Delivery of muniments of title
(b) Further assurance
(c) Free from incumbrances

PRICE £43 6 8d.

Fo. 286 (a) The deed of which the following is a summary was enrolled on to 287 (a) the 10th June 1543.

BARGAIN AND SALE

DATE 4th April 1543

PARTIES

(1) John Gaywud of Winterbourne in the County of Gloucester husbandman
(2) William Kelke of Bristol mercer

PRICE 40/-

PARCELS A tenement with two gardens behind situate upon " Redclyff " hill directly in front of the churchyard between a tenement lately belonging to master Nicholas Pittes late vicar of Redcliffe on the north and a house lately belonging to John Wattyn of Backwell Somerset on the South and extending backwards from the street to the garden belonging to the vicar of Redcliffe which tenement formerly belonged to Richard Stamfordis of " Weste Tokynham " the grantor's uncle.

HABENDUM Grantee in fee simple

COVENANTS BY GRANTOR

(a) Good right to convey
(b) Further assurance
(c) Free from incumbrances
(d) Delivery of muniments of title
(e) Quiet enjoyment
ORDINACIONES WILLELMI CANYNGES DE BRISTOLLIA
MERCATORIS (1) FACTE ET STABILITE PRO PRESBITERIS ET CLERICIS SUIS FUNDATIS IN (2) ECCLESIA BEATE MARIE DE REDECLEYFFE IMPERPETUUM DURATURIS (3) MODIS ET FORMIS PROUT IN SCRIPTIS SEQUITUR (4)

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quorum aspectum vel Auditurum presens scriptum Ciographatum (5) pervenerit Ego Willelmus Canynges ville Bristollie mercator Reverencias recommen- (6) daciones et salutes cuilibet secundum sui status [sic] que con-decenciam Notum facio per presentes (7) licet humana fragilitas sarcina peccaminum sepius opprimitur mediante tamen Prece (8) supplicancium misericordia altissimi indubio sublinatur Et quia prece diuturna plusquam brevi (9) apud deum creditur veniam optineri Ego dictus Willelmus Canynges de licencia domini nostri Regis (10) Edwardi Quarti per litteras suas Regias Patentes michi concessas Quandam Cantarian perpetuam (11) de uno Capellano Divina Singulis diebus ad altare Sancte Katerine in Ecclesia parochiali beate Marie (12) de Redeclyffe ville Bristollie juxta Ordinationem meam in hac parte fiendam celebratura pro bono statu (13) dicti domini Regis et Elizabethe Regine Anglie Consortis Sue precarissime predilecte Filie Sue Principisse (14) Elizabethe Cecilie Ducisse Ebor' Matris sue precarissime Georgii Archiepiscopi Ebor' Anglie primatis (15) Consanguinei sui ac pro successu votivo mei dicti Willelmi Canynges et Johanne uxoris mee Thome (16) Yonge Servientis Domini Regis ad legem Fratris mei dum vixerimus Ac pro animabus eorundem Regis (17) Regine Principisse Ducisse et Archiepiscopi cum ab hac luce Migraverint Ac pro animabus mei dicti Willelmi et (18) Johanne uxoris mee ac dicti Thome Yonge cum dies nostros clauersimus extrems necnon pro (19) animabus Johannis Canynges et Johanne uxor ejus Fille Johannis Wotton Parentum mei dicti Willelmi (20) immediatorum et pro animabus dict' Johannis Wotton Thome Yonge dudum mercatoris ville Bristollie (21) Patris dicti Thome Yonge servientis ad legem Ac omnium Antecessorum mei dicti Willelmi et heredum meorum ac (22) pro animabus Johannis Milton et Johanne uxor ejus necnon pro animabus Omnium fidelium defunctorum Feci (23) fundari et Stabili ac Fundavi et Stabilivi Cantariam que illam fore vocitandam Cantariam Willelmi (24)

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1 This and subsequent marginal notes are in what appears to be a later hand.
Canynges mercatoris dicte ville Bristollie Decrevi et firmavi Petrum Lawles clericum in Capellanum perpetuum Cantarie ejusdem Ipsumque Petrum prefeci investivi et institui prout per dictas litteras Regias et unam Partem Certarum Scripturarum mearum tripartitarum indentatarum in Archivis dicte Ecclesie Parochialis per me Repositis [sic] latius liquet et manifestatur Et insuper eadem Petro Lawles et successoribus suis Capellanis Cantarie eiusdem Certos Redditus Exitus annuitates proficua et Revenciones [sic] per me dictum Willelmum pro premisorum expelione assignat' Post debitam Inquisicionem inde Coram Willelmo Spenser maiore et Escaetore dicti Domini Regis dicte ville Bristollie virtute Brevis eiusdem Domini Regis vocati Ad quod dampnum super dictis litteris Patentibus eodem Escaetori directis Dedi et Concessi prout per Cartam meam super inde confermat que in dictis Archivis per me residet evidenciæ apparatus Post que premissa Sic facta et executa Ego dictus Willelmus Canynges facio declaro et statuo per presens Scriptum meum tripartitum indentatum Ordinationem meam tam pro Precibus et aliis Divinis Obsequiis per dictum Petrum Lawles Capellanum Cantarie predicte et successores suos Capellanos eiusdem impostorum dicendis necnon pro distribucion exituum Reddituum annuitatum proficuorum in forma predicta Dat’ et assignat’ Dicto Petro Lawles et Successoribus suis

Fo. 288 (b) Capellanis Cantarie eiusdem sub modis forma et modificacionibus subsequentibus In Primis Ego dictus Willelmus Canynges Ordino quod dictus Petrus Lawles Capellanus Cantarie predicte et Successores sui Capellani Cantarie ejusdem in dies singulis diebus temporibus futuris missam Celebrabunt ad altare super dictum nisi eis subfuerit excusacio inde Rationabilis In qua missa per preces et Collectas speciales exorabunt pro votivo successu mei Willelmi et Johanne uxoris mee Ac dicti Thome Yonge (6) dum vixerimus et pro animabus nostris cum ab hac luce migraverimus et pro Bono Statu Christianissimi Principis Edwardi Quartì et Elizabethae Regine Anglie Consortis sue et Omnium predictorum pro animabus dicti Regis Regine et omnium predictorum cum dies Clauserint extremos et pro animabus predictis Ac omnium Fidelium defunctorum. Iidem que

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denarios Et custodi Pixidis beate Marie in Introitu Dicte Ecclesie Parochialis (37) pro suo labore in Adnitor' eorumdem Exequiis et miss' duos denarios et pro luminar' dict' exequiis (38) et Misse

Fo. 289 (a) interessent' Duodecim Denarios Ac sexaginta Pauperibus infra eandem Parochiam (1) Commarontibus cuilibet eorum Duos Denarios Necnon Gardian' Fratrium minorum ville Bristolie ad (2) sustentacionem Conventus dicti Ordinis pro Obitu meo in Ecclesia dicti Conventus tenendo die (3) lune proximo post Festum Sancti Petri quod dicitur Advincula annuatem unum bonum quarterium (4) Bovis valoris quadraginta denariorum et quatuor quarteria boni Ovis precii Sexdecim denariorum (5) et pro pane et servisia eidem Conventui tres Solidos et quatuor denarios eciamque maiori (6) ville Bristolie pro tempore existenti Si ipse personaliter intersit dictis Exequiis Missae et (7) Anniversario et Offeret Denarium ad dictas missas de\(^1\) Requiem\(^1\) et Supervideat omnia premissa perimpleta Sex (8) solidos et octo denarios Vice-

comiti que dicte ville pro tempore existenti dict' exequiis missae et (9) anniversario personaliter interessenti et denarium ad eadem missas offerenti Quadraginta denarios (10) Ac utrique Duorum Ballivorum ejusdem ville pro tempore existenti dict' Exequiis missae et Anniversario (11) personaliter interessenti Duodecim denarios et Communi Clerico ejusdem ville Neconon Gladii portatori (12) Maioris dicte ville dict' misse Exequiis et Anniversario interessentibus cuilibet eorum Octo denarios (13) Et Ballivo Itineranti vicecomitis dicte ville Bristolie pro tempore existenti dict' Exequiis (14) misse et Anniversario personaliter interessenti quatuor denarios Ac eciam cuilibet Quatuor (15) Servientium ad Clavas dicti Maioris pertinenti dict' Exequiis misse et Anniversario interessenti (16) personaliter quatuor denarios Et Tribus procurator-

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Fo. 289 (b) Ordino Stabilio et decerno quod singulis futuris temporibus vacante dicta Cantaria per mortem (1) Privacionem Resignacionem Cessionem acceptacionem alterius Beneficii alicuius Capellani (2) dicte Cantarie pro tempore existentis seu alio modo quocumque volo et Ordino quod tunc Ego dictus (3) Willelmus Canynges dum vixeror infra viginti dies proximos sequentes post huiusmodi vacacionem (4) nominabo et providebo Presbiterum ydoneum honorum gestis Fame et conversacionis ac in musica bene (5) instructum in Capellanum dicte Cantarie proficiendum ipsumque infra eosdem dies maiori dicte ville (6) seu eius locumtenenti pro tempore existenti ex hac causa teneor presentare et presentabo quiquidem (7) maior vel ejus locumtenens super hujus modi presentacione [sic] eundem Presbiterum sibi presentatum (8) admittet et eum Capellanum Cantarie ejusdem protinus instituet et in Realem Possessionem (9) ejusdem Cantarie Redditum exituum annuitatum proficiorum et Revercionum eadem pertinencium dilaciones semota (10) libere induci faciet Tenendum et possidendum eadem [sic] Cantariam Redditus exitus Annuitates proficua et (11) Reverciones ad terminum vite ejusdem Capellani secundum formam hujus mee Ordinacionis Et post (12) mortem
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eum justè posset alleviare Item Ordino quod singuli Capellani (24) dicte Cantarie pro tempore existentis suam Continuam Residen-
ciam observabunt dictis Divinis Obsequiis personaliter ut premit-
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toribus dicte Ecclesie pro tempore existentibus ad alias partes
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osus perjurus seu Fame Ignominose ex merito Contra leges et (29)
Canones Ordinis que Sacerdotalis honorem Repertus fuerit aut
premissam Ordinationem (30) infringens et post trinam moni-
cionem in hac parte se minime corrigens et delicta convenienter
(31) reformandus in eadem institutetur et inducatur pro tempore existentis pro tempore existenti et juxta eius sanam discretionem convictus quod tunc (33) Idem Capellanus A Cantaria predicta pro perpetuo privatetur et alius ad eadem Cantariam (34) juxta formam presentis
Ordinacionis provideatur et in eadem institutetur et inducatur
prout (35) decet In cujus rei testimonium Ego dictus Willelmus
canynges huic presenti Scripto meo (36) tripartito Indentato
Sigillum meum apposui Et quia sigillum meum quampluribus (37)
Est incognitum Sigillum Officii Maioratus ville Bristollie presenti
fo. 290 (b) Bristollia predicta Octavo die mensis Septembris Anno Regi Regis Edwardi (1) Quarti post Conquestum Septimo

Fo. 291 (a) Hec Ordinacio tripartita facta inter Robertum Jakys Maiorem
Ville Bristollie et Willelmum (1) Canynges Burgensem et mercato-
torem ejusdem ville ex parte una et magistri Nicholaum (2)
Pyttys vicarium perpetuum Ecclesie beate Marie de Redclyff
Bristollie Johannem Meke (3) Willelum Gurdeler et Johannem
Bonewey Gardianno ejusdem Ecclesiæ Ac maiorem et Seniorem
(4) partem Omnium Parochianorum prefate Ecclesiæ ex parte
altera testatur quod Ego predictus Willelum Canynges (5) Oculo
Pietatis motus Principaliter ob honorem omnipotentis dei et in
laudem beatissime (6) Virginis Marie in remissionem Peccatorum
meorum hic inscripta ex bonis a deo michi concessis (7) Faveite
domino affectanter perfectione intendo tam ut pie voluntatis [sic]
meorum antecessorum Ac Devote (8) Ordinacionis [sic] specialium
Benefactorum eisdem Ecclesie liberius secundum ipsorum desideria
observentur tamen (9) ut imposterum Divina Officia devocius Ac Celebrius in eadem Ecclesia augmententur que modo (10) in parte diminuuntur Aliter quam ex antiquo more solebant fieri propter debilitatem ac ruinositatem (11) Domorum ac Possessionum memorate Ecclesia ea de causa pia intencionce ductus maxime (12) in Conservationem Divini honoris et in Observanciam antiqui moris prout ab aliiis Bene- (13) -factoribus in ipsa Ecclesia landabilius erat inceptum quantum in me est non Pacietur (14) detrimentum Propterent debiti concessi et deliberavi die Confectionis presencium Prefatls (15) Vicario et Gardianis ac maiori et Seniori parti Omnium Parochianorum prefate Ecclesie ad usum (16) dicte Ecclesie Tricentas et quadraginta libras legalis monete Anglie Sub tali Condicione quod (17) predicti Nicholaus Vicarius Johannes Meke Willelmus Gurdeler et Johannes Bonewey Gardiani (18) et successores ipsorum vicarii et Gardianorum pro Donacione et Concessione predicti' Cum illis (19) Pecunias Ruinosa Edificia et alia Tenementa quecumque Seu Domos ipsius Ecclesie sufficienter (20) reperarent seu reperari facient vel Redidicient et providebunt Invenient et exhibebunt De (21) Redditibus et Exitibus Terrarum et Tenementorum dicte Ecclesie Duos Capellanos Idoneos Seculares (22) in Servicio Beate Marie in eadem Ecclesia ab antiquo vocatos Seynt Marie' Preestys (23) interessentes matutinis missis et vesperis et alii horis Canonicis Singulis Diebus Divina (24) celebratur Cum Neupmat horis Competentibus et consuetis Ita tamen quod unus ipsorum celebret (25) pro Salubri Statu Omnium fidelium viventium et alter devote celebret pro animabus Omnium (26) fidelium defunctorum prout antiquitus fieri solebat Ac eciam quod unusquisque ipsorum Capellanorum (27) Recipient pro suo salario Annuatim Novem Marcas legals monete Anglie per manus (28) Gardianum dicte Ecclesie pro tempore existentium una cum Camera sua ad quatuor Anni (29) terminos eisdem Solvendas per equales portiones Necon quod inventien Duos Clericos (30) Competenter instructos in Cantu et lectura ad deserviendi in divinis Officis horis consuetis (31) in eadem Ecclesia et quod solvant aut solvi faciant uniuque ipsorum Clericorum QUatuar Marcos (32) legalis monete Anglie ad quatuor anni terminos Solvendas eisdem per equales porciones (33) tantummodo pro mensa Ita quod non sit necesse eis querere indies victum a parochianis (34) Secundum quod soalebant Et ultra hoc dicti procuratores solviant seu solvi faciant Cuilibet (35) dictorum Duorum Clericorum pro labore et 1 above the line.
Officio Aquebaiulatus\(^1\) Parochianis exhibitis dicte Ecclesie (36) pertinentibus imperpetuum annuatum viginti sex solidos et octo denarios legalis monete Anglie (37) ad quatuor annos terminos Solvendos ut melius et vivacius Vacent et quislibet eorem vacet (38) Divinis serviciis ut predictum est ut si ita fuerit quod eorum Collecta pro Officio aquebaiulatus inter (39) Parochianos predictos non extendat se quislibet dictorum duorum Clericorum quilibet termino Anni (1) ad Summam Sex solidorum et octo Denariorum Ita tamen quod dicti Clerici in hoc nullo modo derogentur (2) in aliis proficuis et Stipendiis ab antiquo eis de jure consuetis Et quod dicti duo Clerici et (3) quislibet eorem reddant Seu reddere [sic] faciant Gardianis dicte Ecclesie pro tempore existentibus infra (4) quindecim dies proximos sequentes post aliquem anni terminum verum et integrum Compotum (5) de Singulis denariis per eos Collectis a quocumque vel quibuscunque Parochianis dicte Ecclesie (6) pertinentibus pro eorum labore dicto Officio Aque-baiulatus pertinenti ut deniceps per hoe deceptio (7) aliqua dicte Ecclesie non procuratur Et ultra hoc quod Gardiani dicte Ecclesie pro tempore (8) existentibus solvant seu solvi faciant Cuiubet dictorum Duorum Clericorum pro tempore existentium imperpetuum (9) pro Togis suis de una liberata sex solidos et octo denarios Et ultra hoc (10) dicti Gardiani pro tempore existentium solvunt seu solvi faciant annullat imperpetuum (11) Tertio Clerico dicte Ecclesie qui vocatur Clericus Willelmi Canynges sex solidos et Octo (12) denarios pro Toga sua de eadem liberata qua dicti duo Clerici habent Ita tamen quod dicti (13) Tres Clerici intersint matutinis missis vesperis et ceteris horis Canonicis prout usitatum est (14) in ipsa Ecclesia et omnia alia eis de jure consueta nisi sub ius causa legittima Quia vero (15)\(\textit{<lignum et ratio> Conformabile est ut omnibus Benefactoribus nostris}\) Ecclesie nostre Saltem Ecclesie nostrarum et Admodum saltem (16) tenemur benefacere ac ipsorum licta vola et honesta desideria pro posse observari multo magis astringimur (17)\(\textit{et structius [sic] obligamur Singulari Amico et Benefactori precipuo a quo non modica set Plurima}\)\(\textit{beneficiorum nostris}\)\(\textit{in dies accepta}\)\(\textit{sunt et Cum inter cetera Beneficiorum genera adhuc benefacere non cessans}\)\(\textit{hoc idem Carius et Acceptabilius nobis sit ob dei Amorem et nostrum Singularare commodum habundanter}\)\(\textit{perimplere intendit Ipse vero Caris Oculis nostram Indigenciam intuens manum suam adnitricem}\)\(\textit{adonitricem}\)\(\textit{nos nostris necessitatibus liberaliter apponens ut cum in hac Re non querit que sua sint set que sunt}\)\(\textit{Jesus Christi}\)\(\textit{dignum igitur et justum est ut in suis}\)\(^{2}\)\(\textit{i.e. Holy Water Clerk}\)

\(\textbf{Fo. 291 (b)}\)
desideris ad omnia ipsius vota proniores simus (23) maxime cum in hac Re devotis Ordinationibus aliorum Beneficiorum ipsius Ecclesie in nullo Derogare (24) velit se ipsorum opera et vota Caritative incepta per eum fieri Ornaciore et ampliorea Nos Igitur (25) predicti Nicholaus Pittys vicarius perpetuus Johannes Meeeke Willelmus Gurdeler et Johannes Bonewey (26) Gardiani eiusdem Ecclesie sua spontanea mera liberalitate letantes inducti unacum Consilio et (27) assensu maioris et Senioris partes Omnium Parochianorum prefate Ecclesie Volumus et Concedimus pro nobis et (28) Successoribus nostris per presentes quod providebimus inveniendum et exhibiendum Duos Capellanos prenominatos (29) Divina celebraturos in Servicio et Ecclesia predicta Singulis diebus prout Superius dictum est Similiter et (30) duos Clericos supradictos in eadem Ecclesia deservituros interessentes matutinis missis vesperis et aliis (31) Divinis Officiis modo et forma ut supradictum est Et persolvemus seu persolvi faciemus utrique (32) eorum Capellanos Singulis annis annuatim pro suo Stipendo Novem marcas legalis monete (33) Anglie Ad quatuor anni terminos in villa Brystollie Communes et usuales equis Porcionibus unacum (34) Sua Camera et Cuilibet Clerico dictorum duorum Clericornorum Singulis annis pro mensa eorum Quatuor (35) marcas Sterlingorum ad quatuor anni terminos usuales equis porcionibus imperpetuum Acetiam persolvemus (36) seu persolvi faciemus pro Officio et labore Aquebaiuatus ecclesis Clericos pro quolibet anni termino si eorem (37) Collecta ad tantum non se extendat Secundum quod supradictum est Sex solidos et octo denarios Item (38) persolvemus seu persolvi faciemus eidem Clericis quolibet anno ad pannum emend' et pro Togis suis (39) Secundum quod supraordinatum est Sex solidos et octo denarios Acetiam persolvemus seu persolvi (1) faciemus dicto Tercio Clerico vocato Clericus Willelmii Canynges Annuatim Sex Solidos et octo (2) denarios pro Toga sua emenda de eadem liberata qua [sic] alii dicti duo Clerici habebunt Et nos (3) predicti Nicholaus Vicarius Johannes Meeeke Willelmus Gurdeler et Johannes Bonewey Gardiani (4) dicte Ecclesie unacum Consilio et assensu maioris et senioris partes Omnium Parochianorum ejusdem (5) Ecclesie pro nobis et successoribus nostris volumus et concedimus per presentes quod quotiensemque (6) et quandocumque nos aut successores nostri in provisione se [sic] in Invencione aut in exhibucione (7) Salarii dictorum Duorum Capellanorum et duorum Clericornorum aut eorum alicuius aut in solucione (8) Stipendiorum eorum Capellanorum et Clericornorum post legittimam monicionem quadraginta (9) dierum defecerimus
aut aliquis nostrum defecerit contra formam predictam adtunc bene (10) licebit prefato Roberto Jakys maiori et successoribus suis maioribus ville predicte qui pro tempore (11) fuerint in omnibus terris et tenementis prefate Ecclesie in villa Bristolie et suburbii ejusdem ville (12) intrare distingere et distinctiones in eisdem invente licite capere fugare et asportare ac penes (13) se retinere quousque de omnibus predictis serviciis Capellanorum et Clericorum Predictorum et eorum cuilibet in (14) servicio predicto in Ecclesia predicta modo et forma predict’ plenarie perficiantur et perimpleantur aceciam (15) quousque Centum solidos sterlingorum nomine pene prefat’ Roberto Jakys maiori et successoribus (16) suis maioribus ville predicte qui pro tempore fuerint ad usum Communitatis eisdem ville plenarie persolvantur In cujus rei testimonium uni parti huius Ordinacionis Tripartite penes prefat’ (18) Nicholaum vicarium Johannem Meeke Willelmum Gurdeler et Johannem Bonewey Gardianos (19) Ecclesie predicte ac maiorem et Sieniorem partem Omniun Parochianorum eisdem Ecclesie remanenti (20) predictus Robertus Jakys maior Sigillum Officii sui maioratus dicte ville Bristolie et (21) prefatus Willelmus Canynges Sigillum suum apposuerunt-Alteri vero parti eiusmod Ordinacionis (22) tripartite penes eundem Robertum Maiorem et Successores suos maiiores ville predicte qui (23) pro tempore fuerint remanenti Necnon et Tercie parti istius Ordinacionis tripartite penes dictum Willelmum (24) Canynges remanenti predicti Nicholaus vicarius Johannes Meeke Willelmus Gurdeler et Johannes (25) Bonewey Gardian dicte Ecclesie Sigillum Commune eisdem Ecclesie Ac sigilla ipsorum (26) vicarii et Gardianorum apposuerunt Hiis testibus Johanne Hoper tunc vicecomite ville Bristolie (27) Willelm Wycam et Johanne Screvyn tunc ejusdem ville Ballivis Willelmo Spencer (28) Thoma Oseney Willelmo Wodygton et aliis. Dat’ vicesimo die Octobris anno (29) domini millesimo Quadringentesimo Sexagesimo Septimo Et Anno Regni Regis (30) Edwardi Quarti post Conquestum Septimo (31) Oseney

Fo. 292 (b) UNIVERSIS CHRISTI FIDELIBUS ad quos presens scriptum Indentatum pervenerit Willelmus Canynges (1) de Bristolia mercator Salutem in Domino Sempiternam Cum Teobaldus Gorge Miles (2) michi prefato Willelmo Canynges Invadiaverit sive inpignoraverit certa Jocalia Sua (3) Quousque michi solverit

Nota de auctoritate maioris
Summam Centum et sexaginta librarum legalis monete (4) Anglie quas idem Teobaldus Gorge habuit et recepit de me prefato Willelmo Canynges ex mutuo (5) Solve nd' michi executoribus et assignatis meis Videlicet in Festo Omnium Sanctorum quod erit in Anno (6) domini Millesimo quadringentesimo Sexagesimo Octavo fraginta libras sterlingorum in Festo Omnium (7) Sanctorum extunc proximo sequenti quod erit in anno domini Millesimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo nono (8) quadraginta libras sterlingorum In festo omnium Sanctorum quod erit in Anno domini Millesimo quadringentesimo (9) Septuagesimo quadraginta libras sterlingorum Et in festo Omnium Sanctorum quod erit in anno Domini (10) Millesimo quadringentesimo Septuagesimo primo quadraginta libras sterlingorum Noveritis me prefatum Willelmo Canynges ad honorem et laudem dei ac gloriosissime virginis Marie Matris (12) eius et Omnium Sanctorum in Augmentumque fidei Catholice Divini eciam Cultus et obsequii In (13) Ecclesia beate Marie de Redeclliff Bristollie Devotissime Administrandi perpetuis temporibus duraturis (14) Necnon ad sustentacionem et mauntencionem Operum Redituum et Renovacionem omnium et omnimodorum (15) Jocalium honorum et Catallorum ac Ornamentorum Ecclesie predicte Decentius ibidem continuand' ex intima (16) mei Cordis affectione ac pro Ampliori gracia obtenenda in hac presenti vita et pro salute anime mee (17) animarumque Parentum et benefactorum meorum dedisse et per presentes concessisse Johanni Meke Willelmo (18) Gurdeler et Johanni Bonewey Procuratoribus Ecclesie predicte et eorum Successoribus Procuratoribus ibidem pro (19) tempore existentibus ac maiori et seniori parti Omnium Parochianorum ibidem pro tempore degencium (20) predictam Summam Centum et Sexaginta librarum ad festa superius limitata solvendam ad usum (21) Ecclesia supradicte imperpetuum remansuram absque aliqua diminucione Calumpnia seu reclamacione inde per me vel Executores meos imposterum faciend' Noveritis me eciam Per (23) presentes Concessisse ac deliberasse prefatis Johanni Meke Willelmo Gurdeler at Johanni Bonewey Procu-(24)-ratoribus Ecclesie predicte et Successoribus suis Procuratoribus ibidem pro tempore existentibus ac ceteris prenominatis (25) Omnia et singula Jocalia supradicta ut preinittitur Impignorata et Invadiata ac totum interesse (26) meum quod habeo in eisdem Habenda et possidenda libere et plenarie ac eisdem modo et forma quibus (27) Ego dictus Willelmus Canynges eadem Jocalia unquam liberius habui et possedi Insuper Ego (28) dictus Willelmus Canynges volo et concedo per presentes
Fo. (293 (a) -cumque Versus predictum Teobaldum Gorges vel Executores suos dictis procuratoribus melius (1) viderit expedire Custibus tamen et expensis Executorum meorum omnino exceptis advocabunt et cum (2) effectu prosequentur ac fieri facient et deliberabunt ad usum Ecclesie predicte modo et forma prelibat' (3) disponend' Ulterius eciam volo et Concedo per presentes quod si predictus Teobaldus Gorge Executores (4) Sive assignati sui in dicto Festo Omnim Sanctorum proximo futuro post datum presentium solvant seu solvi (5) faciant [solvat1 seu solvi faciat] supradictis Procuratoribus et eorum Successoribus ac ceteris prenominatis (6) quadraginta libras legalis monete Anglie quod tum dicti procuratores et eorum successores ac ceteri (7) prenominati deliberabunt vel deliberari facient predicto Teobaldo Gorge executoribus sive assignatis suis (8) tot et tanta jocalia de Jocalibus predictis per me dictum Willelmum Canynges eis deliberatis quantum Summam quadraginta librarum ponderabunt sive attingunt et non ultraullo modo Et sic deniceps (10) totiens quotiens ad supradictum Festum Omnium Sanctorum extunc proximum sequentem Annuatim quando (11) aliqua solucio quadraginta librarum ut parcella solucionis predictarum Centum et sexaginta librarum (12) eisdem procuratoribus et eorum successoribus ac ceteris prenominatis per predictum Teobaldum Gorge executores (13) sive assignatos suos sic fiat ut predictum est Et si predictus Teobaldus executores et assignati (14) sui aliquo anno ad supradictum Festum Omnium Sanctorum de aliqua solucione solucionum predictarum defecerit (15) seu defecerint quod tum Ego predictus Willelmus Canynges

1 The words in brackets are obviously repeated in error
volo per presentes et concedo quod predicti procu-\(\text{(16)}\)-ratores et eorum successores ac ceteri prenominati maior et seniores partes Parochianorum Ecclesie predicte \(\text{(17)}\) retineant et Custodian Omnia Jocalia de jocalibus predictis Cum eis in Thesauraria eorum \(\text{(18)}\) vel alibi ad usum et proficuum dicte Ecclesie remansura quousque de annua solucione quadraginta \(\text{(19)}\) librarum ad Festum supradictum sic per predictum Teobaldum Gorges executores vel assignatos suos \(\text{(20)}\) aretro existenti eis certitudinaliter et plenarie fuerit satisfacta et persoluta Et eciam plenaria et \(\text{(21)}\) intera Summa predicte Centum et sexaginta librarum remanens insoluta eisdem Procuratoribus \(\text{(22)}\) et eorum successoribus fuerit satisfacta et persoluta Et ad omnes predict’ concessiones conveniones et \(\text{(23)}\) voluntates meas modo et forma predict’ per Executores meos post decessum meum ut premittitur \(\text{(24)}\) perimplendas et exequendas Obligo me et executores meos per presentes prefatis Johanni Meke Willelmo \(\text{(25)}\) Gurdeler et Johanni Bonewey Procuratoribus Ecclesie predicte in Ducentis libris legalis monete \(\text{(26)}\) Anglie solvendas eisdem aut eorum certo attornato ad usum supradicte Ecclesie modo et forma \(\text{(27)}\) predict’ disponendis quamcito et quandocumque Executores mei seu eorum alius post decessum \(\text{(28)}\) meum quicquam Contra Concessionem Convencionem seu voluntatem predict’ in aliquo \(\text{(29)}\) denicexs attemptent aut presumant In cuius rei testimonium presentibus Indenturis Ego \(\text{(30)}\) predictus Willelmus Canynges Sigillum meum apposui Et quia sigillum meum pluribus \(\text{(31)}\) est incognitum ambabus partibus harum Indenturarum sigillum Officii maioratus predicte \(\text{(32)}\) ville Bristolie apponi procuravi \(\text{(33)}\)

\[\text{\textit{FO. 294 (a)}}\]

EDWARDUS DEI GRACIA REX ANGLIE ET FRANCIE ET DOMINUS HIBERNIE \(\text{(1)}\) Omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint salutem Sciatis quod de gracia nostra specialiter \(\text{(2)}\) concessimus et licenciam dedimus directo et Fidelis ligeo nostro Willelmo Canynges Mercatori \(\text{(3)}\) ville nostro Bristolie quod ipse quandam Cantariam de uno Capellano Divina ad altare Sancti \(\text{(4)}\) nec Cantaria ad Altare Sancti Georgii in Ecclesia beate Marie de Redcliff in Bristolia pro bono statu nostro et Elizabethe Regine Anglie \(\text{(5)}\) Consortis nostre prcatissime ac predicti Willelmi dum Agimus in humanis ac pro animabus nostris cum ab hac luce \(\text{(6)}\) migraverimus et pro anima Johanne nuper uxoribus dicti Willelmi necon pro animabus omnium Fidelium defunctorum \(\text{(7)}\) juxta Ordinationem predicti Willelmi singulis diebus imperpetuum celebratura construere facere erigere Fundare et \(\text{(8)}\) stabilire possit et faciat Et quod Cantaria illa cum
sic constructa facta erecta fundata et stabilita fuerit (9) Cantaria Willelmi Canynges mercatoris ville Bristoliae ad altare Sancti Georgii in dicta ecclesia beate (10) Marie de Redcliff pro perpetuo nuncupetur Et quod Capellanus Cantarie predicte et successores Sui (11) Capellani eiusdem Cantarie per nomen Capellani Cantarie Willelmi Canynges mercatoris ville Bristoliae (12) ad altare Sancti Georgii in dicta Ecclesia imperpetuum sint Persone habiles et in lege Capaces ad perquirend’ terras tenentam (13) redditus et alias possessiones quascumque Habend’ et tenend’ sibi et successoribus suis Capellanis illius (14) Cantarie in Feodo imperpetuum Et quod idem Capellanus et successores sui per nomen Capellani Cantarie (15) Willelmi Canynges mercatoris ville Bristoliae ad altare Sancti Georgii in dicta Ecclesia placitare possint et implacitari (16) ac respondere et responderi ac prosequi defendere et defendi in omnibus et omnimodis actionibus causis sectis (17) querelis et demandis realibus mixtis seu personalibus pro ipsis aut contra ipsos in quibuscumque Curis nostri (18) et heredum nostrorum aut aliorum quorumcumque motis et movendis imperpetuum Et De uberiori gracia nostra concessimus (19) et licenciam dedimus prefato Willelmo quod ipse terras tenentam Reditus et alias possessiones quascumque que de nobis (20) non tenentur in Capite ad valorem Decem librarum per annum huiusmodi Capellano Cantarie predicte cum (21) illa in forma predicta constructa facta erecta fundata et stabilita fuerit dare possit et concedere et huiusmodi Capellano (22) quod ipse huiusmodi terras tenentam redditus et alias possessiones ad valorem predictam a prefato Willelmo recipere (23) possit et habere ac tenere sibi et Successoribus suis Capellanis Cantarie predicte ad sustentationem suam imperpetuum (24) Nolentes quod predictus Willelms aut heredes sui seu predictus Capellanus aut successores sui eorum aliquid (25) per nos aut heredes suo successores nostros aut Officiarios seu ministros nostros aut heredum seu successorum (26) nostrorum quoscumque occasione premissorum impetantur molestentur perturbantur inquietentur2 quomodolocet seu graventur statuto (27) de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis edito aut eo quod expressa mencio de aliquo valore premissorum (28) aut de aliis donis seu concessionibus per nos aut aliquid Progenitorum seu predecessorum nostrorum quondam (29) Regum Anglie in presentibus fact’ non existit aut aliquo alio statuto actu vel ordinacione in contrarium fact’ (30) vel Ordinat’

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endam 2 —" —" — (31) —" —" —" —" —" —" —" —" —" et in Cancellariam nostram (32) rite retornandam compertum sit
quod id fieri poterit absque damno seu prejudicio nostro aut
aliorum quorumcumque (33) In cuius rei testimonium has litteras
nostras fieri fecimus patentes Teste me ipso apud Westmonaster­
im tertio decimo die Octobris Anno regni nostri Septimo
(35) Pro viginti libris solutis Davyson

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Fe. 294 (b) Universis Christi Fidelibus presens scriptum Indentatum tripar­
titum visurus vel (1) audituris Willelmus Canynges mercator ville
Bristollie Recommendaciones vel Salutes juxta intuencium merita
seo Condiciones Cum ego dictus Willelmus per quamplures (3)
annorum Curriculos Secularibus negociis multiformiter explicatus
honesto cum labore (4) mercatorio Rem augere domesticam Indus­
triose Curaverim Imminente michi tandem (5) debilitate Senili
animadvertens immediales successus prosperos Orbisque Gloriam
et splendorem (6) instabiles et Fictitios quasi in Ictu Oculi multo­
ciens evanescrese summanque Felicitatem in rebus celestibus (7)
Dei Complacencia in Sui Divini Cultus Augmento alisque Operibus
Caritativis ad animarum Fidelium (8) Medelam persistere con­
cernans penes celsitudinem Christianissimi Excellentissimi Invic­
tique Principis (9) Regis Edwardi Quarti Domini nostri Suppremi
[sic] diligentes Instancias adhibens De licencia (10) Per me Fun­
dand’ Cantariam perpetuam litteras suas Patentes Regias ex sui
[sic] gracie habundancia sub (11) eo qui Sequitur tenore verborum
impetraverim Edwardus dei gracia Rex Anglie et Francie et (12)
Dominus Hibernie Omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint
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Fe. 295 (a) ....... Sciatis quod ego dictus Willelmus Canynges (1) pretextu
et vigore earundem litterarum Patencium quandam Cantariam
perpetuam de uno Capellano Divina (5) singulis diebus Celebraturi
ad dictum altare Sancti Georgii pro bono Statu dictorum Regis et
Regine ac pro successu (6) votivo mei dicti Willelmi Canynges
necon Thome Yonge Servientis Domini Regis ad legem fratris
mei dum (7) vixerimus et pro animabus eorumdem Regis et Regine
Cum ab hac luce migraverint Ac pro animabus mei (8) dicti

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Willelmi et dicti Thome Yonge Cum dies nostros Clausurimus extremos necnon pro animabus Johanne (9) nuper uxoris mee Johannis Canynges et Johanne uxoris ejus Filie Johannis Wotton Parentum mei dicti (10) Willelmi Immediatorum et pro animabus dicti Johannis Wotton Thome Yonge dudum mercatoris ville Bristolie (11) Patris dicti Thome Yonge Servientis ad legem ac Omnium antecessorum mei dicti Willelmi et heredum (12) meorum Neon pro animabus Omnium Fidelium defunctorum Juxta Ordinacionem mei dicti Willelmi in hac parte faciendum (13) Fundo Origo Creo et Stabilio Eamque Cantaria Willelmi Can- ynges mercatoris ville Bristolie (14) perpetuo nuncupari et appelari volo et eam sic in Facto nomine et Thomam Hawkestocke Clericum (15) Capellanum perpetuum Cantarie eiusdem per presentes preficio Ordino Investio et Instituo volens et decernens (16) quod idem Thomas Hawkestocke ut Capellanus Cantarie predicte habeat in eadem Cantaria jus et Suc (17) cessionem per- petuum ipsumque Thomam Hawkestocke et Successores suos Capellanos perpetuos Cantarie eiusdem (18) esse volo et Ordino ipsosque Capellanos Cantarie Willelmi Canynges mercatoris ville Bristolie pro perpetuo (19) nuncupari et appellari volo et eos sic in Facto nomine et voco Et per idem nomen eos esse Censio decerno et (20) Ordino Personas hables ad perquirend’ terras tenemnta et alias possessiones quascumque eis et eorum in hac parte (21) successoribus imperpetuum ac in singulis Curiis et Placeis placitare et placitari prout juxta vim et effectum dictarum (22) litterarum Patencium in hac parte michi dicto Willelmo est concessum ipsumque Thomam Hawkestocke et successores (23) suos Capel- lanos Cantarie predicte volo et per presentes constituo in Capel- lania Cantarie eiusdem persistere et (24) durare Et si Casus vel eorum defectus exigerit ab eadem expelli et ammovei neon in omnibus Cantariam (25) illam tangentibus gubernari et tractari prout juxta Ordinacionem mei dicti Willelmi in hac parte facien- dam Fore (26) videbitur Conveniens racionabile seu Oportunum. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti Scripti meo tripartito (27) indentato Ego dictus Willelmos Canynges sigillum meum apposui Et quia sigillum meum quampluribus (28) est incognitum sigillum Offici maioratus ville Bristolie presentibus apponi procuravi Et nos Robertus (29) Jakys maior dicte ville Bristolie ad specialem Rogatum dicti Willelmi Canynges Sigillum officii (30) Maioratus dicte ville Bristolie presentibus apponi fecimus. Dat’ duodecimo die mensis Marci (31) Anno Regni dicti domini Regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum Octavo (32)
BREVE DE AD QUOD DAMPNUM

Edwardus dei gracia Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie
dilecto sibi maiori ville Sue (1) Bristollie ac Escaetori suo in eadem
villa Salutem Cum nos terciodecimo die Octobris ultimo (2)
preterito per litteras nostras Patentes inter alia concesserimus et
licenciam dederimus dilecto et Fidei (3) ligeo nostro Willelmo
Canyngis mercatori ville nostre Bristollie quod ipse quandam
Cantariam de uno (4) Capellano divina ad altare Sancti Georgii in
Ecclesia beate Marie de Redclyff in Bristollia pro bono (5) Statu
novo et Elizabethe Regine Anglie Consortis nostre precarrisime
ac predicti Willelmi dum agerimus in humanis (6) ac pro animabus
nostris cum ab hac luce migraverimus et pro anima Johanne nuper
uxoris dicti Willelmi necnon (7) pro animabus Omnium Fidelium
defunctorum juxta Ordinacionem predicti Willelmi singulis diebus
imperpetuum (8) celebratur' construere Facere erigere Fundare
et stabilire posset et Faciet Et quod Cantaria illacum (9) sic Con-
structa Facta erecta et stabilita fuerit Cantaria Willelmi Canynges
mercatoris ville Bristollie (10) ad altare Sancti Georgii in dicta
Ecclesia beate marie de Redclyff pro perpetuo nuncuparetur Con-
cesserimus (11) insuper et licenciam dederimus prefato Willelmo
quod ipse terras tenementa Reditus et alias Possessiones (12)
quascumque que de nobis non tenentur in Capite ad valorem Decem
librarum per annum huiusmodi (13) Capellano Cantarie predicte
cum illa in Forma predicta constructa Facta erecta et Stabila (14)
fuerit Dare posset et concedere et huiusmodi Capellano
quod ipse huiusmodi terras tenementa Reditus et (15) alias
possessiones ad valorem predictam a prefato Willelmo recipere
posset et habere ac tenere sibi et successoribus (16) suis Capellanis
Cantarie predicte ad sustentacionem suam imperpetuum prout in
eisdem litteris plenius (17) continetur Jamque pro eo quod dictus
Willelms Canynges pretextu et vigore earundem litterarum nos-
trarum patentium (18) Cantarium predictam de uno Capellano
Divina singulis diebus ad dictum altare ut predictus est celebraturo
(19) Fundavit erexit Creavit et Stabilivit et Thomam Hawke-
stocke Clericum Capellanum perpetuum Cantarie (20) eiusdem
prefecerit Ordinaverit Investiverit et Instituerit Ipsumque
Thomam et Successores suos (21) Capellanos perpetuos Cantarie
eiusdem videlicet Cantarie Willelmi Canyngis Mercatoris ville
Bristollie (22) ad altare Sancti Georgii in dicta Ecclesia esse et
nominare voluerit et Ordinaverit tibi precipimus quod per Sacra-
mentum (23) probo rum et legalium hominum de Balliva tua per
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quos rei veritas melius scire poterit diligenter inquiras si (24) Sit ad dampnum vel preiudicium nostrum vel aliorum Si Concedamus prefato Willelmo Caungis quod ipse quendam (25) annualem Redditum Decem librarum exiturum de Tresdecim mesuagis et duobus Toftis ipsius (26) Willelmi in Bristollia dare possit et assignare prefato Thome Capellano Cantarie predicte divina ut premit-(27) titur juxta Ordinacionem predicti Willelmi in ea parte faciendam imperpetuum celebraturo Habendis et Tenendis (28) eidem Capellano et successoribus suis Capellans Cantarie predicte ad sustentacionem suam imperpetuum (29) Et si sit ad dampnum vel preiudicium nostrum aut aliorum tunc ad quod dampnum et quod preiudicium nostrum (30) et ad quod dampnum et quod preiudicium aliorum et quorum et qualifier et quo modo vel de quibus (31) predicta mesuagia et Tofta teneantur et per quod Serviciu et qualifier et quo modo et qui et quo sunt (32) medii inter nos et prefatum Willelmum de mesuagii et Toftis predictis Et que terre et tenementa eidem Willelmo (33) ultra Donacionem et assignacionem predictas remaneant et ubi et de quo et de quibus teneantur et per (34) quod Serviciu et qualifier et quo modo et quantum valerant per annum in omnibus exitibus et si terre (35) et tenementa eidem Willelmo remanentia ultra donacionem et assignacionem predictas sufficiant ad consue-(36)-tudines et servicia tam de predictis Redditibus quam de aliis terris et tenementis sibi retentis debit' faciend' (37) et ad Omnia alia Onera que sus- tinuit et sustinere consuevit ut Sectis visibus Francipliesgiis auxiliis (38) Tallagiis vigiliis Finibus Redempicionibus amerciamentis contribucionibus et aliis quibuscumque Oneribus (39) emergent-ibus sustinend' Et quod idem Willelmos in assisi juratis et alii Recognicionibus quibuscumque poni (40) possit prout ante donacionem et assignacionem predictas poni consuevit Ita quod Patria per donacionem et assignacionem (41) predictas in ipsius Willelmi defectu magis solito non oneretur seu gravetur Et Inquisitionem inde distincte et aperte (42) factam nobis in Cancellariam nostram sub sigillo tuo et sigillis eorum per quos factam fuerit sive dilacione mittas et hoc (43) breve Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium Primo die Aprilis Anno Regni nostri Octavo

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Fo. 296 (a) Edwardus dei gracia Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie Omnibus ad quos presentes (1) littere pervenerint Salutem Sciatis quod cum nos terciodecimo die Octobris ultimo preterito de gracia nostra speciali inter (2) alia concesserimus et pro quodam Fine
nobis soluto in hanaperio Cancellarie nostre licenciam dederimus dilecto (3) et fidelI ligeo nostro Willelmo Canyngis mercatoriu ville nostre Bri...
altera Necnon unum aliud mesuagium predictorum Tresdecim mesuagiorum situatum (24) in vico vocato Brodemede in dicta villa Bristolie inter Tenementum Willelmi Cauley ex parte una et Tenementum (25) Abbatis Sancti Augustini Bristolie ex parte altera Duo alia mesuagia predictorum Tresdecim mesuagiorum simul (26) situantur in predicto vico vocato Brodemede inter Tenementum Walteri Grymstede ex parte una et Tenementum Willelmi Coder (27) nuper Willelmi Joce ex parte altera Acciciam unum aliud mesuagium supradiectorum Tresdecim mesuagiorum situatur super (28) Keyam ibidem inter tenementum Johannis Davy de Dursley ex parte una et tenementum Willelmi Pavy ex parte altera Et (29) quatuor mesuagia dictorum Tresdecim mesuagiorum situantur super Keyam predictam inter tenementum nuper Thome Rogers (30) ex parte una et Tenementum Willelmi Borne Armigeri ex parte altera Ac unum aliud mesuagium dic- torum Tresdecim (31) mesuagiorum vocatum a masthous’ situatum est super Keyam supradiectorum inter tenementum Elizabethe Sharp vidue ex parte (32) una et Tenementum predicti Willelmi Pavy ex parte altera Et unum aliud mesuagium supradiectorum Tresdecim (33) mesuagiorum situatur in predicta villa in vico ibidem vocato le Market inter Tenementum Hugonis Mille ex parte una et (34) Tenementum Johannis Senangr’ ex parte altera Et quod unum Toftum de Dictis duobus Toftis jacet in Mershestrete (35) inter Tenementum dicte Elizabethe Sharpe vidue ex parte una et Tenen- mentum Johannis Dynte Plompemaker ex parte (36) altera Acciciam unum aliud Toftum Eorundem Duorum Toftorum jacet in Mershestrete inter Tenementum (37) Johannis Shipward Marchaunt ex una parte et unam Communem venellam ducentem versus certa gardina (38) ibidem ex parte altera que quidem Tresdecim mesuagia et duo Tofta de nobis non tenetur in Capite (39) prout per quandam Inquisitionem Coram Roberto Jakes maioire ville Bristolie ac escaetore nostro eiusdem (40) ville de Mandato nostro Captam et in Cancellarium nostram retornatam plenius apparel dare possit et assignare (41) Thome Haukesoc [sic] Clerico Capellano Cantarie dicti Willelmi Canyngis in Bristolia ad altare Sancti Georgii in (42)

*Fo. 296 (b)* Ecclesia beate Marie de Redcliff in Bristolia pro bono Statu nostro et Elizabethe Regine Anglie Consortis nostro (1) precarissime ac predicti Willelmi Canyngis dum agimus [sic] in humanis Necnon pro anima nostra et dicte Consortis et dicti (2) Willelmi Canyngis cum ab hac luce migraverimus et [pro] anima Johanne nuper uxoris dicti Willelmi necnon pro animabus (3) omnium
Fidelium defunctorum juxta ordinacionem predicti Willelmi in ea parte fiendam imperpetuum celebraturo Habendum et tenendum dictum Redditum eidem Capellano et successoribus suis Capellanis Cantarie predicte in plenam satisfaccionem dictorum Decem librarum et eidem Capellano Redditum predictum a prefato Willelmo Canyngis recipere possit et tenere sibi et Successoribus suis predictis in sustentacionem suam predictam imperpetuum tenore presencium similiter licenciam dedimus specialem statuto predicto non obstante Nolentes quod predictus Willelmos Canyngis aut heredes sui aut predictus Capellanus vel successores sui racione premissorum per nos heredes seu successores nostros futuris temporibus impetantur inquietantur molestentur in aliquo seu graventur Salvis dominis feodi illius serviciis inde debitis et consuetis In cuius Rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus Patentes Teste meipso apud Westmonasterium quartodecimo die Aprilis anno regni nostri Octavo

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Fo. 297 (b) HERE FOLLOWETH a Remembraunce Nevir to be put in Bristol' oblyvion but to be hadde in perpetuell memory of all the trewe Burgeises and lovers of the Towne of Bristowe of the Innaturall demeanyng and the Inordinate behavyng of Thomas Norton of Bristowe Gentleman against the noble famous and trewe merchaunte William Spencer beinge the thirde tyme Maire of the Towne of Bristowe before saide that is to wete in the yere begynnyng at the feste of Sainte Mighell the XVIIIth yere of the Reigne of our moost dradde Souveraigne lorde Kyngward the fourth gadered and compiled by John Twynyho then Recorder Of the said Towne Whiche in the Same advysed counseilled and assisted the saide Maire in his moost trewe and harty maner Where on Fryday the XIIth day of Marche the XIXth yere of the Reigne of oure saide Souveraigne lorde the said William Spencer Maire and John Skrevyn Shiref of the same towne were sittyng in the Countir there to here examyn and determyne compleynts and other matiers depending bitwene the Kynge our Souveraigne lordes subgiettes for the conservacionn of his peas and the commen wele of his lieges there as tyme that no mynde is It hath be accustomed The Same Fryday at V of
the Clock afternone came unto them Thomas Norton of (17) Bristowe before said Gentleman Water holder and William Banner of the (18) same Towne yomen Desireng to speke with the said Maire in a more Secrete house (19) within the said Countre Where unto the said Maire aunswered that the Inner and (20) more secrete houses of the same counter were occupied by diverse of his brethern (21) beinge there in communycatioun of grete matiers concernyng the profite and comen wele (22) of the saide Towne and desired him to sitte downe by them and to shewe unto them (23) the cause of his comyng And according to the Maire is desire he sate downe (24) by the saide Maire and Shreef and saide secretly I must speke haynouse wordes (25) and therefore I wolde fayne be in a more secrete place But sith it may not be I (26) shall shewe it here And there with the said Thomas Norton stode up and (27) toke outhe of a Boxe a writynge sealid and a Right glove thereto annexed And (28) shewed it unto the said Maire and Shreef and as Softely and Secretly as he coude devise (39) with right a base voice he Redde the Saide wrytinge The tenoure whereof folowyth (30) in thise wordes (31) I Thomas Norton Esquier of the moost Honourable householde of the Kinge (32) oure souveraigne lorde appele the William Spencer Marchaunt of haute Treason (33) whiche thou has Imagyned compassed and wroughte against the dignitee and (34) Roiall majestee of oure Saide Souveraigne lorde suche as I shall declare before his moost (35) Reverent presence when it shall please his noble grace to commaunde me so to doo (36)

Fo. 298 (a) Whiche appelle I pronounce and protest againe the to be made by me for noo Malice (1) Singuler matiers debate or cause dependinge betwixte me and the But oonly in defence (2) Resistance and subduyng of the Renued malice and traytrous dispositioun Sur­gyng (3) of thyne olde Rotyn hatefull and Traytrous hert that hath continyued in the agayne (4) thyne allegeaunce due unto oure saide naturell lorde by long space of tyme to the (5) extremytee of thy moost pouer And that will I make upon thi body good (6) And yef it ne shall please the Kings excellent grace to suffre the to try with thyn (7) handes the trouth of this Appele for the exiguytee of thy wretchid personne then shall (8) I takyng the Auctor of trouthe for my defence in my trewe quarell make good that is (9) afforesaide upon the body of anny of thy comburgeses that will take upon hym (10) thi cause And the jouperdye thereof in the same And I shall none of them Refuse for (11) length or
brede or othir advantage corporall that will Receive thi fals and tray-trous (12) quarell in that behalf And this to perfourme I cast to the my glove connexid to this (13) appele writen with myne hande And with the scale of myne Armes ensealed (14)

And the Said Maire Understandyng theffecte of the Writinge saide unto him (15) Thomas Norton thow liest falsely of that thow hast writin and Radde of me for (16) I am the Kynges trewe liegeman and so shall I prove myself Whereunto the saide (17) Thomas Norton saide nothinge But Immediately delivered the said appele and (18) glove unto the saide Shreef and enjoyned and charged him in the Kingses behalf (19) with the persone of the said Maire upon the payne of XXIII marcs and departid (20)

And on the morowe Saturday the XIIIth day of the said Moneth of Marche the (21) saide Maire made to be assemblid the saide Shreef John Twynyho Recorder And alle (22) other personnes beyng of the Commen Counseill of the same Towne in the Counseille House (23) there And shewed and declared unto them the saide appele made by the saide Thomas (24) Norton against hym with alle the circumstaunces biore devised and desired and required (25) them of theirad trewe and trewe advys and counceille in this behalf And they under (26) standyng the vertue and saddenesse of the saide Maire and the verray trouthe and (27) feith that he hath alwey borne to the Kyng oure Souveraigne lorde merveilled (28) moche of this case Resound long therein Diverse personnes toke divers oppynyons (29) and every of them in his truest and moost feithfull maner advised and counseilled him (30) And when the saide Maire had herde alle theire sadde and notable Reasounes trewe (31) faithfull and lovyng advertiseaments and counsailles he yave theym many herty (32) thankynges therfore And albeit that theire advise and counceille were righte (33) kynde discrete and polletique yet consideringe howe weightely this untrewre and (34) fals matier touchith him self and alle the body of the saide Towne he digressed (35) somwhate from theirad Counceille And sithin he durst not presume to (36) approche to the Kynges Highe presence for his declaracioun in this Behalf unto the (1) tyme he knewe therein the Kings pleasure And beinge thus detected of haute treason (2) Wolde not presume to take upon him to occupie the Kings place And be his lieutenaut in (3) the saide towne Unto the tyme he had declared him self of all the said matiers ayenst (4) him bi the saide Thomas Norton falsly and
untruely alleged Therfore the saide (5) Maire by the avice of the said John Twynyho Recorder delivered the Swerde and the (6) gouernaunce of the said Towne to the said Shreef and to the said Common Counsaille ex-(7)-hortyng and in the Kynges behalf streytely charginge them to see that the Kingses (8) said towne be wele and surely kept and his subiettis there truely and laufully entreatid (9) and that his peace in all wise be fermely kepte And in excchewing of the grete perilles (10) that by liklyhode mought by occasioun of the premisez ensue to the Body of the saide (11) Towne whome he tenderith above him self for the Indempnytee thereof and of him-(12)-self Righte obeisauntly as the Kings trewe liege man and subiett Trustyng in his (13) one trouth and in the Kingses Rightwisnes Praied and Required the said Shreef (14) there opinly that he wolde take him into his warde gouernance and kepinge and (15) convey him fromthens in the Kings com- men gaole of Bristowe and there saufely kepe (16) him unto the tyme that the said Shreef had certefied the Kings Highnesse of (17) alle the Premises and understande his pleasure in the same And over thies (18) moved and counsailled his saide Brethern that they wolde by thauctoryte of that hous (19) chose VIII discrete and prudent personnes to be Coadiutours unto the saide Shreef (20) and Recordoure for the sadde and polletique gouernaunce of the saide Towne durynge (21) his absence (22)

Whereupon the saide Shireef and the Remenaunte of the saide Counsaille hiringe (23) the saide humble submyssioun made by the saide Maire debated disputed and agreed (24) the same and profoundely soughte and serched the grounde and Reason thereof and (25) after all arguments founde by their wisedomes that this same was the moost (26) sure and best directioun that hereupon coude be take And with wepinge eyes and (27) sorowfull hertis in Righte Pitouese and hevy maner yave theire lamentable (28) assentes thereunto mornyng as sonnes seeng theire naturell fader in perill adventeur (29) and jeopardy and accordance to his sadde advise by their comm auctoritee chose John (30) Hawkes Robert Straunge William Bridde John Bagot William Wodyngton (31) Edmond Westcot John Forster and Henry Vaughan to be coadiutors unto the saide Shireef (32) and Recorder duryng the absence of the saide Maire Whiche Shiref Recordoure (33) and coadiutors gouernyd and Ruelid the said Towne the meanetyme Which (34) was X dayes As it shall appiere folouyngly so sadly and discretely that duryng (35) the said Seasonn the Kynges pece was
there surely kepte and none affray nor (36) attempte there made
to the contrary And aboute the houre of XI before none (37) the
same Saturday The saide Shyreef Recordoure and all the Remen-
ants of (38) the saide Commen Counsaile conveied the saide
Maire from the saide Counceill house (1) throught the opyn market
in to the saide gaole Into whiche the saide Shreer accordyng (2)
unto his saide Request Received hym (3)

And the saide Shreer Recordoure and coadiutorz the same Saturday
at affter none (4) made to be called before them into the saide
Counceill hous alle the maistirs of the Crafftes (5) of the said
Towne to whome theffecte of alle the premises was shewed bi the
mowthe (6) of the saide Recordoure enjoynyng and straitely
chargyng them as they wolde aunswere (7) unto the Kinge
oure Souveraigne lorde at theire perell that they and alle theire
Servauntes shulde (8) kepe fermely the kynges peace against
the saide Thomas Norton and alle the kynges (9) subgiettes And
that they withoute delay shulde yeeve like charge and com­
maundement (10) in the Kings behalf unto alle theire companyes
as they wolde aunswere unto the Kyng (11) oure Souveraigne
lorde at theire perell (12).

And on Sonday the nextt morowe the XIIIth Day of the saide
Moneth of Marche (13) the foresaide John Skryven Shyreef
delivered the saide appelle and glove by endenture (14) to Thomas
Asshe Yoman of the Kinges Chambre and Controller of the Porte
of (15) Bristowe to deliver unto the Kinges Highnes with certayne
Instructiouns in Wrytinge (16) under the seale of the saide Shireef
to be mynystred in his behalf unto the Kinges good (17) grace
Whiche Thomas Aisshe came to the Kinges moost noble presence
at Eltham (18) besides London the Tewseday then next folouyng
Where he deliverd unto the (19) Kinges good grace the said appele
and glove and declared unto his highnesse the (20) content of his
saide Instructiouns The tenoure of whiche Instructiouns ar these
(21) folouyng (22)

Instructiouns yevin the XIIIth day of Marche the XIXth yere
of the Reigne of our Moost (23) Dradde souveraigne lorde Kinge
Edward the fourth by John Skrevyn Sheref of (24) the Towne of
Bristowe unto Thomas Asshe yoman of the Kynges Chambre to
(25) Ministre and shewe in the behalf of the saide shiref unto oure
saide Souveraigne lorde (26) and to the Righte Wise and discrete lordes of his honourable Counceylle (27)

Furst that Thomas Norton of Bristowe Squier hathe Reteigned diverse Riottous (28) misgouvemed and idell persons dwellyng in Bristowe foresaid some by yevinge of (29) lyvery some by Othe and promys not beyng his manyall servaunts nor owtwarde (30) Officers against the Kings lawes and Statutes in that behalf Purveyde (31)

Fo. 299 (b) And that dyvers of the said Riottous personnes so with him Reteigned that is to wete Thomas Fawkyns wever John Reve Towker John Palmer Towker Robert (2) Smyth Towker and Richard Cornwell dyer on Sunday last past aboute midnyght (3) assaute bete and wounded one Nicholas Tyler Baillif of the Temple fee there for that (4) he then exercised his Office in conservatioun of the Kings peace and leffte the saide (5) Bailly for Dede. Where­upon William Spencer Maire of Bristowe beinge Justice and (6) keper of the Kings peace there On Monday then next folowinge beinge enfourmed (7) of the said grete affray and Riot and that the saide Bailly was in jeopardie of his (8) lyff bi Reasoun of the saide betyng and like to dye put himself in such devoire (9) with alle diligence that he made to be take the said Thomas Fawkyns John Reve (10) and John Palmer and committed them to the Kings gaole There in the same to Remayne (11) unto the tyme that they shulde therehens be lawfully delivered But the foresaid (12) Robert Smyth and Richard Cornewall fledde and stale away (13)

And that the saide Thomas Norton the same Monday after the commyttinge (14) of the said personnes to warde came to the saide maire and to John Twynyho Recorder (15) of the said Towne and yave to the same Maire a grete laude and preise for his (16) dewe exerciseng of his said office and correction of the saide Offendours renounsinghe them (17) to be his servaunts Nevertheless takinge upon him that they and other had made him (18) promise to be redy at his commaundement and proffered himself to be Redy as enny (19) Burgeis of the saide Towne to assiste the saide maire in Repressinge of alle wilde-(20)-nesse and Riot And praied him the said matier herd and examyned to shewe his (21) lawful favoure to the said offendours and in alle wise demeanyd himself (22) anenst the said maire as Reverently kindely and lovyngly as to
Whiche Prisoners Abindinge in the said warde In the Kinges Sessioun of his peace holden at Bristowe beforesaide on Fryday then next folowinge among others were enquired of and en­
dited upon the saide matiers and albe it the saide Thomas Norton the saide Monday commened with the saide Maire kindly loyngly and charitably as is before showed yet nevertheless the saide Thomas the same Friday about V after none bring­inge with him Watkyn Holder and William Bannar came to the saide Maire and Shreef beinge then at the Countre there for the executioun of their Officez and there appelid the said William Spencer Maire of haute treason compassed and wroughte against the kings Majestee Roiall and deliverd unto the saide Shreef the same appele wretin with his oune hande and sealid with the seale of his armes and his glove thereto annexid Charginge the saide Shreef with the persone of the saide Maire Whiche writynge so sealed and the said glove the saide Shiref hath deliverd by Endenture to the saide Thomas Asshe to deliver

And that the Saturday the next morowe folouyng the saide Maire assembled the common Counsaille of the said towne and declared unto them the said matier Seieng for asmoche as he was in maner and fourme before saide falsely and untruely detected accused and appealid bi the saide Thomas Norton of haute treason surmitted to concerne the kinges magestee Roiall that for the declaracioun of his oune trouth and ligeaunce and for then­
demnitiue of the body of the saide Towne and for to kepe save them and him self fro the Kinges displeasure and indignacioun not doubtinge but assuredly trustinge upon the Kinges Rightwisnes he wolde yelde and yeolded himself prisoner to the saide Shreef and Required the same Shryf to convey him to the kinges Commen Gaole in the saide towne there to be kepte unto the tyme that the Kinges pleasure in this behalf were knowen upon whiche yoldyng and Request the saide Shiref conveyed him to the saide gaole wherein he Remayneth

And the Premises Shewed and declared unto the Kinges good grace That the saide Thomas Asshe do in the behalf of the saide Shreef sewe in the moost humble wise to the Kinges
highnesse to knowe his further pleasure in the same (18) Wretin at Bristowe foresaid sealid and signed with the seal and signe manuell (19) of me the said Shyreef the XIIIith Day of Marche the XIXth yere above wretin (20)

And the Tenoure of the saide endenture made bitwene the said Shyreef and Thomas (21) Asshe of the Resceite of the saide appele and glove is suche (22)

This Indenture made the XIII daie of Marche the XIXth yere of the Reige of our (23) Souveraigne lorde Kinge Edwarde the IIIIth bitwene John Skryven Shyref of (24) Bristowe on the one partie And Thomas Asshe yoman of the Kinges Chambre (25) and Controllour of the Porte of Bristowe on the other partie Witnessith that (26) the saide Shireef hath deliverid the Day and yere above-writen to the said Thomas (27) to deliver unto oure mooste dradde Souveraigne lorde an appele made bi Thomas (28) Norton Squier against William Spencer marchaunt with a glove of the saide (29) Thomas The tenoure of whiche appele ensueth in these wordes. I. Thomas (30) Norton etc In witnesse wherof to thise endenturez the saide parties have enter-(3r)-chaungeably put their sealis The daie and yere abovewretin (32)

And on the nexst morowe Monday the XVth Daie of the saide Moneth of March (33) the foresaid John Skryven Shyref John Druez and Richard Bonde (34) Baillyfes and theire Bretheren Fo. 300 (b) beinge of the Commen Counsale of the saide (1) Towne sent unto the Kinge oure moost Dradde Souveraigne lorde John Druez (2) Thomas Hexton and Richard Shermon theire Comburgeisez with certein Instructi-(3)-ouns Concernyng the Premises sealid undre the Commen seal of the saide Towne to (4) be Ministred and shewed in theire behalf unto oure said Souveraigne lorde And (5) to the Right Wise and discrete lordes of his honourable Couceille Which (6) John Druez Thomas Hexton and Richard Shermon came to the Kinges Roiall (7) Presence at his Manoire of Shene on 1 then next folowing And (8) then and there Ministred and shewed unto his good grace the mater of the (9) Instructiouns to them commytted The tenoure of Whiche ensueth in thise Wordes (10)

Instructiouns yoven the XVth Daie of Marche the yere of the

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Reigne of our naturell (11) and moost Dradde Souveraigne Lorde King Edwarde the fourthe by John Skry-(12)-ven Shreef of the Towne of Bristowe John Druez and Richard Bonde Baillifs (13) and their bretheren beinge of the Commen Counsaile of the saide Towne unto John (14) Druez Thomas Hexton and Richard Sher- mon to mynestre and shewe in the (15) behalf of the said Shyref and Counciile unto oure saide souveraigne lorde and (16) to the Right Wise and discrete lوردes of his honourable Counciile (17)

Furst That Thomas Norton of Bristowe Esquier hath Reteigned a grete (18) noumbre of Diverse Riottous idell and misgouverned persounes dwellinge in Bristowe (19) foresaide some bi yevinge of livery some by othe and promys not beinge his Coun-(20)-celars manyall servants nor outwarde Officers agenst the Kinges lawes and his (21) Statutes in that behalf purveide (22)

And also that diverse of the saide Riottous persounes so with him Reteigned that (23) is to wete Thomas Fawkins John Reve John Palmer Robert Smyth and Richard (24) Cornwalle on Sunday the VIIth day of this present moneth aboute midnyght (25) assawtid and wounded on [sic] Nicholas Tylar Baillif of the temple fee there (26) for that he then exercised his office in conservacioun of the Kinges peace and (27) lefte the saide Bailly for dede

And that William Spencer Maire of Bristowe benge Justice and keper of (28) the kinges peace there on Monday the next morowe after the saide VII day (29) being enfourmed of the saide grete affrey and Riot and that the saide Baillyf (30) was in jouardy of his lyfe by Reason of the saide betyng and like to Dye withoute (31) delay put himself in suche effectuall devoire that he made to be takyn the (32)

Saide Thomas Fawkins and John Reve John Palmer and comytted them to the (1) Kinges gaole there in the same to Remayne until suche tyme they shulde from (2) thens be lawfully delivered But the saide Robert Smythe and Richard (3) Cornewalle fledde and stale away (4)

And that the said Thomas Norton the same Monday after the commyttinge (5) of the saide parsounes to warde came to the saide Maire and to John Twynyho Recordour (6) of the said Towne and yave to the same Maire a grete laude and preise for his due (7)
excerciseng of his office and correctioun of the saide Offendours renounsing them to be (8) his servauntes Nevertheless taking upon hym that they and other had made him (9) promys to be redy at his Commandement And the saide Thomas profferid him (10) self to be Redy as enny Burgeis of the saide Towne to assiste the said Maire (11) in Repressinge of all wildenesse and Riot Seieng thise wordes Maistir (12) Maire ye deserve goddis thankis and the Kings for the conservacioun of his peace (13) and executinge of his lawes for I perceive wel the frute thereof in myne oune parte (14) In so moche that when I come fro the taverne aboute Mid­nighte me nedith not (15) to have anny swerd staf or other wepyn for enny distourbaunce of the peace (16) that I do finde And praised the saide Maire that the saide matier herd and ex-(17)-amyned he wolde shewe his lawfull favour to the said Offendours And in (18) all wise demeaned him self anenst the said Maire in the said com­municatioun (19) as Reverently kindely and lovyngly as to enny persoune of his degree appur-(20)-teyneth withoute shewinge of enny grugge or quarell as oure saide Recor-(21)-doure opinly to fore us hath deposid (22)

Whiche Prisoners abidinge in the saide Warde In the kinges Ses­sion (23) of his peace holdin at Bristowe biforesaide on Friday then next folowinge (24) amongst other were indited of the saide matiers and albeit that the saide (25) Thomas Norton the said Monday commenyd kindely lovyngly and charitably (26) with the saide Maire as is beforesaid And also that the same Thomas Norton (27) a lytill before the beginnyng of this lent stondinge in the Highestrete of (28) Bristowe At the dore of a discrete sadde and welgouvernid person called Thomas (29) Spicer a Burgeise of the said Toune saide opinly unto him and others these (30) wordes Lo Sires yonder comith my maistir the Maire surely he is a wor-(31) -shipfull Man And sith Canynges tyme there was never no suche Maire (32) in this Toune And certeinly he is able to gouveme the best Citee that the (33) Kinge hath as the said Thomas Spicer solemnly hath deposid afore us (34) upon the holy Evangeliste And also we knowe well and verrily understande (35) that the said Thomas Norton diverse tymes sith the said Maire entrid (36) Fo. 301 (6) in his Mairaltee That is to wite sith the feste of Michelmas last passid (1) hath shewid unto the saide Maire for himself and others And also hath setyn with (2) him and with others of his Brethern at the Countre in frendely maner And (3) dyvers [times] sith Mighelmas biforesaide at Request of the saide Maire hath dyned
with (4) hym in the company of Diverse of the Kinges servaunts and other worshipfull persoues (5) whiche amicable demeanyngs notwithstandingyng The saide Thomas Norton percei-<6>-vinge that the saide persoues so with him unlawfully Reteignid were endited and (7) like to be punyshed so that his Band thereby shulde be broken and his strength and (8) mighte amenused Maliciously movidyng thereby onlye withoute any other trewe (9) cause or mateer as ferre as we do knowe or understande The same Thomas the (10) saide Fryday at V after none brynginge with him Watkyn Holder and William (II) Banner came to the saide Maire and Shyreef beinge then at the Countre there for (12) the execution of their Offices And there appellid the said William Spencer of (13) hault Treason compassid and wroughte ayenst the Kings Magestee Roiall and delivered (14) unto the said Shyref an appele thereof wretin with his oune hande And Sealid (15) With the scale of his armes and his glove thereto annexed charginge the saide Shiref (16) with the person of the saide William Spencer upon payne of grete Sommes (17)

And that the Saturday the next morowe then folowinge the saide Maire assembled (18) the Comen Counsaille of the saide Toune and declared unto them the said matier seing (19) for as moche as he was in maner and fourme beforeasaid falsly and untruely detectid accu-(20)-sed and appellid by the saide Thomas Norton of haute treason surmytted to be (21) wrought against the Kings Magestee Roiall that albe it he shewith in his saide (22) appele no specialtee of the saide Treason that yet sith it sowneth to so grete a (23) weight that for the declaracioun of his oune trouthe and ligeaunce and for the (24) Indempnite of the saide Shreef and of the body of the saide Toune And for to kepe (25) and save them and him self fro the Kings displeasure and indignacioun not doubtinge (26) But assuredly Trustinge upon the Kings Rightwisnes he wolde offre and offrid (27) him self Prisoner to the said Shreef and Required the same Shireef to convey (28) him to the Kings Comen gaole in the saide Toune there to be kept unto the tyme (29) that the Kings pleasure in this behalf were known upon the whiche request (30) the saide Shyref conveied him to the saide Wherein he Remayneth (31)

And for as moche as it is meritorious to wyttenes² trouth that

¹ i.e. diminished
² above the line.
Therefore it be shewed Unto the Kynges good grace in the behalf of the said Shyref and Counceille that the saide William Spencer is of thage of LXIII yeris and hath be thryes Maire of the saide Toune in the tyme of the noble Reigne of our Souveraigne lorde the Kyng that now is whiche for the same tymes saddely discretely and prudently hath gouverned guided and kept the same Toune under the Kings obeisaunce fermly kepinge the Kings peace lawfully entreatinge the Kings subiettis withoute ha-ving affection an or any other consideracioun to the personages like a verry Minister of the Kings lawes and in everythinge with al diligence tenderinge and preferringe the Commen wele in so moche that this present yere ner had be his provisioun laboure and cost a Bussshell whete by liklihode wolde have been VIII pens derrer within the saide Toune than it is And also hath been a good and a worshipfull viaundre being desirous and gladde to Receive and cherishe the Kings servauntes the quenes my lorde Princes and all other noble and Worshipfull persounes resoretinge to the saide Toune And over and beside these the said William Spencer hath doon many charitable and acceptable dedis to Almighti God within the saide toune and Countreys thereto adjoynaunte as in newe makinge of the Quere and body of the Church of the Grey Freris in Bristowe Repaireng of al the Remenaunte of the howsinge and Bildings of the saide Frerys aswell as the tenements and houses of diverse Chaunterys there The devyn service of whiche for no Reperacioun of the same was seassid And nowe by his grete costes charges and good disposicioun Renovelid and Revived Bildyng of an Almshows and findinge of diverse pore folkes therein to pray for the welefare of oure Souveraigne lorde the Kyng Our Souveraigne lady the quene and all theire noble issue and for the helthe of his oune sowle In yeovinge of large almes wekely by many yeris contynued to the Prisoners Bederede and other Indigent persounes there As in money mete drynk blankettis shetis shirtis smokkis and other suche aswell as in makeinge of Brigges Cawseys and highe weyes so that in all theire tymes hath not be founde amonges them mony personnes of suche disposicioun And that as ferre as they understane and knowe bi the feith that they owe to Almighty God and to the Kinge our Souveraigne lorde The saide William Spen-ter is Goddis servaunte and the Kinges true liegeman and subiette

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1 i.e. a libral ehost or entertainer
And sith that the said Shiref and Counceille of Necessitee be dryven to (27) opyn the misgouvernaunces unlawfull Riottous demeaning and Innaturell dispo(n)-tiounis of the seide Thomas Norton whiche they have long forborne and suffered (29) onely bycause that the said Thomas saieth him self to be one of the Kings moost (30) honourable householde That therfore it be shewed and declarid unto the Kings (31) highnes in the behalf of the said Shyre and Counceil That the said Thomas (32) hath Reteignid in fourme bforespecified diverse and many idell and misgouvernid perso(n)-nes and is a Commyn haunter of Tavernes and sittithe there with them and other suche (34) Raylinge for the more nightely unto midnighte and drawith unto his company (35) Riottous and evile disposid persounes and doith not associate him self with honnest (36) nor welrewlid company Lieth in his bedde tyll it be IX or X at the bell daily as (37) well the holidayes as the werkyngdaies not attendyng to Devine Service (38) As belongeth to a gentleman of his degree spendinge the after-Fo. 302 (b)nones (1) when sermones and evensonges been seing in pleyeng at the Tenyse and othir suche (2) fryvolous disportes Whereby But if due redresse be sette in shorte tyme in repressinge (3) of his saide Riottous disposicioun and others of his associacioun grete mischief is like (4) thereof hastily to ensue (5) And that the said Thomas Norton ungoodly and Innaturellly by the Space of (6) diverse yeres werred stryved and troubelid with his oune Naturell fadre and modre (7) so that everiche of them diverse and many tymes gave him Cristis Curse and theires (8) and sith their decees he hath interruptid and broken theire last wille and testamentes (9) And also where his saide fadre gave certeyn londes and tenements unto Thomas Norton (10) the Younger his secunde brother The same Thomas Norton squier with mighte put (11) oute his saide brother of the saide londes and tenementes and vexid and troublid him by feynt sewtis and Acciouns in diverse courtes and had him long in prison in the Savoy (13) and put him in suche fere and drede that he durst not abide within this londe But (14) departid oute of it towards the parties of Spaigne in the whiche viage he was perish-id and drownid And albe it that afterwarde bi mediacioun of Sir Richarde (16) Chok' Knighte one of the Kynges Justices and the said John Twynyho the said Thomas (17) Norton aggreed to bere an annuell Rent unto the wif of his saide
Brother duringe (18) the nonage of his neveugh towarde his sustentacioun savinge alwey his neveughs (19) Right Yet against his oune promys and agreement he hath bi his mighte and strength (20) withdrawn and not paide the saide annuell Rent And furthermore where he hath (21) nowe no brother bot onely one suster whiche is a good and worshipfull gentle-(22)-woman he doith withoute cause or matier innaturally lothe and hate hur in suche (23) Wise that by the space of mony yeres he wolde not speke with her nor be in her company (24) nor suffre hur to speke with him nor be in his company And over thies he stryved (25) and troublid diverse tymes with a worshipfull merchaunt of the saide Toune callid (26) John Shipward whome God assoile whiche was fadre unto the wif of the saide (27) Thomas and put him in grete vexacioun trouble and fere in so much that where (28) it pleasid the Kinge oure souveraigne lorde to commytte auctoritee unto the said Thomas (29) Norton after the felde of Tewkisbury to sease in to the Kings handes suche londes (30) and tenements as the erle of Warwicke had in Somersetshire and in other places By colour (31) thereof the same Thomas Norton publisshed and noised that he had auctoritie (32) of the kinge oure Souveraigne lorde to smyte of the hedde of the saide John Shipward (33) his fadre in lawe whome he thretened so to do But if the said John Shipward (34) wolde deliver unto him suche Evidences as he had in his kepinge concernyng the (35)
the honeste of the same be not overthrowe empeirid nother (13) hurt bi the cruell malice of the saide Thomas Norton and his adherents consideringe (14) that it is the Kinges oune Toune And the Chambre of our moost dradde souveraigne (15) Lady the quene And thenhabitaunts of it theire trewe liegis and feithfall subiettis (16) Wretin at Bristowe in the Yeldehall there And sealid with the Commen seale of the saide (17) Toune the saide XVth day of Marche the XIXth yere above writtin (18)

And the saide Thomas Norton perceiving that the said Maire thus sadly discretely (19) and prudently had demeanyd himself and put him into the Shreefs Rule and kepinge (20) purposing to abide bi his trouthe and Innocency not dredyng nor feryng his malicious (21) falshode and tyranny toke his hors at Bristowe the said Sunday the XIIIth day of (22) Marche the XIXth yere above writtin (18)

And on Friday the next morowe the XIXth daye of the saide moneth bificore John (2) Skryven Shiref of the saide Toune one of the Kinges Justices of his peace (3) there And bifore the said John Twynyho Recordour the saide Maire then beinge (4) absent and in warde by IIII Severell Jurrees made of the best combuers of the (5) V grete wards of Bristowe bforesaide in the same Jurrees apperyng and (6) sworne IIII (35) VI notable and worshipfull persounes The saide Thomas Norton (7) was endited of that that he
certeyn [sic] and yere in the same enditements contey-(8)-nyd in maner of confederacie by promise othe and writinge had reteignid (9) XXXth persouenes ayenst the fourme of the Statute in that case purveide and that (10) everiche of the saide persouenes had stande so Reteigned with the saide Thomas (11) Norton by the space of XVIII monethes and more The tenoure of Whiche (12) enditements with the Jurrees and all thyng concerningy the same appierith (13) hereafter at suche a signe as is in the margyn And it is thought yet the saide (14) Thomas Norton be atteyntid and founde gilty upon the saide enditements (15) as by all lyklihode consideringe the opin trouthe of the materie it can be none (16) other wise thanne he shall forfaite bi vertue of the saide Statute unto the (17) Kyng oure souveraigne lorde for every persone so Reteigned by a moneth C.S (18) whiche will amounte in all to the somme of II ml D CCC li (19) and albe that the saide Thomas Norton came to the Kings Highe (20) presence to Shene the saide Thursday yet he profferid not him self bfore (21) the Kinge to shewe and mayteyne the saide appelle the Friday next folow-(22) -ying Nor as it semeth wolde not the Saturday And the said John (23) Druez Thomas Hexton and Richard Shermon Solicitours for the said Shiref (24) Baillifs and Comen Councielle perteyneng the Retraite of the saide Thomas (25) Norton for the declaracioun of the saide Maire and theire deliveraunce Sued (26) unto the Kings grace that it wolde please his highnesse to sende for the (27) saide Thomas Norton and commaunde him to appiere bfore his highness (28) and the lordes of his honourable counsell at Shene on Saturday the (29) next morowe the XXti day of the saide moneth to maynteigne his saide Appele and to objeecte and allege against the saide Maire suche maters (31) as he had against him Where uppon a yoman of his Chambre by (32) vertue of his highe Commaundemente enjonyed the saide Thomas Norton (33)

Fo. 304 (a) in the Kings behalf so to do And the saide Saturday at Shene the same (1) Norton appierid bfore the Kinge in his honourable councielle and the appelle writin (2) With his oune hande and sealid with the scale of his armes was Redde unto (3) him and his glove also shewed unto him whiche all he in the Kings Roiall (4) presence knowledged and confessid to be his he was commaunded to shewe the specialte (5) of the Traysones bi him surmyttid to be done by the saide Maire against the (6) Kings dignitee and

1 The calculation does not appear to be correct. According to the facts stated in the text it should be £2,700.
magiestee Roiall And almighty god that is the serchere of all hertes and knowith the previtee of all sacresies made him so fele and understande his oune untruer demeanying in this matier that he coude unnethe loke speke nor kepe his countenaunce bifo the Kinge and his Counciels but deme-nyd him self as a persone Ronne into fromsy as the Kyng sith hath seide to the saide John Twynyho Recordoure and to Diverse other personounes And for asmoch as the saide Thomas Norton coude allege no speciall treason against the saide Maire nor thinge sownyng to treason nor yet anny offence commytted by the saide Maire against the Kinge oure most dradde Souveraigne lordes lawes Therfore it pleasid his highnesse upon good deliberacioun had by the advise of the right discrete lordes of his honourable Counsaille like a Rightwis naturell souveraign lorde and a verry Justicer dismissed the said William Spencer of all accusa-cions made bi the said Thomas Norton Reputed and toke the said William Spencer as his verray true and feithfull subiette and commaunded the saide Shireef to set him at his large and libertee as it appiereith bi diverse of his moost honourable lettres signed with his hande to the said Shyreffe and to the said Maire and other adressid Whiche lettres the Wenesday the XXIIIiti day of the said moneth of Marche the foresaide John Druez Thomas Hexton and Richard Sherman brought to Bristow That is to wete one directid to the saide Maire another to the saide Shireef and the thirde to the saide Shireef and to all other of the commune counceylle of the saide Toune and as sone as the said Shireef and comyn Counceile had seen either of the lettres aswell to him self as to him and the said Commune Counceile directid forthewith the same Wenesday the saide Shireef Recordoure Coadiutors baillifs and al other beinge of the said Commune Counceil with thousands of people in the moost gladde and joifull maner that coude be devised went to the Commen Gaole of the saide Toune and set oute theire saide Maire accordinge to the Kings moost gracieux and Rightuous direccioun and brought the swerde unto the saide Maire and with such grete Joye and gladnesse conveied and brought him to the Guildehall of the saide towne Where then the saide Maire Sheryff and Recordoure held the Kings Court and then and there opinly before all the said grete multitude The Kings saide honourable gracious and comfortable Lettres by the saide John Twynyho Recorder were with Right Convenient Circumstaunces solemnely shewed radde and declared to the
To oure trusty and Welbelovid William Spencer Maire of oure towne of Bristowe (10)

Bi the Kinge

Trusty and welbelovid we grete you well and where as Thomas Norton (11) Esquier hath of late accused you that ye shuld have compassid and wrought (12) certain highe treasones ayenst us And thereupon hast shewed and deliverid (13) unto John Skryven Shyref of oure Toune of Bristowe an appele thereof writin (14) with his one hande And with the seale of his Armes sealid his glove there (15) unto annexed chargeinge him in oure name with youre persone We have clerely (16) understoud howe that ye in all goodly hast upon youre knowlechinge of the same (17) as oure verray true and faithful liegeman desireng to aunswere and be (18) declarid of every poynte that coude be alleged against yow in that behalf of your (19) free will withoute enny maner compulcioun offred youre self prisonere unto (20) the saide Shreef Requireng hym thorefore to convey yow unto oure comen gaole (21) of oure saide towne there to remayne unto the tyme that our pleasure in that partie (22) shulde be fully understonden With the whiche youre trewe and obeysaunt (23) demeanyng we be right wele pleasid And for asmoche as we have Ripely (24) understandinge aswell by a lettre testimoniall undre the Comen Seale of oure saide (25) Toune as otherwise that ye at all tymes heretofore have behaved yewe right (26) saddely and substancially aswell in the mairaltee of oure saide Towne as (27) other tymes so that by meanes of your pollicye and sadde rule the Wele of (28) comons there hath been gretely fertherd and encresid We therefore and (29) for diverse other grete consideraciouns have fully determyned that notwith-(30)-stondyng enny accusacioun shewed unto us against yow by the saide Thomas (31) ye shal be put unto your playne large and libertee and occupy youre saide office (32)
As long as the tyme of youre Mairaltee shall endure as quietly and freely as ye ded (1) or owed to have doon yef no suche thing had be leyed against yow So that we nowe (2) by oure lettres have for the same intent commandet the saide Shyref to sette yow at youre (3) playne libertee And therefore we will and desire you and netheles charge yow that (4) Incontynent upon the sighte hereof ye fully dispose yowe to exercise the said Mairaltee (5) in every behalve under suche fourme as ye before the saide accusacioun ded or owed to (6) have done latyng yow wete that we take and repute yow for oure trewe subgiette (7) and that we be andshalbe youre good and graciouse souveraigne lorde entendinge (8) at convenient leysoure hereafter to here youre declaracioun in the premises and that (9) thereto may apperteigne as the case shall Require Commandinge yow streytly over thies (ro) that ye ne spare for favoure or drede of enny persone or persones whate­somevir they (11) be to punysshe duely al suche Riotous and mis­ruled persones as in enny wise wolde (12) attempte the distour­baunce or breche of oure peas within oure saide Toune hereafter (13) as largely as ye wolde or owed to have doon if no suche accusacioun had bene not (14) faillyng hereof as we trust yow And as ye intende tanswere unto us in that behalf (15) Yoven under oure Signet at oure Manoire of Shene the XXIi day of Marche (16)

To oure trusty and welbelovid John Skryven  
Shyreef of oure towne of Bristowe (17)

By the Kyng  

Trusty and welbelovid we grete you well and where as of late Thomas Norton (18) Esquier hath appelid William Spencer Maire of oure Toune of Bristowe that he (19) shuld have compassid and wrought certein highe treasones against oure personne and (20) thereuppon hath shewed and deliverd unto you an appele thereof wretin with (21) his oune hande and with the seale of his armes sealid his glove thereto annexed (22) chargyng yowe in oure name with the persone of the saide Maire We have under(23)stonden howe that the saide William in al goodly hast after his knowleche of the same (24) as oure true and feithfull subjiet desireng to aunswere and be declarid of every (25) poynte that coude be alleged againstste him in that behalf voluntarily withoute (26) enny maner compulcyoun offrid him self prisoner unto yowe Requiringe yowe (27) therfore to convey him unto oure Commen Gaole within
oure saide Toune there to remayn (28) unto the tyme that oure pleasure in that partie shulde be fully understanden with (29) the whiche his trewe and obeisaunt demeanyng we be Right wel pleasid (30) And for asmoche as we have fully understanden aswell by a lettre testemonyall (31) under common Seale of oure said Toune as otherwise that the saide William is righte a sadde and substantial man and full able to occupy the (32)

Fe. 305 (b) mairaltee there And for diverse other grete consideracioouns Notwithstandinge (1) any accusacioun shewed us bi the saide Thomas We have fully determyned that (2) the same Williamshalbe put unto his libertee and exercise his saide Office aslong (3) as the tyme of his Mairaltee shal endure as freely and quietly as yef no suche thinge (4) had been layed against him We therfore will and charge yow that for the same (5) entent ye in all hast after the sighte hereof delyver him unto his said libertee (6) And also that ye do sende suyrelly to us the persone of William Wilkyns upon whome (7) the saide Thomas groundith the matier of his said accusacioun Yoven under oure (8) signet at oure Manoire of Shene the XXI ti Day of Marche (9)

To our trusty and wel belovid John Skryven Shrief of oure Toune of (10) Bristowe and to all other of the Commen Counceylle of the same oure Toune (11)

By the Kinge

Trusty and welbelovid We grete you well And where as thaccusacioun late made (12) by Thomas Norton Esquier against oure Trusty and welbelovid William Spencer (13) Maire of oure Toune of Bristowe hath be shewid unto us Whereby it was surmysid (14) that the same William had compassid and wrought certein grete treasons against (15) our person We have nowe clerely understanden aswel by a lettre testimoniall undr the (r6) Commen Seale of oure saide Toune as otherwise the hole circumstaunce of thobbeyesaunt true (17) and thankfull demeanyng that the saide William hath bene of for the declaracioun (18) of his trouth in that behalf For the whiche we the Rather be and shale his good (19) and tendre Souveraigne lorde for asmoche as we aswell by the saide lettre testimo(20)niall as by other credible Report made unto us have also understanden that the saide William aswell at all seasouns that he hath occupied the Mairaltee there as other (22) tymes hathe usid suche sadde Rule and poletique guidyng

1 The words ' ye be ' struck out.
within our said Towne \(\langle 23 \rangle\) Whereby the Common wele there hathe been gretely fertherd and encresid to our righte \(\langle 24 \rangle\) singuler pleasure We therefore and for diverse other gret consideraciouns have \(\langle 25 \rangle\) pleniarly determyned that natwithstanding the same accusacioun the said William \(\langle 26 \rangle\) shalbe put unto his libertee and fredome and occupie his said office duringe the \(\langle 27 \rangle\) tyme of his mainaltee as quietly freely and largely as he ded or owed to have done \(\langle 28 \rangle\) if no suche thinge had be leide against him we therefore will and desire yowe and \(\langle 29 \rangle\) netheles charge you that ye and every of yowe incontynent after the sight hereof \(\langle 30 \rangle\) accepte take Repute and obey him as youre Maire and helpe and assist him as well \(\langle 31 \rangle\) in exerciseng of the said Office of Mainaltee as in punyssheng of all Riotous and \(\langle 32 \rangle\) misruelid persones attemptinge to distourbe or breke our peace within our said \(\langle 33 \rangle\)

\[\text{Fo. 306 (a)}\] Towne hereafter as largely as ye wolde and ought to have done if no such accusacioun \(\langle 1 \rangle\) had bene And in asmoche as in yow is ye do him so to be acceptid taken reputid and obeied \(\langle 2 \rangle\) by all thenhabitaunts of our said Towne there wherein ye shall do unto us Right good pleasur \(\langle 3 \rangle\) Yoven undre our signet at our Manoire of Shene the XXI day of Marche \(\langle 4 \rangle\)

And on the Wenesday the XXVIti day of the said Moneth of Marche the said John Skryven \(\langle 5 \rangle\) Shireef by the Kings Commaundment of his Rather letters late to him directid sende up unto \(\langle 6 \rangle\) his noble presence the persone of John Wilkyns boucher by the saide Thomas Hexton and \(\langle 7 \rangle\) Richard Shermon To whom the saide Shireef Baillifs and Common Counsaille yave certein \(\langle 8 \rangle\) Instrucciouns in writinge sealid under their commen seale touchinge the saide John Wilkyns \(\langle 9 \rangle\) to be mynestred and shewid in their behalves unto our said Souveraigne lorde And to the \(\langle 10 \rangle\) Right wise and discrete lorde of his honourable counci The tenoure of which \(\langle 11 \rangle\) Instrucciouns are these folowyng \(\langle 12 \rangle\)

Instrucciouns yevin the XXVIth day of the Moneth of Marche the XIXth yere of the Reigne \(\langle 13 \rangle\) of our Naturell and moost Redoubtid Souveraigne lorde kinge Edward the fourth by his \(\langle 14 \rangle\) humble true and feithfull servaunts John Skryven Shyref of the Toune of Bristowe John \(\langle 15 \rangle\) Druez and Richard Bonde Baillifs and their brethern beinge of the Commen Counceyl of the \(\langle 16 \rangle\) saide Toune unto Thomas Hexton and Richard Shermon to minestre and shewe in the \(\langle 17 \rangle\) behalf of the said Shireef Baillifs and
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Councyeill unto oure saide Souveraigne lorde and (18) to the Right wise and discrete lorde of his honourable Counsaile (19)
Furst that the saide Thomas and Richard as humbly as it is possible do Recommaunde the (20) saide Shyref Baillifs and commen Councyele unto the Kings moost noble grace and as (21) ferforth as they can Imagyne and devise do yeve laude preisinges and thankinges (22) in theire moost humble wise unto the Kings magiestee Roiall for his Rightuous good (23) and gracious entretinge of William Spencer Maire of the said Toune to theire grete (24) confortee gladnesse and consoleshinge ferther that they be and will contynue (25) his trewe feithfull and obeisaunt lieges duringe theire lyves and after theire powers (26) redy alwey to accomplishe his highe Commandements (27)

And where it hath pleasid the Kings grace among other to commande the saide Shref (28) by his honourable lettres Missives to sende suyrly unto his highnes the person of William (28) Wylkyns that the saide Thomas and Richard do certefie the Kings highnes that there (30) was nor is no suche persone callid William Wilkyns in his kepinge nor within his gaole (31) Natheles that there is oon John Wilkins boucher in the saide gaole there And that the (32) saide Shireef dothe sende the saide John Wilkins unto the Kings highnes bi them (1) Thinkinge that he is the same persoune that the King writith for by his said lettres (2)

And that they do shewe and declare unto oure saide Souveraigne Lorde that the saide John (3) Wilkyns is a Commen barrettoyre affraioure of the Kings subjetts a nightwalker a breker (4) of his peace redy alwey to commocion and Rebellion and stuyrer and provoker of the same And (5) as the Commen fame here Renneth was a Manqueller1 in Walis for occasioun wherof he (6) came to dwelle in the saide Toune and is an unthrifty misgovernd persone of mys-(7)-chevis disposicioun in so moche that the XXth day of February the XIII! yere of the Kings (8) moost noble reigne Robert Straunge then beinge Maire of the saide Toune the said (9) John Wilkins aboute midnight made a fray upon a straunge person unknownen and (10) hym bete wounded and evilly entretid whereupon the Baillifs of the saide Toune (11) at that tyme beinge put to them in devoire to have take the said John Wilkyns and to (12) have brought him to the Kings gaole there to have Remayned unto the tyme that (13) he had be laufully punysshed for the saide

1 i.e. ' murderer
offence And the saide John thereupon fledde in to the Shamellis there and gate a Bowe and arowes and maliciously resistid the Kings saide Baillifs and shotte many arowes at them and theire company and diverse of them sore hurte and wounded and specially one John Carsy servaunte unto the saide Baillifs so that he was in jouperdie of his lyf Netheles at the last he was takin and brought to the Kings gaole and there punysshed and kepte for the saide Offences unto the tyme that he was therehens lawfully delivered by the saide Robert Straunge then beinge Maire And that afterwaeres that is to wite on the eve of Seinte Calixt then nexst ensuyng the saide John Wilkyns and diverse other persounes unknown with force and armis at Bedmyster in the Countie of Somerset lay in a waite to have slayne William Rouley one of the said Baillifs as he came fro Wellis fayre and then and there assawted affraied and wolde have slayne the saide William for that he with other bi the Commaundement of the saide Robert Straunge then Maire toke the saide John Wilkyns upon the saide grete affray and Riot bi him made in Bristowe bforesaiide And that on Sunday the feste of Seinte Patryk the XVIth yere of the noble reigne of oure saide Souveraigne lorde William Bridde then beinge Maire of the saide Toune of Bristowe the said John Wilkyns and two other persones unknown then and there of his oune quarell without mater or cause assautid affraied and bete one Lewes Abbergeverne and him gave two grete woundis whereupon Stephen Morgan Carpinter then beinge Constable of the warde where the said affray was made came to them and required them to kepe the Kings peace and wolde have arestid them for the saide Offence upon whom then and there the said John Wilkyns made affray and sore bete and wounded the saide Counstable And there left him for dede And that where the XIIth day of July the XVIth yere of the Reigne of oure saide souveraign Lorde the saide William Bridde then beinge Maire of the saide towne The same John Wilkyns was ordeignid among other persounes to be Wocheman in the saide towne after the fourme of the statute in that behalve purveide The said John Wilkyns aboute Midnighte then and there supersticiously quarellid with one Richard Birchell Boucher without cause or mater. So that upon the saide quarell there
So grewe a grete affray and the grete assembly of the Kingses people to theire grete trouble and grief In the whiche affray the saide Richard Birchell was slayne for whoos thet one Richard More Bruer was edited and nowe is for the same cause in the Kingses gaole there albe it hit is nowe at this tyme verily supposid that plainly proof wilbe made that the saide John Wilkyns slewe the saide Richard Birchell

Uppon everiche of whiche saide affraies the saide William Bridde then Maire causid the saide John Wilkyns to be taken and brought to the Kingses gaole there and in the same abode unto the tyme he was from thens after the Ordre of the Kingses lawes delivered

And also that where the VIth daie of August the XVIth yere of the Reigne of the Kinge oure souveraine lorde that noe is John Bagot then beinge Maire of the saide toune the said John Wilkyns And other misgouverned persounes quarellid and made affray upon one John Dane and other at Bristowe bforesaide The baillifs of the saide Toune for that tyme beinge in conservacioun of the Kingses peace had the saide persounes affore them and examined the saide matier and understandinge that there was no blode shadde nor no grete attemptate done ayenst the kings peace enyojnid them straitely on the Kingses behalve to kepe his peace and so at that tyme without other puny-<c>coon suffred them freely to departe Yet nastheles the saide John Wilkyns with XII other misgouverned persounes the same night aboute midnighte with VIII grete mastyves Bouchers houndes beinge mankinde came to the highe Crosse where and soughte the saide Baillifs Intendyng to have slayne them supposinge that the saide baillifs had walked that nighte for the kepinge of the Kingses peace as the Baillyfs there nightly for the more parte be accustumed to do Whereupon the saide John Bagot then Maire the next morowe folouyng understandinge his Riottous demeanyng causid the saide John Wilkyns and other of the saide misgouverned persounes to be brought before hym and after examinacion and conviccon of the premises committed them to the Kingses gaole wherein they Remayneth unto the tyme that oute of it he wase sette in Lawfull maner at large

Footnote: 1 i.e. 'savage'
And the XIth daie of Octobre the XVIIIth yere of the reigne of oure saide souveraigne lorde In (2) the tyme of the Mairaltee of the saide William Spencer then being Maire of the said (3) Toune the saide John Wilkyns aboute midnight suspicously was founde bi one John (4) Dighton and other servaunts to the Baillifs of the saide Toune Standying in a derk Corner (5) having a grete staff in his handes and a swerde and a dagger aboute him with whome (6) the saide John Dighton Resounded to know the cause of his beinge there whereunto he (7) annswered Go thi way at thi perill for if thowe and the Baillifs use to walke in this (8) Toune in this maner ye shall aby therefore or ells I and XXVIIIthi moo will ly in the Strete (9) The whiche grete words notwithstandinge the said John John Dighton and his saide fellowship did set upon the saide John Wilkyns and toke him and brought him to the Kings (11) gaole there whereupon the next morowe the saide William Spencer nowe beinge (13) Maire causid the saide John Wilkyns to be brought before him and the saide Shyref (13) opinly in the Kings Court then there holden and examined him upon the same offences (14) of whiche bi due proffe he was convictid and then the saide Maire allegid unto (15) him all his saide other Riottes and offences by ordre and sighe1 that he was drownid (16) in mis-gouernaunce and contynued yere therein and daily encreid in mischevous disposicion (17) withoute amendement And for that by comyn fame and verrey knowleche the saide (18) Maire and Shrefe beinge the Kinges Justices of his peace within the saide Toune (19) Certeinly understode that the saide John Wilkyns was a comyn Barrettoure pertur-boure of the Kinges peace and a Riottous person Therefore the saide Maire and Sheref com- (21)-myttid the saide John Wilkyns to the Kinges Gaole there in the same saufly to remayn (22) unto the tyme that he did finde sufficient suyrtie for his good beryng against (23) the Kyng oure Souveraigne lorde and all his liege people As in a Recorde therof made (24) in the saide Courte Remayneng it is conteignid more at large (25) And that afterwardes that is to say the XXIthi day of Octobre last passid came bifoire (26) the saide Maire and Shyref at Bristowe biforesaid in the playne Court holden there (27) Thomas Hall Smith Harry Cochis Maryner and John Hande Whitetawier burgeys (28) of the saide Toune and late Prisoners in the saide gaole And of theire mere mocion (29) for the Zele and love that they bere

1 i.e. 'seeing
unto the saide Maire declarid and shewid unto hym (30) that the saide John Wilkyns diverse tymes saide unto them being prisoners in (31) the saide gaole that the saide William Spencer nowe Maire was untrewe to the Kinge (32) oure Souveraigne lorde And that the saide Maire had C.C.C.\textsuperscript{I}li of the goodes of George (33) late Duc of Clarance And C.C.C.li of the goodes of Richard late Erle of Warwyk (34)

\textit{Fo. 308 (a)} And that the saide John Wilkyns shuld say and speke there many dishonest and Rebuke-(r)-full wordis of the saide maire where-uppon the saide Maire and Shyref withoute tarry-(2)-eng sent for the saide John Wilkyns and causid him to be brought before them in the saide Countre (3) and examyned him upon the premises in the presence of the saide Thomas Hall Harry Cockis (4) and John Hande Whiche John Wilkyns upon his othe made upon the Holy Evangelyes of (5) his oune proffere denyed all the premises And saide by his othe that he never spake eny (6) suche wordes excepte that he seide that he callid the saide Maire Apis face and cursid him (7) for that he had commyttid him to Warde And saide if he were oute of Prison he wolde (8) cause him to come bifore my lorde Princes Councelle He was examyned for whate cause (9) he said that he wolde cause the saide Maire to be callid affore my lorde Princes Councell (10) and upon his othe he coude no cause shewe nor allege And afterward that is to wete on (11) Wenesday the Xth day of this present moneth of Marche at thenstaunce of Sir John Seyntlo (12) Knight The saide Maire and Shyref at Bristowe biforesaide in the playne Courte then (13) holden there had before them the saide John Wilkyns and recited all the premises unto him (14) And [at] the Instaunce of Sir John Sayntlo aforesaide the saide Maire forgave him all his saide (15) seyengis and commaunded his keper that he shulde have free prison Whereupon the (16) saide John Wilkyns opinly there saide that he never spoke of the Maire in such wise ne (17) in none other fourme but as he before had knowledged And there uppon for lacke of suyrtys (18) of his good beryng he was remittid unto the saide gaole (19)

And that the Saturday then next folouyng Whiche was the next morowe after (20) that Thomas Norton had accusid and appelid the saide Maire in fourme as the Kings (21) good grace before is certefied The same Thomas Norton made al laboure and Instaunce (22) possible to have spoken with the said John Wilkyns in so
mocche that he sent to his (23) keper his oune signet for a tokyn desiringe the saide keper to bring the saide John (24) Wylkyns to the hous of the saide Thomas Norton secretly by nighte that they mought (25) there with him whiche the saide keper denied and wolde not assent so to do whereupon (26) the saide Thomas Norton sende diverse messages unto the said John Wilkyns by the (27) wyfe of the saide John as the saide keper hath deposid before Nathelees the specialtee (28) of the saide messages he knowith not And the saide Thomas Norton perceivinge that (29) he in noo wise coude spoke with the saide John Wilkyns soubtilly entendyng to purchace (30) the benivolence and favour of the said John Wylkyns in Right presumptuouse maner (31) as though he wolde be a Capitan gouvernoure of the saide toune havyng an auctoritee (32) surmountyng the power commyttid by the Kinges grace And his noble progenitours (33) unto the Mair and Shereff of the said toune sent one John Hewes his servaunte in to (34) the saide gaole which in the behalf of the said Thomas Norton his maistir in (35) the hireng of the saide John Wilkyns commanded his keper upon payne of VC marks (36) that he shulde put none Irons upon the saide John Wilkyns but suffre him for to (37) have free Prison. Seieng thow shalt have good tithinges hastily. Albe it that (38)  

Fo. 308 (b) The same John Wilkyns accordinge to the Commandement yovin bi the saide (1) Mair and Shereff to his saide keper on Wenesday then last passid in pleyne Court (2) had as free and easy prison as anny creature beinge in the saide gaole and in suche easy (3) and free Prison contynued unto the Monday nighte then next folouyng that is to wite (4) the XV day of this present moneth of Marche whiche monday nighte the saide John (5) Wilkyns made a grete affray upon one of his felowes beinge prisoners in the saide gaole (6) and him with his fist grevously bete aboute the face for whiche and withoute enny (7) other commandement or cause his saide keper put him in streytar warde (8) 

And the premises Shewed and declarid unto the Kinges good grace that the saide (9) Thomas Hexton and Richard Sherman in the behalve of the saide Shreef Baillifs (10) and Counciile in as humble wise as it is possible do besche the Kinges highnes that (11) suche direccioun and puncyioun be set upon the saide John Wilkyns as may please (12) the kinges good grace and accorde with his lawes
and suerte of his liegis Wretin (13) At Bristowe the day yere and place abovevretin (14)

And moreovir the saide Saturday the XXVIIth day of March the said Shireff (15) Baillifs and Comyn Counsaile wrote and sende with the saide Thomas Hexton and (16) Richard Sherman diverse lettres directid to certain lorde of the Kinges Counciile that (17) is to say a letter to my lorde Marques Dorset a lettre to my lorde Ryvers a lettre to my lorde (18) Richard the quene is sonne of like tenoure a lettre to my lorde the Bisshop of Worcester a (19) lettre to my lorde Dakre the quenes chamberley and a lettre to Sir Thomas Vaughan Knight (20) The tenoure of all which lettres ar these folowinge (21)

To the Right highe and mighti our Redoubtid and speciall good lord my lorde Marquis Dorset (22)

To the Right highe and mighti our redoubtid and special good lord therle Ryvers lorde Maistir (23) unto my lorde Prince (24)

To the Righte highe and mighti oure Redoubtid and special good lorde my lorde Richard (25) sonne unto the quene our most dredde souveraigne Lady (26)

Right high’ and mighty oure Redoubtid and speciall good lorde We recomaunde us (27) unto your hignesse in our Right humble wise Thanking the same in our most herty manner of the good and favourable lordship that it hath pleasid yow to shewe (29)

Fo. 309 (a) Unto oure Maire William Spencer In this inijuste maliciousse quarrell that (1) Thomas Norton hath meovid against him In whiche it hath pleasid the Kings (2) highnesse to shewe him self so Rightuous benigne and gracios souveraigne lorde (3) unto oure saide Maire and us to his perpetuell laude Renoune and praisyng and (4) to our commen confort com laceioun and gladnes So that we have and beside oure (5) naturell bonde of ligeaunce be bounde and will if it be possible encrece oure feith (6) trouthe and service unto his good grace and unto his most noble and Roiall (7) Issue Bisechinge you to contynue your good and favourable lordship unto oure (8) sayde Maire and us in the same matere and in suche
other as we shall have to sewe (9) unto the Kynges good grace  
And we shal alwey be your true oratours and servaunts (10) Right  
high and mighty oure Redoubtid and speciall good lorde Almighty  
(11) Jesu ever have you in his mercifull gouernaunce and Alwey  
sende you the victory of (12) youre enimys Wretin at Bristowe  
the XXVIti day of Marche  

Your Oratours true and faithful servaunts  
the Shiref Baillifs and Commen Counseile  
of the Toune of Bristowe  

To the Righte Reverent fadre in God and oure special good lord  
the Bussshop (14) of Worsetter (15)  

Right Reverent fadre in god and oure especiall good lorde We  
Reccomaunde us (16) unto youre good Lordship inoure Right  
humble wise Thankinge the same in (17) oure moost herty maner  
of the good and favourable lordship that it hath pleasid (18) you  
to shewe unto oure maire William Spencer in this iniuste and  
maliciouse (19) quarell that Thomas Norton hath meovid against  
him In whiche it hath (19) pleasid the Kings Highnes to shewe  
him self so Rightuouse benigne and gracious (21) souveraigne  
lorde unto oure saide Maire and us to the perpetuell laude Renoune  
and (22) praysinge of his highnes and to oure Commen conforte  
consolacioun and gladnesse so (23) that we above and beside our  
Naturell bonde of ligeaunce be bounde and will yef it (24) be  
possible encrece oure feithe trouth and service unto his good grace  
and to his (25) moste noble and Roiall Issue Bisechinge you to  
contynue youre good favourable (26) lordship unto oure saide  
Maire and us and that it may please youre good lorde-(27)-ship to  
heritilly thank oure speciall good lordes my lorde Marques Dorsette  
my lord (28) Ryvers and my lorde Richard which for your Rever­  
ence and instaunce have shewid (29) their favourable good lord­  
ships unto oure saide Maire and us in this oure grete (30)  

Fo. 309 (b) Necessitee to oure Singuler conforte Relief and helpe for the whiche  
we (1) shall be alwey true Oratours and servaunts unto youre and  
theire lordships (2) Right Reverent fadre in God and our speciall  
good lorde almighty Jesu ever have (3) you in his mercifull  
gouernaunce Wretin at Bristowe the VII Day of Aprille (4)  

Your Oratours ut supra
To the Right Honourable and oure Speciall goode lorde my lorde Dacre<br>unto the Quene oure moost dradde Souveraigne Lady

Right Honourable and oure Speciall good lorde We recommaunde<br>unto youre good lordship in oure Right humble wise thank­<br>ying the same etc ut in predictis litteris Right Honourable oure<br>good and speciell lorde almighty Jesu ever have yow in his<br>mercifull gouvernaunce Wretin etc ut in predictis litteris

Youre Oratours ut supra

To the Right Honourable and oure speciall good Maistir Sir<br>Thomas Vaughan unto my lorde Prince

Right Honourable and oure Specyall good maistir We recom­<br>maunde us unto youre gode maistirship'

Thankyng the same in oure moost herty wise and maner of<br>youre good and favourable maistirship' that it pleasid yew to<br>shewe unto youre Maire etc ut in predictis litteris Bisechinge<br>yow to contynue good and favourable Maistir unto oure saide<br>Maire and us etc ut in predictis litteris And that knowith God who ever have you in his mercifull gouvernaunce Wretin etc

Youre Servaunts the Shiref<br>baillifs and Commune Counsaille of the toune of Bristowe.

And hereuppon the saide Thomas Hexton and Richard Sherman<br>with all diligence spedde them to the Kinge and brought the<br>saide John Wilkyns to his noble presence at Shene and there<br>Ministred unto his good grace theeffecte of theire Instruciounis<br>where upon the Kinge in his Counceile leiserly examyned the<br>saide John Wilkyns to knowe and undrestonde whate mater<br>he coude allege to the charge of the saide Maire And albe it that<br>the same John Wilkyns bere grete grugge and malice to the<br>saide Maire for that he had laufully punysshid him as is before

Fo. 310 (a) specified yet he made as good Reporte unto the Kyng as<br>coulde be devised of the trouth and of the sadde and worship­<br>full demeaneyng of the saide Maire and thereupon the Kinge
made to be callid the saide Thomas Norton (2) into his saide Counceille and there examyned him the saide John Wilkyns being present (3) and for asmoche as no thinge coude be allegged by the saide Thomas Norton nor by the (4) saide John Wilkyns to the charge of the saide Maire Therfore it pleasid the kinge of his (5) gracious disposicion and Rightwisnes by thadvice of the lordes of his honourable (6) Counceille to dismisse and discharge clerely the saide Maire of all the premises And there(7)uppon remaunded and sent ayen the saide John Wilkyns to Bristowe to the said Maire (8) by the saide Thomas Hexton and Richard Sherman there to Remayne in warde unto (9) the tyme that he were therehens law­fully deliverid And over that wrote his honourable (10) lettres thider one directid to the saide Maire another to the saide Shyref And the thirde (11) to the saide Maire and Shyreef which saide Thomas Hexton and Richard Sherman with (12) the saide prisonere and lettres came to Bristowe on Saturday the thirde day of Aprill (13) then next folouyng The tenoure of whiche lettres be thise (14)

To oure Trusty and Wel belovid William Spencer Maire of oure Toune of Bristowe (15)

Bi the King

Trusty and Welbelovid we grete you well And where as we of late tyme comman- (16) -ded oure Trusty and welbelovid John Skryven Shyref of oure Toune of Bristowe (17) to sende John Wilkyns unto us to thentent that we mighte understande and knowe (18) what he coude say or shewe aynst yow upon thappele of Thomas Norton Squier (19) we let you wete he hath been afoire us and oure Counsaile And can no maner thinge (20) sey or shewe against yow Whereby ye ought to be chargid with annythinge by you (21) supposid to be donne against us contrary to your ligeaunce And therfore all excusaciouns [sic] (22) and surmyses by wey of Appele or otherwise made or shewid against yowe uttrily (23) set aparate We take and Repute yow as oure true feithfull and obeisaunt subjicte (24) And be and wolbe unto you for youre trouthe and good hert heretofore shewid unto us (25) very good and gracious souveraign lorde in al youre Resonable Sutis whiche ye or enny (26) other for yewe shall make unto us herafter Yovin under oure signet at oure Castell (27) of Wyndesore the first day of Aprille (28)
To our trusty and wellbeloved John Skryven Shyref of our town of Bristowe (29)

Bi the Kinge

Trusty and wellbeloved We grete you well and where as ye of late
Tyme (30) have sent unto us bi our commandement one John Wilkyns to thentent that we (1) mighte understande and knowe whate he coude sey or shewe against our trusty and (2) wellbeloved William Spencer Maire of our town of Bristowe upon thappel of Thomas (3) Norton Squier We late yow wite he hath bene afore us and our Counsell And can (4) no maner thinge say or shewe against the saide William whereby he ought to be chargid (5) with any thinge bi him supposid to be donne against us contrary to his ligeaunce and (6) therfore all accusaciouns and surmyses bi wey of appele or othirwise made or shewid (7) against him utterly set a parte We take and Repute the same William Spencer as (8) our true feithfull and obeisaunt subgiette And be and wolbe unto him for his trouth (9) and gode hert hertofore shewed unto us verray good and gracious souveraigne lorde (10) in all his Resonable sutes whiche he shal make unto us hereafter And wil therfore (11) that duringe the tyme and seasone of his mairaltee there ye and all other our true (12) subgiettis within our saide Towne yeve unto him due obediences aides and assistences (13) in every behalve as it shal of Right apperteigne Latinge you wete that we nowe sende the (14) saide John Wilkyns ayen unto you to thentent that ye may suyrely kepe him in youre warde (15) unto the tyme he be deliverid accorgdinge to our lawes Yovin undre our Signet at our (16) Castell of Wyndsore the first Day of Aprille (17)

To our trusty and wellbeloved the Maire Shreef of our town of Bristowe and to everiche of them (18)

Bi the Kinge

Trusty and wellbeloved we grete you wele And for asmoche as we understonde bi reporte (19) made unto us that diverse grete Inconvenyences have heretofore happyn within our Towne (20) of Bristowe bi yevinge and receyveng of lyvereyes and other cognisaunces contrary to the (21) statute bi our lawes in suche cace purveyed And that also diverse other misrewlid persones (22) callinge them sylf our servauntis have there made severell embracinges quarellis and other un-(23)-lawfull behavynge to the grete inquietacion and distourbaunce of our trewe liege people
there We therfore will and straitely charge you that ye in oure name Do make opin proclamacion within oure saide Toune that no maner of parson whatesoever he be hereafter yeve or Receive anny lyverey or other cognisaunces or make enny manner of retendours contrary to the saide statute upon the Payne of forfeture of all that they may forfet unto us by Reason of the same And if enny man will disobey this oure com­maundement and attepte the contrary therof We charge yow that ye than withoute delay sue him upon the same statute accordinge to the due processe of oure lawes And over this we charge yow that if enny person be he oure servaunte or other hereafter within oure saide toune do or attepte enny thing contrary to oure peace and lawes that ye than proceed unto his lawfull punycion according to the statutes and laudable customs there Not failyng so to do as ye will do us pleasure And eschewe the contrary Yovin undre oure signet Castell of Wyndesore the first day of Aprille

And when the saide Thomas Norton sighe that he might ne coude not opteigne in his malicious fals appele forsaide for asmoche as it was understande bi the Kings good grace and all the lوردes of his honourable Councell that he coude not shewe ne ley no mater of trouth ne of substauence against the saide Maire in maynteigneng his forsaide cursid and malicious pur­pose Then he contrived fals froward and senestre billes of com­pleynt presented to the Kings good grace upon the saide Maire The tenoure of one of the saide billes is this folouyng

To the King oure Souverain lorde

Sheweth mekely unto youre highnes youre true and feithfull servaunte Thomas Norton Customer of the Port of Youre Towne of Bristowe that where William Spencer nowe being Maire of the saide toune upon tithinges and conforte late sent unto him of his deliveraunce he upon boldenes thereof willinge to ad­venge his olde malice long tyme contynued upon youre servauntes and other youre poore lovers there bath without enny entent of Justice onely of his malice by misusid auctoritee of his Office causid as well youre saide Servaunte Thomas Norton as the saide youre lovers there to be enditid of Reteignours

1 i.e. 'retainers'
2 i.e. 'seeing' or 'realising'
Natwithstandinge that long tyme before in the presence of John Shipward then beinge Maire there the Recordere and the saide William Spencer with diverse other his brethern The same personnes whiche now be Indicted by the speciall laboure and counceile of the saide William were then examyned sodenly severally and secretly of the same at the whiche tyme it was plainly proved and founde bi that examinacion that all suche promise as they had made with me was no Retenour but Rightfull playn and lawfull dealinge for whiche they were then and there clerely dismissed

Item where that youre saide Servaunte besid e the comyn serche assigned to the havyn there of his propre mocion and trusty dispositioum had ordeignid two men to serche and awaite upon al maner of Cloth caried by londe oute of youre saide porte to other of youre portes portes uncustumed accordinge to youre estatute made and provided for the same Whiche nevir was executid before his tyme in Office there Whereby youre highnes had yerely grete losse to whiche two men youre said Officer of his oune coste and charge gave every yerere two gownes for theire wagis and promise of better rewarde after theire deservyng they bothe executinge theire saide Office seisd IX clothis of this Maire whiche were secretly conveyed Oute of youre saide porte uncustumed and forfaitid by Reason of the saide Estatute whereuppon for cause that youre saide Customer Refusid an hoggished of wyne profferid to him by wey of Bribery by the saide Maire to concele that

Fo. 311 (b) Forfaite he toke suche an inwarde malice against the saide two men that he beringe ther true dealinges contrary to his untrewe appetite in mynde till this season that he sittinge in his chayre of Auctoritee hath nowe maliciously endited before him sille bothe youre saide Officer and the saide two men for the saide gownes as unlawfull lyveresis given and Received And if enny persone other than the saide two men have enny tyme received lyvery of youre saide servaunt Officer in lesse then he had been in the comyn serche there Youre saide servaunte besechith yowre justice and punish ment accordinge to youre lawes

Item where as in youre porte the tydes of the see fallith bi course of kinde every honre of the nighte aswell as in the day at whiche nighte seasons the merchaunts secheth with all theire Crafte

\[i.e. \text{`suddenly'}\]
and witte to conveye their goodis uncustumed And that the 11 same season Maryners of diverse naciouns beinge of wilde and unreasonable disposicon 12 be ofte tymes redy to convey to the helpe of the marchants And to quarell with 13 youre pore Officers searchers there Whereupon they stonde in such jeopardie that 14 they darre not be trewe in theire office withoute suppor- 

tation of strong pouer at 15 theire nede Whiche hedirto by the Socoure of youre saide servaunte onely with the helpe of 16 suche as for love of youre good grace have been redy at all tymes to jouparte theire 17 bodies to assist him in all youre causis hath been let and withstande For whiche this 18 soubtyll Maire by thauctorithee of his Office with lawe misusid after his will and not 19 after Justice intendith to cause all suche as been true unto youre grace to feare and drede 20 to entermet assist or company with your saide Officer So that he him self shuld drede to 21 do that thinge in youre Office of custome or serche that might be agayn thappetite or 22 pleasure of the saide Maire in whiche oppynyony the Remenaunt merchaunts wolde plentuous-23-ly expende theire goodis to the perfourmyng of the same Wherfore by an Inquest of 24 merchaunts the same Maire hath endited youre saide Officer and othir for night wachyng 25 Item where the saide Maire coude finde no colourable matier whereupon he might 26 have executid his malice again youre saide pore lovers in generalttee he understandinge of a 27 simple affray late in a night begonne within the fee of Seinte John by the baillyf of the 28 same upon one of youre poore lovers there In which it fortuned that every of them bothe 29 had a broken hedde and none other hurt doon The same Maire came the morowe after 30 with grete pouer in to the saide fee and there set oute of theire beddis as many as he knewe 31 youre lovers that were not party to that affray and them as felones halid to pryson and 32 so yet there kepith them And nowe hath all them maliciously endited of Rowtis and Riottis 33 Wherefore the premises graciously considered howe it is grounded all upon malice youre 34 saide servaunte besechith youre most noble grace to provide by your high discrecion that he 35 will all youre saide pore true men whiche daily he wrongid and troubled by mis-36-usid auctorite of the saide Maire onely for youre cause may live dischargid of the said 37 malyce and in suyrtee to have lawes there not after will but Rightfully ministered 38 unto them in tyme comyng 39

Fo. 312 (a) And afterwards The said Recorder for diverse maters concernyng
Mi lorde Prince Rode (1) to the Kinge to Windesore where he percevid that the said Thomas Norton ceassid not of his (2) malice against the saide Maire but Contynueng therein had put a suppli­cacioun to the kinge (3) against him wherein and in all the prem­ises the saide Recorder moved the Kings highnes and (4) founde him Right good and gracieouse lorde unto the saide Maire and to all the body of the saide (5) Toune and toke not in consideracioun the said compleynt nor the malicious disposicioun of the (6) saide Thomas Norton And over that willinge to have the saide grugges restinge bitwene (7) the saide Maire and the saide Thomas Norton to be appeasid Shewid his pleasure and his (8) mynde in that behalve to the saide Recorder And upon the same addressid his honourable lettres (9) to the saide Maire whiche lettres the saide Recordere brought unto the saide Maire and delivered them (10) unto him in the Counseill hous at Bristowe on Friday the XXI day of May Then next ensuyng (11) The tenoure of which lettres do folouyngly ensue (12)

To oure Trusty and Right welbelovid William Spencer Maire of our toune of Bristowe (13)

Bi the Kinge

Trusty and Right Welbelovid we grete yow wele And where heretofore upon suche accusa(14)ciouns as Thomas Norton of late hath made against yowe we have bi thadvyce of the lordis (15) of oure Counceille upon gode deliberacioun dismissid and clerely dis­chargid yow of the same (16) And have and do repute and take yow as oure true and feithfull subgiette and liegeman and (17) perfaitely Remembrid your contynued trouth sadde discrete and abeisaunt demeanyng in the (18) same matier Ascertayne yow that therfore we have yow in the more charitee and speciall fav­oure (19) of oure grace and for asmoche as we understonde thaggruges of either of youre parties have (20) of oure mere mocion taken in to oure handes thappesynge and accorde betwix you and him to be had (21) of the same and all discordes to sease and utterly to be extincte whereof we have shewed (22) oure playne mynde and entent to oure Trusty and Welbelovid John Twynyho generall Attourney (23) to oure derrest sonne the Prince and youre Recorder for to set in oure name betwix yow and (24) the saide Thomas a finall direccioun and conclusion in the premises We therefore desire and (25) will yow that ye for youre parte be comformable to all suche weyes and meanes as youre saide (26)
Recorder shal move and exhorte you to the same entent Certefieng you that we in like wise (27) have commaunded the saide Thomas to be applicable for the same and yef the saide Thomas (28) Norton Walter [sic] Holder or anny other by boldenesse or coloure of oure service fromhensforthe [sic] in (29) anny wise do attempete or Offende oure lawes or youre good and laudable customes and ordinaunces (30) made and usid within oure saide toune that ye or the Mayre that for the tyme hereafter shalbe (31) there do procede to theire laufull punycion withoute lette or delay Not doubtinge nor (32) dredinge anny favour of us to be shewid to the contrary And that as ye desire to do us (33) specyall pleasure and to advoie the contrary Yovin under oure signet at oure Castell of (34) Windsore the first Day of May

And it is to be remembrid that albeit the saide Maire was in every

And it is to be remembrid that albeit the saide Maire was in every point Right appliable (36) In his moost humble maner to accomplishe the Kingses pleasire and Commandement shewid unto (1) him by the saide Recorder after theffecte of the saide lettres and also though the saide Recorder (2) yave his due attendaunce to thentent he wolde asfer as he coude have executid the Kingses highe (3) Commandement to him yevin in that behalf yet the said Thomas Norton drownid in presump-(4)-tuouse Obstynacy settinge aparte the Kingses commandement yoven to him came not at Bristowe (5) from the saide XXI day of May unto the feste of Seinte Mighell tharchangell next foloung (6) Of whose disobedisaunces And other mishavynges the saide Recorder enfourmyd the Kingses (7) grace at Estehamstede and it is like that convenyent Remedy will thereapon be purveyed (8)

Fo. 313 (b) Here foloweth a Remembraunce nevir to be putt in oblivion but to be (1) had in perpetuell memorie for a president and ensample to all persones (2) that here aftir shall be sklaunersonly and wrong-fully noyset or spoken (3) of in their absens otherwyse than it wil or darre be spoken in their presence (4)

Forasmoche as certeyn evil Disposid persones havyng their tonges more (5) Promptir to speke wikkedyly and untruly than for to sey Trouth or speke eny-(6)-thyng touchyng vertue and equitee of
their prepensid malice nowe late (7) have grevously noysid and sklauderid the worshipfull persone William Byrde (8) of Bris-towe marchaunt to be a bonde man borne and of bond byrth by dis-(9)-cent of his Auncetries to be Natifis unto the Lorde de la Warre of a maner (10) of his within the Countie of Gloucester to the grete shamefull rebuke dis-(11)-honour and vilependie of the seide worshipfull man William Birde and of (12) all his issue alliaunce adherentes and lovers yf it kowde so have been (13) provid by the malice of the saide evil disposid persones Howe be it the contra-(14)-ry of the same is evidently known and undrestond for trough thankid be God (15) by a suffycient worshipfull Testi-monial of Recorde made and send to Bristow (16) in this behalve of certeyn kynnesmen lovers and frendes allied of the said (17) William Byrde Whiche lettre Testimoniall was opynly shewid and rede at (18) Bristowe by the Towne Clerk there in the Maires Countré the XVIII day of (19) Marche The XXIIth yere of the Noble reigne of our most drad souveraigne (w) lorde kynge Edward the Fourth before John Forster then beyng Maire (21) of the Towne of Bristowe and John Pynke Shire£ of the same Town (22) William Spencer John Hawkes Robert Straunge John Bagod John Shipw-(23)-ard Edmond Westcorte William Wodyntong Herry Tracy Esquier (24) John Walsh gentilman John Wykes gentilman John Swencyot gentil-(25)-man Harry Vaghan John Skryven John Powke William Toket John (26) Esterfeld Thomas Hexton Richard Sherman John Snygge Clement (27) Wiltshire Richard Bonde John Worswall John Druez with many othir (28) worshipfull persones at that tyme there beyng present The Tenour (29) of the whiche lettre Testimoniall is thus folowyng (30)

Fo. 314 (a) Herry Chesshire Maister of the Gylde of Byrmyngeham aboveseid
Roger Pepwale 1 Bailyf of the seide Town Thomas Boteler of the same John Weoley of the same Nicholas Sherman of the same Henry Venton of the same Richard Colmore of the same Robert Colmore of the same Henry Newhay of the same John Copland of the same Mathew Broune of the same Roger Rastell of the same Richard Preest of the same Thomas Rolston of the same John Barbour of the same Thomas Colmoure of the same William Colhull of the same William Phelipp of the same Henry Phelipp of the same Thomas Redhull of the same Humfrey Shipley of the same Henry Shilton of the same John Byrde of the same William Byrde of the same John Byrde of the same William Byrde of the same John Flavell of the same John Smyth of the same William Byrde of the Citee of Coventre Mylner Thomas Byrde of the Citee of Worcestre Baker Thomas Lott of Yardley in the Counte of Warwyk Nicholas Cotrell of the same Walter Staunton of Egebarston in the seide Countie Thomas Frodesham of the same John Sye of the same John Adene of Berdesley in the forseid Countie Raulyn Broke of the same William Bogye of the same John Michell of the same James Michell of the same John Turnour of the same Senden greting in our all Savyour Jesu for asmoche as it is medefull to every Christien man to witnesse trouth in every cause and matier beyng in Ambiguyte to which every cristen creatur is bounden to thentent that the trouth may be presently and openly knowen that causeth us to certifye unto you Where as we are credibly enfourmed by oon William Byrde Burgeis and Merchant of Bristowe that certeyn persones empoyesened with the venomes vice of envye hath noysid and disclaundred the same William Byrde to be a bounde man borne and of bounde lynage by all his auncetres of olde tyme past to the Lorde de la Ware by a manour that the same lorde hath in Gloucester shire Not onely to his grete hurt and hynderaunce but also to the grete myscomford of his frendes and Kynnesmen here in this Countreys if it so myghte be proved Wherof the contrary is true and that is openly known here blissid be god In so moche as we undirstond for trouth that one Phelepott Byrde grauntfader of the seide William Byrde was borne in the Town of Byrmyngham abovesaid In the reigne of Kyng Edward the IIIde And had a free place in the same town of Byrmyngham that Suceedid to hym lynially be right Enherytaunce of his Auncetrees And for a

1 ' right ' struck out.
certeyn offence that the same Phelipott in his youth (34) dede in Byrmyngeham above reherced fledde oute of this Countrey and went (35) to a place in Gloucestre shire callid Birdleyp in Kynge Richard dayes the (36) IIde and there wedded a wyf by whom he had diverse children And ellys (37) the progenitours of the same Byrdes have contynued and been here in (38) Byrmyngeham aforesaid and in this Contray nygh' Byrmyngeham and (39) not in Gloucestre shire aforesaid tyme oute of mynde as Freemen and of (40) free Conditions borne And yf ony persone or persones wollen allege or say that (41) the same William Byrde or eny of his progenitours aforesaid been bounde (42) and not free we knowen veraly that by the due prove above rehersed (43) That by that allegeance or seyeng they offenden good conscience In witnesse (44) of the foreseid premises and everych of theym like as is above writen to be (45)

Fo. 314 (b) good and true and not fayned We Simon Mountfort William Berkeley William (2) Byrmyngeham etc [names as before] . . . afore named to these oure lettres (16) of Testimonialx the XVIth day of Decembre In the XXIi yere of the (17) Reigne of oure Souveraigne lorde King Edward the Fourth oure sealx have (18) putt (19)

I. Wodard notarius publicus

The Xth day of the moneth of Marche in the yere of oure lorde God MII. IIIIc L XXXIII William Wykeham (20) than maire of the towne of Bristowe John Swayn Shire£ John Hemmyng and William Spicer than (21) Baillifs of the saide Towne the saide Maire Shire£ and Baillifs called all theire brethern of the Comen (22) Councsaill of the saide Towne into the Councsaill hous there for dyvers matiers than and there to be moved and (23) commoned concernyng the Comen wele of the saide Towne In which common counsaill beyng plener (24) and full the day and yere aforesaid John Esterfeld and Richard Sherman openly shewed their diligent (25) laboure gode and effectuell spede in their sute made by the Comon assent of the saide Maire Shire£ and (26) Common counsaill and at their speciall desire to the Kyng our souveraigne lorde and to the noble lorde of his (27) discreet counsaill for an abatement to be had of the somme of LXli yerely of the fee ferme of the said (28) Towne of Bristowe Of the which abatement of the said LX li yerely thei than shewed the lettres patent of oure (29) saide above the line.
soveraigne Lorde by \(^1\) them purchaced\(^4\) with a boke of parcell of their costes and expenses had aboute the saide sute amounting \(^{30}\) to the somme of LXXXV li or litle more Desiring and praying the saide Maire Shire£ and their brethern \(^{31}\) to provide themm soon payment of the saide costes and expenses Whereupon their diligence and true \(^{32}\) acquitaill in this behalve considered it was than ordeyned and establisshed by all the hooll \(^{33}\) hous that asmoche wodde perteynyng to the Maire and Comminaltee of the said Towne of Bristowe and \(^{34}\) liying \([sic]\) in the Comon halle called Spycers halle of the same Towne as wold extend to XXV li and \(^{35}\) odd money of the saide somme shuld be solde and the money comyng of the sale thereof to be delivered \(^{36}\) unto the saide John Esterfield and Richard Sherman in partie of payment of the saide costes and as for LX li \(^{37}\) residues of the same costes the saide Maire and William Spenser Robert Straunge Edmond Westecote John \(^{38}\) Forster and Henry Vaughan at the special desire of the saide common counsaill paid it to the saide John \(^{39}\) Esterfield and Richard Sherman that is to wite everich of the saide Maire William Spenser Robert Straunge \(^{40}\) Edmond John Forster and Henry Vaughan\(^1\) paid therof\(^1\) X li And for the more seurtee of repayment to be made \(^{41}\) unto theym of the said LX li that is to say to everich of theym X li it is ordeyned and fully agreed by \(^{42}\) the saide Maire Shire£ Baillifs and comon Counsaill that from hensforth it shalbe leefull unto the saide \(^{43}\)

\(^{0.315}\) (a) Maire William Spenser Robert Straunge Edmond Westecote John Forster and Henry Vaughan to take levy \(^{1}\) recover receyve and have to theire propre use all dettes and duties due to the Chamber of Bristowe by \(^{2}\) obligacion bill or promys and all the issues and profits of all the londes and tenementes late of Sir William \(^3\) Canynges lying in Baldewynestrete and Seint Nicholas Strete of Bristowe And also the money that \(^4\) shall growe of the said LX li yerely pardoned and abated by the Kyng That is to say everich of \(^5\) theym to receyve pounde pounde like till the said LX li be so holly receyved And also that \(^6\) during all that meane \([?]\) season the said Baillifs and their Successours shull pay unto the said Maire \(^7\) William Spenser Robert Straunge Edmond Westecote John Forster and Henry Vaughan after the rate of \(^8\) LX li by yere over and beside the fee ferme of the said Towne of Bristowe due unto the Kyng \(^{9}\)

\(^1\) above the line.
Memorandum quod die mercurii VIII° die Mensis Februarii anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum primo apud Bristolliam (10) venit coram Henrico Vaughan Maiore ville Bristolie Thomas Baker senior de villa predicta mercator in propria (11) persona sua et Mauncepit pro Johanne Freman Cive et Haberdassher Londonii [sic] quod ipse Johannes personaliter comparebit (12) coram Domino Rege in Cancellaria sua in octabris purificationis beate marie tunc proximis sequentibus ad faciendum et subeundum quod (13) Curia ibidem de eo considerabit et quod idem Johannes Freman toto medio tempore illo fidelis sit prisonarius in custodia Willemi (14) Wodeward Ballivi Itinerantis Ricardi Sherman vicecomitis Comitatus Bristoliae ac a custodia eiusdem Ballivi Itinerantis interim non (15) recedet nec escapium faciet sed predictum vicecomitem indempnum conservavit in hac parte\(^1\) sub pena triginta librarum prefato vicecomiti ad opus suum proprium de ipso Thoma Baker (16) terris et catallis suis solven darum et levandarum in casu quo predictus Johannes Freman recesserit escapium fecerit aut (17) non comparuerit in Curia predicta vel dictum vicecomitem indempnum non conservaverit modo et forma predictis (18)

Memorandum quod die mercurii VIII° die mensis Februarii anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum primo (19) apud Bristoliam venit coram Henrico Vaughan Maiore ville Bristolie Philippus Meryk de villa predicta Wever (20) in propria persona sua et mauncepit pro Johanne Freman Cive et haberdassher Londonii etc... (21)

[exactly the same as the previous entry except that the sum is £23 15s. 4d.]

Fo. 315 (b) Be hit remembred that the Friday the XXVIth day of the Moneth of Septembre in the IIIIth yere (1) of the reign of Kyng Henry the VIIth come before John Esterfeld Maire and John Chestre Shiref of the Towne (2) of Bristowe atte Countour byeysde the high Crosse there John Penke of the same Towne merchant Shewing (3) unto the same Maire and Shiref that where as the saide John Penke and Thomas Hexton of Bristowe (4) marchaunte atte specyall desire of William Bird late of Bristowe marchaunte become sourtees for the same (5) William Bird in his lyfe for the somme of C.li and od money to be paid to the said John Esterfeld

\(^1\) above the line.
at dyvers (6) days of payment Alice Bird widowe late wyf of the said William Bird and executrice of his testament (7) the XVIIIth day of the moneth of January nowe last passed she than beyng in a Celer of hir mansion sette (8) uppon the Bakke of Avon of the saide Towne in the presence of William Spencer merchaunt Maister (9) John Thawytes Clerk John Wethynton yoman of the Crowne of oure soveraigne lorde afforsaide and John Grove (10) servaunt of the said William Spencer than also there beyng presente delyvered unto the saide John Penke XIII pipes (11) woode of the propre godes of the saide Alice to thentente to remayne in the handes of the same John Penke (12) as a plegge for his indemnitee of the said C li and od money that is to say that if he were not saved (13) therof hamelessse by the saide Alice at every day of the saide payment that than it shuld be lefull to the said (14) John Penke to reteyn in his propre handes as his propre godes as moche of the saide woode as would extend to (15) save him hameless of and for every of the forsaide paymente and for his costes and damages in that (16) behalve and that therupon the saide John Penke recevyed the said XIII pipes woode than and (17) there in to his possession to the same entent And by the agrement of the said Alice in the presence (18) of the forsaide William Spencer Maister John Thwaytes John Wethynton and John Grove the (19) saide John Penke marked everiche of the saide XIII pipes woode with this mark \[\text{\text{\text{-}}}\] wherefore (20) lest all the premissis shuld be forgoten and passe out of mynde the saide John Penke (21) required the forsaide Maire and Shiref to cause the saide William Spencer Maister John (22) Thwaytes John Wethynton and John Grove to come before the saide Maire and Shiref (23) and the same William Spenser Maister John Thwaytes John Wethynton and John Grove to examyne (24) by their othes at and upon the premises and their disposicions in that behalve to cause to be entred (25) of recorde The whiche William Spencer Maistir John Thwaytes John Wethynton and John (26) Grove afterwardes examyned therupon by the said Maire and Shiref deposed by their othes upon (27) the Holy Evangeliste of God that all thinges by the forsaide John Penk before shewed been good (28) and true And that they were present and sawe them doon in maner and forme affore expressed (29) and morover thei say that the saide John Penke delyvered the saide XIII pipes woode to the saide (30) Alice of trust to kepe to his use and to delyver them unto him to thentente aboveside when so (31) ever she were therto by him or any other in his name required (32)
Memorandum that the XXIIth day of the Moneth of January in the IIIIth yere of the reigne of Kyng (33) Henry the VIIth John Penke afore named than Maire of Bristowe and Clement Wilteshire than Shiref (34) Come in to the said Celer by the assent and agreement of the foresaide Alice the saide Maire (35) and Shiref William Spenser and also Thomas Hexton abovenamed and Thomas Harding Towne Clerke (36) of Bristowe the foresaide Alice and the foresaide John Wethynton than and there also byeng presente (37) at which tyme the saide John Penke there desired to have sight of the saide XIII pipes (38) woodde because he stode still charged to the saide John Esterfelde for the foresaide C li etc (39) and for asmuche as the said Alice than and there confessed that II pipes of the saide (40) woodde were by hir sufferaunce solde and delyvered oute of saide celer Therfore the (41) saide John Penke Maire by the agrement of the saide Alice than and there caused II other (42) pipes of woodde than liyng in the saide Celer to be marked with the saide marke of the same (43) John Penke and therupon the foresaide Alice than and there in the presence of all the saide persons (44) delyvered unto the same John Penke Maire the agrement of the saide Alice than and there caused II other (42) pipes of woodde than liyng in the saide Celer to be marked with the saide marke of the same (43) John Penke and therupon the foresaide Alice than and there in the presence of all the saide persons (44) delyvered unto the same John Penke Maire XI pipes Woodde of the said XIII pipes woodde and (45) also the foresaide II pipes woodde newe marked to remayne in his handes as a plegge for (46) his seurte for his indemnity in manner and fourme abovesaide And to the same entente (47) the foresaid John Penke Maire by the assente of the saide Alice firthwith (48) caused an hanging lokke to be sette (48) upon the dore of the saide Celer (49)

Fo. 316 (a) To the Right Worshipfull Maister Maire of Bristowe And to all my Maisters aldremen of the same

Right worshypfull Mayster Mayre and to all my maystres Aldremen of the Towne of Bristow Whereas (1) Wynsmore the goldsmith of that youre foresayd towne doth saye that I Richard Worley have barganyd and occupyde with (2) Wyllyam Appowell of the same Towne to by and make exchaynge chalesys for sylke and other haberdache were [sic] I thefore (3) sayd Wyrley do certefye you Mayster Mayre with all my maystyrs of the Towne foresayd that I the foresayd Rychard (4) Worley dyd never occupy ne bargayne with the foreseyd Wyllyam Appowell for chales falsly for chales [sic] nor ennythyng that belongyth (5) to felonye days

1 above the line.
[sic] of my lyfe ne with eny man in your foresayd towne of Bris­
towe ne save only with the seyd goldsmith of the same (6) towne
the wych I have and wyl justyfye before the Kynges honorabyl
counsell and thyis sal youe prove the tronwe [?] to (7) hys grete
Rebuke and shame that doyth saye the contrary in vyrtue hereof
I the sayd Rychard Wyrlie have (9) wryte thyis byll with my owne
hande and subscrybyd my name

per me Richardum Worley
Prysbyterum

Fo. 316 (b) In the name of God Amen In a Comon Counsaill holden in the
Yeldhall of the Towne of Bristowe in the (1) Counsaillhous ther
the Vth day of the moneth of Octobre In the VIIIth yere of the
reign of Kyng Henry (2) the VIIth Clement Wilteshire than being
Maire of the saide Towne John Dreux Shiref John Popley and (3)
Roger Dawes then Baillifs of the saide Towne the right worshipfull
William Spenser merchaunte of the (4) saide Towne remembrin
the greate chargies that the Maire and Baillifs of the same Towne
yerely bere in their (5) offices gaf' and grauntid unto the Maire
and Cominaltie of Bristowe afforsaid the summe of LXXXVII li
VIIs (6) VIIIld of laufull money of England To have unto the same
Maire and Comminaltie and to their successours (7) for evermore
to thentente herafter folowing that is to say that the saide nowe
maire shall have and (8) occupie XXIIIli of the saide summe to his
propre use1 unto the vigill of Saint Michaell tharchaungell nowe
next comyn and (9) that the same Maire shall by his obligacion
sufficient in lawe bynde hym self unto Henry Dale Marchaunt (10)
Chambrelayn of Bristowe in XL marcs sterlinges to be paide in the
said vigill of Saint Michaell next comyn (11) upon condicion to
pay to the same Chambrelayn the saide XXli in the vigill afore­
reherced (12)

Also that the Chambrelayn of the said Towne for the tyme being
in the same vigill shall recyve of (13) the saide nowe Maire the
same XXlii And delyver unto him the said obligacion to be can­
celled and (14) therupon do make another obligacion for the suc­
cessour of the said nowe maire to be bounde unto the same (15)
Chambrelayn in XL marcs paiable in the vigill of Saint Michaell
than next ensuyng under like condicion (16) and in the saide day
of Saint Michaell than next folowing the saide Chambrelayn

1 above the line.
havynge the said (17) obligacion in his keping redy sealled and
delyvered for the dede of the said successour maire shall in the
(18) presence of the maire and Comminaltie of Bristowe afforsaid
for the tyme being delyver unto the newe Maire (19) after his othe
aken in the said Yeldhall the forsaid XXli (20)
Furtheremore that the said nowe Baillifs shull have and occupie
LXVII li Vls VIIId residue of the saide (21) summe unto the said
vigill of Saint Michaell next comyng and that the same Baillifs
by their obligacion (22) sufficient in lawe shall bynde them and
either of them by hym for all and in the hoole unto the (23) said
nowe Chambrelayn in Cli of laufull money of England paiable in
the said vigill of saint (24) Michaell nowe next comyng under con­
dicion upon the same obligacion to be endorsed to pay than the
(25) saide LXVII li Vls VIIId (26)
And over that the said Baillifs shull pay unto Sir John Edwardes
Chapellayn of the Chapell (27) of Saint George of Bristowe wekely
that is to say on Saturday every weke fro this day unto the said
(28) vigill of Saint Michaell next comyng 11 s by the said Chap­
elayn to be distributed amonge pour people (29) in maner and
fourme under writen (30)
Also that the said Chambrelayn in the said vigill of Saint Michaell
next comyng shall receyve of (31) the said Baillifs the forsaid
LXVII li VIs VIIId and delyver unto them their obligacion of
C li to (32) be cancelled and therupon do to be made another
obligacion for thos persones that shalbe Baillifs (33) of the said
Towne the yere then next suyng to be bounde unto the same
Chambrelayn in Cli (34) paiable in the vigill of Saint Michaell than
next folowing under like condicion and on the (35) day of Saint
Michaell next comyng the said Chambrelayn havynge the said
obligacion of his (36) C. li in his keping sealled and delyvred by
them as their dedes shall delyver to them in the (37) said Yeld­
hall immediately after the newe Maires othe taken there and in his
presence and bfore (38) all his brethern and the Commens of the
saide Towne the forsaid LXVII li VIIs VIIId Also that (39) the
same persones that so shalbe Baillifs shull pay unto the said Chap­
palayn of the same Chapell (40) of Saint George for the tyme being
IIs wekely to be distributed by hym amonge poure people (41)
in maner and fourme herafter specified (42)

Fo. 317 (a) Also that the said nowe maire and his successours yereely from
hensforth for ever in the day of Saint Michaell (1) shall shewe unto
his brethern and to the Commens of the saide Town atte tyme of
their assemble in the said yeldhall (2) when the Maires othel shall be taken there the goode and charitable entente of the forsaid William Spenser in the premisess (3) and yerely upon the morow of Saint Michaeell the said maire and his successours shall cause the said II obligacions (4) to be putte into the Coffer called Barstaples coffer there to remayn under sauf and sure keeping till the vigill (5) of Saint Michaell than next suyng and than to be taken oute of the saide coffer and delivered unto the (6) Maire and BaiIfis that have been in the yere than passed Upon their payment made of the said (7) summes in fourme afforeherced and that this entent of the said William Spenser be well and truly observed (9) and kept from hensforth for evermore

Here foloweth thordynaunce of the said William Spenser shewing his entent under what fourme he woll the said IIIs wekely to be distributed by the said Chappelayn shalbe paide and disposed and to what persons

First he ordeyneth that the said Chappelayn and every other that shalbe Chappelayn of the said (10) Chapell hereafter shall wekely on the Saturday ask and receyve of the BaiIlifs of the forsaid Towne (11) for the tyme being IIIs and the same IIIs so receyved he shall distribute the same day unto XIII pour (12) persons well disposed of English nacion that have been housholders in the said Towne and lyve of (13) almesse in the Almeshous late bielded by the said William Spenser in Luwensmede of the saide Towne (14) with the goodes of William Canynges late of Bristowe merchaunte paying unto every of the said (15) XII persons IId wikely (16)

Also asoften as ther shall happen any of the said pour folk to decease or to be mysgoverned and (17) wull not be2 refourmed by the said Chappelayn for the tyme being than the said Chappelayn (18) by thadvise of the said William Spenser during his lyf and afterwarde by thadvise of the Maire of (19) Bristowe for the tyme being shall put another persone Englissh in the place of the persone so deceasing of (20) mysgoverned and that asoften and when as suche case shall fortune for evermore (21)

And also if it fortune for lak of the nombre of pour people being in

1 above the line.
2 " Ruled " struck out.
the said Almeshous any parte (22) of the said IIs wekely to re­
mayn in the handes of the said Chapellayn undistributed or not
disposed (23) than the same money so remayning undisposed
shalbe kept in his handes toward the reparacion of (24) the said
Almeshous and disposed by the said Chappellayn in reparacion of
the same hous by thadvise (25) of the said William Spenser during
his lyfe and afterward by thadvise of the Maire of Bristowe (26)
for the tyme being asofte and whan as nede shalbe Of the whiche
money and reparacions the (27) said Chapellayn for the tyme
being shal yeld true accompte unto the said Maire at suche tymes
(28) as the said Maire shall appointe in that behalf and this ordyn­
aunce to be kept for evermore (29)

Nos P. G. de Bristollia G et T. K. de eadem Bristollia teneri etc
H.D. Camerario ville predicte in C li sterlingorum (Fo) solvendis
in Vigilia Sancti Michaelis Archiepiscopi proxima etc (31)

Condicio istius obligacionis talis est quod si prefati P.G. et T. K.
Solvant seu solvi faciant aut eorum alter solvat vel (32) solvi
faciat prefato H aut suo certo attornato heredibus vel executoribus
die Sabbati proximo futuro duos solidos ac die Sabbati (33) tunc
proximo futuro duos solidos post datam predictam Et sic deiniceps
de die Sabbati in diem Sabbati et septimana in (34) septimanam
quolibet die Sabbati tunc proximo sequenti duos solidos ac centum
et quatuor solidos integre sic solvantur (35) Necnon in predicta
vigilia Sancti Michaelis Archiepiscopi proximo futuro sexaginta
et septem libras sex solidos et octo denarios quod tunc etc (36)

Fo. 317 (a) Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens Scriptum tripartitum
indentatum pervenerit Willelmus Spenser de (1) villa Bristollie
mercator salutem in domino sempiternam Scatis me prefatum
Willelum Spenser cupientem divini (2) cultus augmentum
dedisse concessisse et hoc presenti scripto meo confirmasse Johanni
Esterfeld Johanni Penke Johanni (3) Dreuex Johanni Jay Georgio
Monoux Johanni Fuystour Davido Philip Johanni Popley Willelmo
Esteby et Johanni Hovyngham (4) totum mesuagium meum cum
suis pertinencibus universis jacens super Baccam Abone in parochia
Sancti Nicholai in Warda Omnium Sanctorum (5) Bristoll’ vide­
licet inter mesuagium spectans Decano et Capitulo ecclesie Col.
legiate de Westebury super Trym in Comitatu (6) Gloucestrie ex
parte australi et unum mesuagium domini Lisle quod Thomas
Banner Hosyer modo inhabitat parcellumque (7) tenementi ipsius domini Lisle modo in tenura Thome Dolly Corvisour ac unum tenementum domini Cobham in quo (8) Patricius Cole mercato modo manet et duo tenementa spectantia Capelle Sancti Johannis Evangeliste super Baccam (9) predictam situata que Johannes Whyte et Johannes Avys Peawtrers Separaliter tenent ex parte boriali Et extendit se (10) in longitudine a communi aula Bristolie vocata Spycers hall versus Occidentem usque ad Baccam predictam versus Orientem (11) quod quidem mesuagium cum suis pertinencis valet per annum in omnibus exitibus suis ultra reprisalia quatuor libras legalis monete (12) Anglie ad presens Habendum et tenendum supradictum mesuagium cum omnibus suis pertinencis predictis Johanni Esterfeld Johanni Penke (13) Johanni Dreux Johanni Jay Georgio Monoux Johanni Fuystour Davido Philip Johanni Popley Willemo Esterby et Johanni (14) Hovyngham heredibus et assignatis eorum De Capitalibus Dominis etc... Sub(15) tali tamen condicione quod ipsi Johannis Esterfeld Johannes Penke etc [as before] (16) heredes et assignati sui singulis (17) annis imperpetuum de exitibus et proficuis dicti mesuagii cum pertinencis inventian sive conducant tres presbyteros in Sacra (18) Theologia competenter instructos ad predicand' verbum dei in ecclesia parochiali beate marie de Redclyf Bristolie sive (19) in cimitorio dicte ecclesie coram Maiorem et Communitatem predicte ville Bristolie pro tempore existentes alisque Christicolis illuc ob (20) devotionis sive erudicionis Causa confluentibus et secunda tertia et quarta ebdomede (21) Pentecostes Solvantque inde annuatim denario summas subscriptas scilicet cuilibet presbitero dictorum trium presbyterorum (22) sic predicancium pro studio labore et diligentia suis in hac parte sex solidos et octo denarios necon Maiori ville (23) predicte pro tempore existenti pro refectione dictorum trium Capellanorum seperatum in prandiis ad mensam eiusdem Maioris (24) tribus diebus predictis tres solidos et quatuor denarios ac aquebaculo dicte ecclesie qui pro tempore fuerit pro pulsacione campanarum eiusdem ecclesie tribus diebus predictis4 sex denarios et Custodi pixidis beate Marie in eadem ecclesie pro tempore existenti pro labore suo (25) in adductione et reductione Cathe drarum formularum stabellorum et pulvinar 2 per ipsum Custodem pro Maiore et vicecomite dicte (26) ville Bristolie ac aliis probis hominibus de communi Consilio eiusdem ville necon Gladifero

1 These words written in margin.
2 i.e. *Cushions.*
ville illius pro tempore existenti (27) coram pulpite ibidem adducend' sex denarios sterlingorum quodque ipsi Johannes Esterfeld Johannes Penke etc. . . . (28) . . . et heredes sui annuatim de dictis exitibus et proficuis predicti mesuagii solvant Camerario ville Bristollie predicte (30) pro tempore existenti solidos ad communem utilitatem eiusdem ville inde juxta ordinacionem Maioris vicecomitis et proborum (31) hominum communis Consilii eiusdem ville pro tempore existencium disponendos acetiam priori et fratribus Domus Kalendarum (32) Bristollie de quieto redditu sibi debito et de dicto mesuagio annuatim exuenti duos solidos ac priorisse et Conventui domus Monialium Sancte Marie Magdalene Bristollie predicte quatuor solidos de quieto redditu sibi debito et annuatim exuenti de codem mesuagio Et quod totum (33) residuum exituum et precursum predictorum ultra solutiones et onera predict' resultans ponatur annuatim in una cista per predictos Maiorem et (34) Consilii ville Brivstollii predicte pro tempore existentiam et communem utilitatem eiusdem ville inde ju x taba ordinacionem Maioris vicecomitis et proborum hominum Consilii ville supradicte (35) custodiendum ad usum reparacionis sive renovacionis mesuagii supradicte et non ad ulum alium usum convertendum (36) Sciant insuper presentes et futuri me prefatum Willelum Spenser [here follows a provision in the usual form appointing Thomas Harding common clerk and John Morys common attorney his attornies to deliver seisin] In cuius rei testimonium cuilibet parti huius scripti mei tripartiti indentati (44) ego dictus Willelmu Spenser sigillum meum apposui Et quia idem sigillum meum quampluribus est incognitum Ideo (45) Sigillum officii Maioratus presentibus apponi procuravi Henrico Vaughan tunc Maiore ville (46) Bristollie predicte Phillipo Ryngstone tunc vicecomite Phillipo Grene et Thoma Keynes tunc ballivis eiusdem ville Hiis testibus Roberto Strange (47) Willelmo Towker Thoma Yonge Johanne Snyg Johanne Mede et multis alii Dat' (48) vicesimo nono die mensis Novembris anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum Anglie Nono (49)

*Fo. 317 (b)* Be it Knowen to all men that be nowe present and to come that Where as John Michell of Calston in (1) the Countie of Wiltes John Goldenay of Chippenham in the same Countie Gentleman John Jay and (2) John Popley of Bristowe merchants nowe late recovered ayenst John Bagod late of Bristowe Esquyer (3) and

1 *Blank space before "solidos".*

2 There is an obvious omission here.
Elizabeth his wif in the Kynges Courte at Westmynster before the justices of the comyn place (4) by vertue of a writte of entree sur disseisyn in the post IIII meses with Celars and solars and other theire (5) appurtenaunces sette in Gropelane in the parisse of Seynt John Baptist in the Warde of Trinitee of (6) Bristolow as by the Recorde therof made more playnly it doth apper by force Wherof the said John (7) Michell John Goldenay John Jay and John Popelay into the said meses with thappurtenaunces (8) as is beforeisaid entred and therof were seased in theire demese as of fee to the use of the said John Bagod and of his heirs and so being seased at the speciall request of the said John Bagod the said (10) John Michell John Goldenay John Jay and John Popelay by theire dede baring date the Vth day of (11) the moneth of Marche the IX yere of the reigne of Kyng Henry the VIIth have taken and dimisid to the (12) forsaiad John Bagod and Elizabeth the said meses with thappurtenaunces as is abovesaid to have (13) to theym for terme of theire lyves without impechemente of waste the remayndre therof after theire (14) decease to John Esterfeld John Drux George Monoux Richard Vaughan John Fuyster (15) and David Phillipes and to theire heirs and assignes evermore as by the said dede more playnly doth (16) appere The will and entente of the said John Bagod was and is that yerely immediatly after the (17) decease of him and of the said Elizabeth the said John Esterfeld and other graunties of the said (18) re­mayndre theire heires or assignes shall cause an Obite to be kepte and holden yerely for ever the XIIth (19) day of May in the Chapell of thassumpcion of our blissed lady Seint Mary upon the Brigge of (20) Bristolow aforesaid by IIII Prestes and II Clerkes solemply by note that is to say the nyght before Placebo (21) and dirige and the said XIIth day masse of Requiem praing in the same openly and specially by name for the (22) soules of the said John Bagod and Elizabeth his wif Clement Bagod and Alice his wif Robert (23) Russell and Elizabeth his wif and for all cristen soules and the same XIIth day the said John Esterfeld (24) and other theire graunties aforesaid theire heires or assignes shall yerely the said XIIth day geve and (25) distribute or cause to be geve and distributed in almes for the soules beforeisaid to the Prisoners of Newegate (26) and other poure and nedy people after theire discretion asmoch brede as shalbe of the value of XLd of the (27) issues and profits grown of the said meses And the residue of all rentes issues and profits that shall come (28) or growe of the said meses with thappurtenaunce above the said obite in fourme
biforesaid kepte and the ⟨29⟩ said Almes distributed to remayne and be to thuse and behoof of the maire of the Towne of Bristowe ⟨30⟩ and of his bretherne and Also that every Maire that shalbe after the decesse of the said John and Elizabeth ⟨31⟩ at suche tyme as he shall take his solemne Othe in the Guyhald of the said Towne shall swere ⟨32⟩ among other thinges that he shall see the said will to be duly and truly executed and perfourmed during ⟨33⟩ the tyme that he shalbe Maire And also to se that the III Prestes which be ordeyned and be atte ⟨34⟩ exhibicion of the Maire and his Brethren in Bristowe aforesaid shall specially pray for the Soules ⟨35⟩ aforesaid as they do for other of their benefactours ⟨36⟩

Fo. 317 (b) Memorandum that on the 22nd October 1541 Nicholas Poyntz knight appeared before Roger Coke mayor and John Collys Common Clerk and sought that the following Indenture should be enrolled:

DATE 12th February 1541

PARTIES

(1) Sir Nichoas Poyntz of Iron Acton Gloucester son of Sir Anthony Poyntz

(2) Richard Watley of Bristol Brewer.

PARCELS Bargain and sale by (1) to (2) of

(a) a Tenement in Saint Mary Street between the Churchyard of St. Mary Porte and a tenement belonging to Rowland Cowper Tailor and extending from the highway backwards to one of the tenements thereafter mentioned and occupied by Roger Corvesour at a rent of 20/-

(b) Two small tenements adjoining the last named in the Churchyard of St. Mary Porte one being in the occupation of John Foulkes at a rent of 6/8d and the other of Roger Corvesour as above.

(c) A tenement adjoining the Churchyard in St. Mary Porte Street occupied by John Cooke at a rent of 20/-

(d) A tenement in Corn Street let to Richard Langston at a yearly rent of 14/8d lying between a tenement belonging to the Prior of the Kalendars and a way leading to a hostelry called The Newend and extending backwards from the highway to a tenement belonging to Margery Curteys widow
(e) Four Sellars of the yearly value of 31/8d in a street called The Throwe House in the parish of St. Mary Porte and lying between a tenement belonging to John Coke and a tenement belonging to Richard Hooper

(f) All documents of title

COVENANTS BY SIR NICHOLAS POYNTZ

(a) To deliver documents of title

(b) To make a good sure sufficient and indefeasable estate in fee simple to Richard Watley or his nominee before the feast of St. Michael whether by fine with proclamation with warranty, feoffment with warranty, Release with warranty, Recovery with voucher or otherwise as should be advised by counsel and at the cost of Richard Watley The estate to be free from incumbrances

(c) For further assurance for the space of three years

(d) For title and good right to convey

(e) For quiet enjoyment

(f) For reimbursement in respect of any tenement from which the purchaser should be ousted without fraud or collusion

PURCHASE PRICE £49 sterling paid before sealing of deed (receipt of which was acknowledged) by the parties.

SEALED by the parties

Fo. 318 (b) Memorandum that on the 2nd July 1542 Robert Kaylewey gentleman appeared before Roger Coke mayor of Bristol and John Collys common clerk and requested that the following Indenture should be enrolled:

PARTIES

(1) Robert Kaylewey of Lyllynton beside Sherborne Dorset gentleman

(2) William Birwyn soapmaker of Bristol.

CONSIDERATION Bargain and sale of the tenements thereafter mentioned for £4 3 4

PARCELS

(a) Three tenements in Knyfesmyth Strete (otherwise Christmas Street) in the parish of St. Lawrence of which one lay between a tenement belonging to Thomas Silke cardmaker and
a tenement held by John Dale merchant and extended backwards from the street in front to a wall belonging to the Vendor and of which another (with a chamber in the forepart of the said street and above the shop and porch belonging to the Vendor) adjoined the first mentioned tenement and of which the third lay between the common wall of Bristol and a wall created by the Vendor in the above mentioned porch

(b) An orchard in the suburbs of Bristol lying between a garden belonging to the chapel of the Trinity at Laffordes Gate in the west and an orchard belonging to Nicholas Wudhowse tanner on the east and extending from a lane called ' horse-churchyard ' to a lane leading to ' Erlesmede ' 

HABENDUM  Purchaser in fee simple

COVENANTS BY VENDOR

(a) good right to convey
(b) Further assurance as in last deed
(c) Free from incumbrances
(d) Delivery of muniments of title
(e) Quiet enjoyment

DATED 8th February 1542.

MEMORANDUM that on the 2nd July 1542 Robert Kaylwey gentleman appeared before Roger Coke mayor of Bristol and John Collys common clerk and sought that the following Indenture should be enrolled:

DATE 7th February 1542

PARTIES

(1) Robert Kaylewey of Lillynton beside Sherborne in the county of Dorset gentleman
(2) Thomas Cradock Whytawer burgess of Bristol

PARCELS  Bargain and sale of:

two messuages in Brodemede in the parish of St. James in the suburbs of Bristol lying between a tenement belonging to the parish church of St.Mary Redcliffe in which Nicholas
Marwud Whytawer dwelt on the east and a tenement belonging to the parish church of St. Nicholas in which Philipp Levy Whytawer dwelt on the west. One of such messuages extended backwards to the River Frome and the other to premises then belonging to Anthony Bonham and previously to Philipp Halle gentleman.

**HABENDUM** Thomas Cradock and his heirs to their use for ever.

**Covenants** by Robert Kaylewey

(a) good right to convey

(b) To make a good and sufficient estate in fee simple to the purchaser and to do all such things as the purchaser or his counsel should require for such purpose but at the expense of the purchaser

(c) Free from incumbrances

(d) To deliver all documents of title

(e) Quiet enjoyment

**Consideration**

£20 sterling to be paid to the Vendor according to the terms of an obligation of even date with a proviso that if the purchaser should pay £7.10.0 at the date of sealing of present indenture and a further £7.10.0 on the ensuing feast of St. James the said liability to pay £20 should be discharged.

**Sealed** by both parties

Signature of the Vendor

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*Fo. 320 (b)* Will of William Wythiford of Bristol son and heir of Hugh Wythiford late burgess and merchant of Bristol

**Dated** 28th June 1449

**Directions for Burial** Parish Church of St. Stephen Bristol

**Legacies**

(a) Fabric of said church .... .. .... 3/4

(b) Rector of said church .... .. .... 3/4

(c) To each canon celebrating divine service in said Church 4d and to each clerk there .... .... 2d

(d) To fabric of mother church of Worcester .... 12d
(e) Wife Alice a silver bowl with cover and 18 silver spoons and 300 yards of Irish linen cloth.

(f) 200 yards of Irish linen cloth to the poor for the benefit of the testator's soul and at the discretion of his executors.

(g) Girdle of white silk embroidered (?) with silver to his sister Johanna Stevyns

**Devises**

(a) Lands tenements rents reversions and services in Salop to wife for life with remainder to testator's right heirs

(b) Lands and tenements lately belonging to John Clyve burgess of Bristol to testator's mother Johanna for her life with remainder to William Kaylewey and his wife Johanna testator's sister and the heirs of William.

(c) Those persons who were enfeoffed of lands lately belonging to John Clyve in Bristol and Somerset to the use of Johanna the testator's mother for her life and after her death to the use of the testator were, if the testator died without heirs of his body, to enfeoff the said Johanna for her life with remainder to the said William Kaylewey and his wife Johanna and the heirs of William.

**Residue**

To wife Alice subject to payment of debts and funeral expenses

**Executors**
The said Alice and William Kayleway

**Witnesses**
Master John Esmond rector of St. Stephens, William Waryn Chaplain at the said Church, William Reve' suffragandus (?) of the said Church Thomas Crowe William Tyler William More John Stable Thomas Hawlyn Robert Devenyshe Alice Estcot widow Agnes wife of John Cok' brewer and others

**Proved**
13th August 1449—True copy sealed in London 1st October 1451 and approved before John Stanley Mayor and Richard Hatter Sheriff on the 16th February 1452 in the Bristol Guildhall in full hundred

**Grant**

1 This follows the Will and is part of the same enrollment.
PARTIES
(1) Johanna Wythyford widow of Hugh Wythyford burgess of Bristol and mother of William Wythyford
(2) John Kayleway and William Kayleway

RECITAL  Devise by William to Johanna of premises in Bristol lately belonging to John Clyve for her life with remainder to William Kayleway and Johanna his wife [see Will of William Wythyford]

OPERATIVE WORDS  Johanna Wythyford delivered, demised and confirmed the said premises to John and William Kayleway and the heirs of William at a rent of 11 mares payable quarterly on the usual quarter days
Provision for distress if the rent should be a quarter in arrear and for re-entry if the rent should be 6 months in arrear

SEALED  By both parties and in addition with the mayoral seal

DATED 14th February 1452

MEMORANDUM that on the 2nd July 1542 Robert Kaylewey gentleman appeared before Roger Coke Mayor of Bristol and John Collys common clerk and requested that the document of which the following is a summary should be enrolled:

INDENTURE

PARTIES
(1) Robert Kalewey of Lylynton beside Sherborne in the County of Dorset
(2) Richard Lane brewer and burgess of Bristol

PARCELS  Bargain and sale of a messuage known the "Brughouse" in St. Mary Street in the parish of St. Mary Porte lying between a tenement belonging to the parish Church of St. Peter in which William Wurley Brewer lived and a tenement named The Swan then occupied by Thomas Wudruff and extending from St. Mary Street backwards to a common Inn known as The Christopher

HABENDUM  Unto and to the use of Richard Lane and his heirs for ever.
Covenants by the Vendor

(a) Good right to convey
(b) To make an estate in fee simple to the purchaser at his request and cost
(c) Free from incumbrances
(d) To deliver documents of title
(e) Quiet enjoyment

Consideration £40 sterling secured by bond to be discharged on payment by the purchaser of £10 on the sealing of the Indenture and £25 on the following feast of St. James Apostle

Sealed by the parties on the 7th February 1542

Signed by Robert Kayllwey [sic]

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Fo. 322 (a) Memorandum that on the 20th January 1545 Thomas Lawncedon of Bristol Grocer appeared before Henry White mayor of Bristol and John Collys common clerk and asked that the instrument of which the following is a summary should be enrolled:

Indenture

Dated 26th August 1542

Parties

(1) Thomas Launson [sic]
(2) Richard Lane of Bristol brewer

Consideration £8.12.0

Parcels Bargain and sale of a messuage or tenement in St. Mary Port Street and lying between a tenement belonging to the Vendor on the east and a tenement belonging to St. Mary Port Church on the west and extending backwards from the street to a tenement belonging to John Browne gentleman which premises the vendor recently bought from Sir Nicholas Poyntz

Habendum Purchaser and his heirs
Covenants by the Vendor
(1) further assurance
(2) Free from incumbrances
(3) To deliver muniments of title

Sealed by Both Parties
Signed by the Vendor

Memorandum that on the 25th February 1543 Thomas Harvy gentleman appeared before Henry Whyte mayor of Bristol and John Collys common clerk and requested that the Indenture of which the following is a summary should be enrolled:

Date 21st February 1543

Parties
(1) Thomas Harvy of Brockley in the County of Somerset
(2) Thomas Harris of Bristol merchant

Consideration £22 sterling

Parcels Bargain and sale of a messuage or tenement and garden fronting on Toker Street Bristol between a tenement belonging to David Harris grocer and a tenement belonging Viscount Lisle and extending from the street backwards to the Haven.

Habendum Purchaser and his heirs

Covenants by Vendor
(a) Further assurance
(b) Free from incumbrances
(c) Good right to convey
(d) To deliver muniments of title
Signed by the Vendor

Memorandum that on the 6th April 1543 Nicholas Poyntz Knight appeared before Henry White mayor of Bristol and John Collys common clerk and requested that the Indenture of which the following is a summary should be enrolled

Indenture
DATED 4th February 1542

PARTIES

(1) Nicholas Poyntz knight of Iron Acton in the County of Gloucester son and heir of Anthony Poyntz Knight

(2) John Compton the elder of Bristol yeoman

PARCELS  Bargain and sale of a tenement fronting on 'Wurshipfull' Street otherwise known as the 'Shamollis' late in the occupation of William Hooper and then of John Compton and lying between a piece of void ground lately belonging to the Abbot and Convent of St. Augustines but then to the Bishop Dean and Chapter of the College of the Trinity Bristol and a tenement occupied by Humphrey Luffynge brewer and extending backwards from the street to a Lane called Tydor Lane

COVENANTS BY VENDOR

(a) To deliver muniments of title

(b) Further assurance

(c) Free from incumbrances

(d) Good right to convey

(e) Quiet enjoyment and agreement to refund a proportionate parte of the purchase money in respect of any portion of the premises of which he should be deprived by the lawful entry or otherwise of any other person without covenant or collusion on his part.

CONSIDERATION £14 sterling

SEALED by both parties

Fo. 324 (a) Memorandum that on the 20th September 1543 John Colles the elder Elizabeth his wife Nicholas Ryve and Johanna his wife appeared before John Reppe mayor of Bristol and Aldred Fitz-James common clerk and requested that the document of which the following is a summary should be enrolled

INDENTURE

DATED 30th June 1543
PARTIES

(1) John Colles the elder of Stower Westestowe in the county of Dorset husbandman and Elizabeth his wife one of the co-heirs and daughters of Robert Williams of the same place and Anne his wife daughter of heir of Thomas Bakard late of Bristol merchant Nicholas Ryve of Shaftesbury in the county of Dorset tailor and Johanna his wife another of the co-heirs and daughters of Robert Williams

(2) Richard Balle of Bristol whitetawyer

CONSIDERATION £20 sterling

PARCELS Bargain and sale of:

(a) a messuage or tenement and piece of void ground (formerly 3 small tenements) situate on St. James Back Bristol between King’s Street on the east a bridge called Monkbridge on the west, a lane called Turne Agayn lane on the North and a slip going down from St. James Back to the Frome

(b) a messuage or tenement in Lewinsmead lying between a tenement belonging to Nicholas Thorne merchant on the east and a tenement lately belonging to Thomas Jubbz on the west and extending backwards from Lewinsmead on the north to the Frome on the South

(c) a garden upon Stonehill in the suburbs of Bristol containing 47 feet in length from the garden of Edward Twynyhoo gentleman on the north to a wall adjoining the highway leading from Bristol towards Clifton on the south and containing 43 feet in breadth from the garden of Edward Twynyhoo on the west to a common way on the east

HABENDUM Richard Balle and his heirs

COVENANTS BY VENDORS

(a) To deliver muniments of title

(b) Further assurance

(c) That the premises conveyed were of the yearly value of 49/4

(d) Good right to convey

SEALED by all parties

Memorandum that on the 20th November 1544 William Popley gentleman appeared before Nicholas Thorne mayor of Bristol and
Aldred FitzJames common clerk and requested that the Indenture of which the following is a summary should be enrolled.

**INDENTURE**

**DATED** 29th July 1544

**PARTIES**

(1) William Popley of Chittern All Saints in the County of Wiltshire gentleman

(2) John Seibright of Bristol yeoman and Margery his wife

**CONSIDERATION** £22 sterling

**PARCELS** Bargain and Sale of a messuage or tenement in ‘Brode’ Street in the parish of St. John Baptist lying between a new built tenement in which Richard Prynne merchant lived on the North and the Guildhall on the South and extending backwards from the street to the backside of Richard Prynne’s tenement

**COVENANTS by VENDOR**

(a) Delivery of muniments of title

(b) Free from incumbrances

(c) Good right to convey

(d) Further assurance

(e) That the premises were of a net annual value of 26/8d

(f) To enrol as required by the Statute of Enrolments within 4 months

(g) To make an estate in land of equivalent value (in the estimation of 2 honest men) in Bristol in place of any portion of the premises from which the purchasers should be evicted.

**SEALED** by both parties

**Signed** by the Vendor

*Fo. 326 (b) Memorandum that on 7th October 1545 Richard Morgan of Easton-in-Gordano Somerset yeoman appeared before Robert Adams mayor of Bristol and Aldred FitzJames the common clerk and requested that the Indenture of which the following is a summary should be enrolled.*
INDENTURE

DATED 8th June 1545

PARTIES
(1) Richard Morgan
(2) John Stones of Bristol dyer

CONSIDERATION £52 sterling

PARCELS Bargain and sale for an estate in fee simple of:

(a) a tenement lying in front of the great well near Stallage Cross in Tuckers Street and lying between a tenement occupied by David Harris grocer on the east and a tenement belonging to John Broke son of Thomas Broke deceased and occupied by Thomas Kidwelliter shearmen on the west and extending backwards from the street on the south to the Avon on the north in which tenement John Stones then dwelt

(b) a tenement in Temple Street occupied by Cuthbert Darnell and lying between a tenement belonging to Temple Church then occupied by John Rokewell brewer on the south and a tenement belonging to the same church and occupied by Alan Hill merchant on the north and extending backwards from the street on the east to St. Thomas Street on the west

(c) A small garden ground in Tuckers Street at 'Comptor Slypp' and lying between the garden belonging to Martin Pollard Merchant on the east and a garden belonging to Benet Jay on the north

(d) Four tenements and three gardens in Temple Street lying between a piece of vacant ground belonging to George Worton Esquire on the north and a piece of vacant ground belonging to the Fellowship or Craft of Weavers on the south and extending backwards from the street on the east to the 'Lawe Diche' on the west.

HABENDUM  Purchasers in fee simple

COVENANTS BY VENDOR

(a) Further assurance

(b) Free from incumbrances

(c) Delivery of muniments of title

(d) Good right to convey

SEALED by both parties
Memorandum that on 20th August 1545 David Harris of Bristol grocer appeared before Nicholas Thorne Mayor of Bristol and Aldred FitzJames common clerk and requested that the Indenture of which the following is a summary should be enrolled.

**Indenture**

**Date** 3rd April 1545

**Parties**
1. David Harris
2. John Stones of Bristol Dyer

**Consideration** £6

**Parcels** Bargain and Sale for an estate in fee simple of a tenement in 'East Towekerstrete' lying between a messuage belonging to the purchaser on the west and a tenement lately belonging to Lord Lyslie [sic] and then to the Chamber of Bristol on the east and extending backwards from the street on the south to the Avon on the north.

**Habendum** purchaser in fee simple.

**Covenants by Vendor**
(a) For delivery of muniments of title
(b) Further assurance
(c) free from incumbrances
(d) Good right to convey

**Sealed** by both parties

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Memorandum that on 17th January 1546 John Welles of Bristol merchant and Thomas Goodriche of Middelton Cheyny Northampton husbandman cousin and heir of John Goodriche clerk.

1This passage is in the margin.
CONSIDERATION £20

PARCELS Bargain and Sale of a messuage in 'Brodestrete' lying between a tenement belonging to the Chapel of St. John Evangelist on the back of the Avon and a tenement lately belonging to Walter Straunge called the 'Sarsyns' and extending backwards from the street to a tenement lately belonging to Hewhe [sic] Young called 'Browned Taberne'

HABENDUM Purchaser in fee simple.

COVENANTS BY VENDOR

(a) Further assurance
(b) Free from incumbrances
(c) To deliver muniments of title
(d) Good right to convey

SEALED by both parties

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Fo. 330 (b) Johannes dei gracia Rex Anglie Dominus Hibernie Dux Normannie Acquitanie Comes And' Archiepiscopis (1) Episcopis Abbattibus Comitibus Baronibus Justiciariis vicecomitibus Prepositis Ministris et omnibus Ballivis et fidelibus suis Salutem (2) Sciatis nos concessisse et presenti carta nostra confirmasse Burgensibus nostris de Derby omnes illas liberas (3) consuetudines quas Burgenses nostri De Notigham habeant et habuerunt tempore Henrici Regis (4) proavi nostri et tempore Henrici Regis patris nostri Et Toll et Theam et Infangenethef et Thelonea (5) a Dunbridg' usque ad Pontem de Cordy Et a ponte Cordy usque ad Pontem de Estweyt Sicut (6) habere solent Et de Omnibus Derewent transeuntibus ita plenarie ut in Burgo de Derby homines eciam (7) de Derbysir' et de Notighamsir' venire debent ad Burgum de Derby die Jovis et die Veneris (8) cum quadrigis et sumagiis suis Nec aliquis infra decem leucas in circuitu De Derby tinctos (8) pannos operari debet nisi in Burgo de Derby Salva libertate Burgi de Notigham Et si aliquis (10) undecunque sit manserit in Burgo de Derby uno Anno et uno die tempore pacis absque ca-(11)-lumpnia nullus postea nisi Rex in eum jus habebit Et quicunque Burgensium terram vicini sui (12) emerit et possederit per annum integrum et diem unum absque Calumpnia parentum vendentis Si in (13) Anglia fuerint postea

1 Fos. 329 (a) and (b) and 330 (a) are blank
eam quiete possidebit Neque preposito Burgi de Dereby aliquem Burgensium (14) Calumpnianti respondeatur Nisi aliquis fuerit accusator in causa Et quicunque in Burgo manserit (15) cuiuscunque feodi sit reddere debet simul cum Burgensibus talliagia et defectus Burgi adimplere (16) Gives eciam qui ad forum de Dereby venerint a vespere [sic] Diei Jovis usque ad vesperam Diei Veneris (17) non niamintur nisi pro firma nostra Et iter de Derewent' liberum esse debet navigantibus quantum (17) pertica una obtinebit ex utraque parte fili aque Preterea concessimus et confirmavimus eisdem Burgen-(19)-sibus liberis nostris de Dereby Gildam mercatorum cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus que ad (20) Gildam mercatum debent vel solent pertinere Et quod ipsi sint quieti de Theoloneo per totam terram (21) nostram infra nundinas et extra Concessimus et confirmavimus eisdem Burgessibus de Dereby (22) Burgum de Dereby cum omnibus pertinenciis suis ad feodi firmam tenendum de nobis et heredibus nostris sibi (23) et heredibus suis imperpetuum per antiquam firmam Et de Cremento decem librarum per annum pro omni Servicio (24) et demanda Et liceat illis quem voluerint ex suis in fine anni prepositum suum facere qui de firma (25) nostra pro ipsis respondeat Ita quod si idem prepositus nobis displiceat illum ad voluntatem nostram removebimus (26) et ipsi alium ad libitum nostrum substituent Concessimus et eisdem Burgessibus ut quicunque ab eis constitutus (27) fuerit prepositus eiusdem Burgi Solvat firmam eiusdem Burgi ad Dominicum Scaccarium nostrum ubiqueque fuerit in (28) anglia ad duos terminos Scilicet medietatem ad Clausum Pasche et medietatem in Octabis Sancti Michaelis (29) Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod predicti Burgenses et eorum heredes hec omnia predicta habeant (30) et teneant de nobis et heredibus nostris bene et in pace libere et quiete honorifice pacifice plenarie et (31) integre Et prohibemus ne quis contra hanc cartam nostram predictos Burgenses vexare presumat in aliquo (32) super forisfacituram nostram decem librarum ut predictum est Test' Domino Hubert' Cantuar' Archiepiscopo Norwic' episcofo Galfrido (33) fit [sic] Pet' Comite Essex Comite W Maresc' Willelmo Briwerr de B' Roberto de Veteri Ponte (34) Petro de Stok Willelmo de Cantilup' Symone De Patelhall Jacobo de Poterna Dat' per manum (35) Hugonis de Well' Archideaconi Wellensis apud Winton' Quinto die Octobris anno regni nostri Sexto (36)
FO. 331 (b) THE OLDE RECORDES OF THE CHAMBRE OF THE TOUNE (1) of Bristowe duly serched the fourthe day of the moneth of Octobre in the fourth (2) yere of the reigne of Kyng Henry the VIIth atte instaunce and personell desire of Thomas (3) Hoggekyns thanne Waterbailly of the said Towne deputed by oure saide Souveraigne lorde (4) It is intitled in the same recordes among other ordenaunces in maner and fourme as folowen (5) that is to say (6)

FURST that the Waterbailly of the saide Towne for the tyme beyng owith to take prise for the Kyng of Fissh and (7) other things comyng to the saide Towne by water in maner and fourme folowing and in noon othre wise that is to say (8) of every Picard or other bote comyng to Bristowe with XXX or moo of fressh milwell or lengis VI or with XXX or moo of (9) fressh congres VI or with XXX or moo of fressh reghes VI or with XXX or moo of fressh hakes VI hakes or with XXX or (10) moo of gurnardes had-dokkis whitynges bremes makerels playces or with othir suche smale fressh See fissh VII fishes (11) and of every bote comyng with dyvers kindes of smale fissh if thei be XXX or moo in numbre in all then XII fisshes (12) thereof shall be taken for the prise that is to wite some of every kynde of the same fisshes till the said waterbailly (13) have XII fisshes in all for the prise (14)

ALSO that the saide waterbailly shall take for the prise of every persone not beyng burgeis of the saide Towne (15) comyng to the same Towne with any ship picard or bote of fressh hering or with rede heryng C hering of salt fissh (16) oone cowple and of salte hake or dry hake two cowple of every ship comyng to Bristowe from beyond the (17) see with whete or salte two mesures oone before the maste Another bafte of every bote comyng with oystres (18) C oystres of every bote comyng with muscles oone bussheel of muscles and of every bote comyng with oystres and (19) muscles togiders he shall take outher oone hundred oystres or ells oone bussheel of muscles and no more (20) and of any of them that be burgeises of the said Towne of Bristowe comyng thider with any ship (21) picard or bote with fressh hering rede hering salt fissh salte hake dry hake whete salt oystres or (22) muscles the said waterbailly shall no prise take ne receyve (23)

ALSO the said Waterbailly shall not aske take nor receyve any prise of or for any Crabbes fressh Samon (29) fressh water fissh
Charcole Stone cole apples peres nor for any other thing commyng to the saide Towne be water or be lond

HERE FOLOWEN the fees and lyvery that the Waterbailly shall take and have to his propre use for his labour in executing of his said office in fourme abovesaide

FIRST for every arrest and for every attachement made atte Key Bake or Gibbe Taillour IIIId at Rowneham VIIId at Hungrood XXd at Kingrode IIIIs IIIId and if he labour ferther to do any arreste or attachiament than he may take for his labour in that behalve resonably after the distaunce of the places and the jeopardy of the matier and as the playntiff and he can agree.

ALSO the said waterbailly shall have for his lyvery gowne yerely atte feste of Cristemas of the baillifs of the saide Towne for the tyme beyng XXXII rays and playncloth according to the same Rayes of the yomen lyvery of the same Towne and the same waterbailly shall were his said gowne and go with the Bailly Errante of Bristowe for the tyme beyng havyng a tipped staff in his hand before the Maire there atte drynkynges of the Maire and of the Shiref and Baillifs of the said Towne yerely in the fest of Christemasse without that he have a resonable cause to excuse him by that he may not so do

And also that the said waterbailly or his deputee shall noon arrest nor attachement make upon any persone ship picard bote or other godes till a lawful playnte be entered ayenst the defendaunt whose persone ship Picard bote or goodes shall so be arrested or attached in oone of the Kinges Courtes of the said Towne and that the said waterbailly or his said deputee be commaunded by auctoritee of the same courte to make the said arrest or attachement

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Fo. 332 (b) We Thomas Welshe John Morrys John Jonson and John Spratt being sworn uppon the Evangelist of God before M' David Harrys Mayor of Bristoll to vew the house betwene M' Welles and Philip Griffiths in Christmas Strete in Bristoll do find for our vewe that II peces of Tymber of Phelipp Griffiths hall are entred into M' Welles wall Also we fynd that the Tymber be nigh

Fo. 332 (a) is blank
III peeces that (4) bears upp Phelyp Griffithes pentyce in his payvment are fastened and entred in M' Welles wall (5) And do fynd also that M' Welles wall in the payment [sic] betwene the hall and the parlour of Phelip (6) Griffithes house conteyneth in length about VIII foote and in height about XXII (7) foote do overhang the payment [sic] and ground of Phelipp Griffith from the Gutter case downe to the foundation (8) VI ynches Also we fynde that Phelip Griffithe ought to beare all his own water betwene him and M' (9) Welles And also that the same Phelip Griffith ought to repaire so mych tyle and ledde (10) of Mr Welles house as he caused to be broken upp at the setting up of his house Also we finde that M' Welles ought to beare his own water in the back syde of his house betwene him and (11) Phelipp Griffith by the space of XVI fote or there aboutes And this is oure vewe by the othe (14) that we have made Yevein at Bristol the XXVIIIth day of July anno 1551

Fo. 334 (a) UNIVERSIS sancte matris ecclesie Filiis ad quos presens scriptum Codrynton indentatum pervenerit (1) Willelmus Payn Prior Domus Fratrum predicatorum in Bristollia et eiusdem loci conventus (2) Salutem in eo qui est vera salus Sciatis nos ob sinceram devocionem quam nobilis (3) et dilectus no bis in Christo Johannes Codrynton Armiger Dominus de Codrynton in comitatu Gloucestrie et Alicia (4) uxor ejus versus nos et ordinem ac Conventum nostros gerunt et pro quadam largiflua Summa pecunie (5) facultatum suarum ad Speciale comodum nostrum et augmentum Divini Cultus in Domo nostra per ipsos nobis (6) premanibus soluta et pacata unanimi assensu et concensu totius Capituli nostri Dedisse concessisse et hoc (7) presenti scripto nostro pro nobis et successoribus nostris imperpetuum confirmasse prefatis Johanni Codrynton et (8) Alicie uxorii Sue ac heredibus suis quod ipsi habeant perpetuam Cantariam ad altare Sancti Petri de Meleyn (9) existens in Ecclesia Domus nostre predicte modo et forma sequentibus a dato presenti temporibus perpetuis (10) observand' videlicet quod unus Frater De Conventu nostro singulis diebus ad horas Scilicet tempore (11) estimali sextam et tempore yemali Septimam in Aurora Celebrabit missam pro bono statu ipsorum (12) Johannis et Alicie et pro animabus Suis ac antecessorum suorum necon Omnium Fidelium defunctorum Et vocabitur ac (13) nuncupabitur imperpetuum Codryntonesmasse ad altare predict' Ita videlicet quod idem Frater pro tempore (14) predicto excercens Officium illud...
teneatur indutis vestimentis suis ante Principium misse sue convertere (15) ad astantes et illos exhorare intuitu Caritatis ad Orand’ pro bono Statu prefat’ Johannis et Alicie dum (16) vixerint et alterius ipsorum diutius viventis et pro animabus suis cum ab hac luce migraverint Et post eorum (17) mortem pro bono statu heredis ipsorum Johannis et Alicie pro tempore existentis et viventis ipsum sic pro tempore (18) viventem et existentem per nomen et Surnomen sua Specialiter nominandum Dominum dicendo hos psalmos DEUS (20) MISEREATUR etc cum hac Oraciona DEUS QUI ES NOSTRA REDEMPCIO ETC DE PROFUNDIS ETC cum (21) hac oracione INCLINA DOMINE AUREM TUAM etc Et qualibet missa sic plenarie perfinita et celebrata (22) hoc Evangelium MISSUS EST ANGELUS GABRIEL Ita quod idem Frater celebrabit Septimanatim (23) imperpetuum diebus cum evenerint obitus eorum undem Johannis et Alicie missas de Requiem pro eisdem Johanne et (24) Alicia cum cernonis [sic] prenominatis Et Singulis annis post Obitum ipsorum Johannis et Alicie celebrabimus (25) et tenebimus in Choro Ecclesie Domus nostre predicte die quo contigerit Obitus ipsius Johannis fore exequas (26) ipsorum Dicendo PLACEBO ET DIRIGE cum novem inde lectionibus et die sequenti missam (27) De Requiem pro animabus suis [sic] antecessorum Suorum et omnium Fidelium defunctorum et hoc cum nota solemniori (28) et decenciori modo quo poterimus Et prefatus Johannes et Alicia nobis promiserunt et Fide sua media (29) firmiter obligarunt quod heredes vel assignati sui nobis et successoribus nostris codem die inter misse (30) Solempnia predict’ annuatim Reddere debent ad Orand’ pro Salubri Statu heredum predictron Johannis (31) et Aliicie ipsos ut premittitur specialiter imperpetuum nominando Sex solidos et octo denarios legalis monete (32) Anglie Volentes totam donacionem et concessionem nostras predictas semper integras et illesas permanere (33) Nos prefati Prior et quilibet Frater Conventus nostri predicti tempore confessionis huius Scripti in Domi (34) Nostra predicta existentes Tactis Sacrosanctis dei Evangelii juramenta Prestitimus corporalia Illas (35) imperpetuum pro nobis et Successoribus nostris inviolabiliter ut prefertur observandas ET SI CONTINGAT nos (36) aut successores nostros predictas donaciones et concessiones in aliquo imposterum infringere quod abisit (37)olumus et per presentes concedimus quod nos et successores nostri Coram maiore ville Bristolie et omnibus ac (38) singulis Fidedignis eiusdem ville
et quibuscumque alii pro Infidelibus et periuratis teneamur et reperetur imperpetuum et ad simplicem denunciacionem predictorum Johannis et Alicie ac heredum suorum vel ciuscumque alterius de die in diem simus excommunicati et Communiones Omnium fidelium Christianorum Seperati Renunciando super hiis omnibus nostris' privilegio prohibucionibus et quibuscumque impetracionibus in qualcumque loco vel curie delictis sive impetrandis que nobis aut Successoribus nostris in aliquo poterint prodesse in premissis IN QUORUM omnium fidem et testimonium uni parti huius Scripti indentati penes prefatos Johannem Codrynton et Aliciam uxorem ejus remanentis nos prefati Prior et Conventus sigillum nostrum communie apposuisse alteri vero parti ejusdem Scripti penes nos remanentis prefati Johannes Codrynton et Alicia uxor ejus sigilla sua apposuerunt Et quia Sigillum nostrum quampluribus Est incognitum Sigillum officii Maioratus ville Bristollie present' apponi Procuravimus Dat' Domus nostra Capitular' in Festo Santi Petri quod dicitur Advincula Anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo Sexagesimo Nono [Folios 335 (a), 335 (b), 336 (a), 336 (b), contain an index in a later hand, and Folios 337 (a) to 340 (b) are blank.]

Universis Christi Fidelibus presentem Cedulam inspecturis patenter innotescat quod persone subscripte Cultum Divinum Pariter et honorem cupientes in omnibus Ampliare In nomine Sanctissime Trinitatis perpetuque virginis Marie Ceterorumque Sanctorum Capellanos perpetuos presentaverunt ad celebrandum in locis sub-scriptis pro se et suis certisque personis inferius anotatis Necon et pro bono statu Maioris et Communitatis Bristollie animabusque omnium pariter in Christo quiescencium Fidelium defunctorum Ne igitur tam salubre propositum quod absit per lapsum temporis oblivionem capiat vel neclingenter sit cassatum Animeque defunctorum nequiter defraudentur premissa per ordinem in hac pagina conscribantur et in hoc loco Comuni totius Comunitatis inspexionem Comuniter exponuntur Ut Maior ceterique Comunitatis ministri secundum quod per Juramentum pres-titum facere tenetur clare videant videreque valeant quid fieri debeat in premissis Et si predicta in locis suis Secundum quod Decet non observentur ordinaire sceleriter valeant quod modo debito reformantur

In primis Magister Hospitalis Sancti Johannis Baptiste Bristollie
juxta la Redecleff presentat unum (13) Capellanum ad Celebrandum in Ecclesia eiusdem hospitalis pro anima Johannis Gilberti aceciam (14) pro bono statu maioris et Comunitatis eiusdem ville (15)


Item Magister Hospitalis Sancti Laurencii juxta Bristoliam presentat unum Capellanum ad Cele (20) brandum in Ecclesia eiusdem hospitalis perpetuo pro anima Willelmi de Berwyke necnon pro (21) bono statu Maioris et Comunitatis eiusdem ville (22)

Item Magister Domus Sancte Katerine juxta Bristoliam presentat unum Capellanum (23) ad Celebrandum in Ecclesia eiusdem pro anima dicti Willelmi de Berwyke necnon (24) et pro bono statu maioris totiusque Comunitatis Bristollie (25)

Item maior Bristoliae qui pro tempore fuerit presentat unum Capellanum ad celebrandum in (26) Capella beati Thome pro anima Ricardi de Well' Successorumque suorum et pro communitate supradicta (29)

Item magister Sancti Bartholomei in suburbio Bristoliae presentat unum Capellanum perpetuale ad (30) celebrandum in Ecclesia eiusdem Hospitalis pro anima Willelmi Beauflour necnon pro Comunitate (31) supradicta (32)

Fo. 341 (a) Item Prior Fraternitatis Kalendarum Bristoliae presentat unum Capellanum perpetuale ad celebrandum (1) in Ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum pro Rogero Turtle et eadem Fraternitate necnon pro Communitate supradicta (2)

Item idem Prior et Fraternitas presentant unum Capellanum perpetuale ad celebrandum in Ecclesia Sancte (3) Warburge pro
anima domini Thome de Marsfeld necnon pro Comunitate supradicta

Item idem Prior et Fraternitas presentant unum Capellanum perpetualem ad celebrandum in Ecclesia Omnum Sanctorum pro Rogero Turtle suisque Progenitoribus ac insuper pro comunitate supradicta

Item idem Prior et Fraternitas presentant unum Capellanum perpetualem ad celebrandum in Ecclesia Sancti Laurencii pro animabus Willelmi Pollard Cecilie et Edithe uxorum eius aceciam pro comunitate supradicta

Item idem Prior et Fraternitas presentant Duos Capellanos ad celebrandum in Ecclesia Sancti Stephani pro anima Ricardi White necnon pro Comunitate supradicta

Item idem Prior et Fraternitas presentant unum Capellanum ad celebrandum in Ecclesia omnium Sanctorum pro animabus Roberti Gyen Progenitorumque suorum et pro comunitate supradicta

Item magister hospitalis Sancti Johannis juxta la Redecliff' presentat unum Capellanum ad celebrandum in Ecclesia eiusdem hospitalis pro anima Willemi Randolf£ aceciam pro comunitate supradicta

Item Prior et Fraternitas Assumpcionis beate Marie presentant unum Capellanum ad Celebrandum in Capella beate Marie super Pontem pro bono statu Regis et Regine Necnon pro animabus Hugonis de Langbrigge et Progenitorum suorum totaque Comunitate supradicta

Item Prior et Fraternitas Kalendarum Bristollie presentant unum Capellanum ad celebrandum in Ecclesia Sancti Nicholai pro anima Roberti Horvyrst Necnon et pro Comunitate supradicta

Item Prior et Fraternitas supradict' presentant unum Capellanum ad Celebrandum in Ecclesia Sancti Stephani pro animabus
Thome Beelchere et Christiane uxoris sue necnon pro Comunitate supradicta (21)

Item magister hospitalis Sancti Johannis juxta la Redclyff substituet unum Capellanum ad Celebrandum (22) in Ecclesia beate Marie apud la Redclyff pro animabus Johannis Keynsam et Rogeri Turtul totaque Comunitate supradicta (23)

Item Abbas de Tewkesbury vel Prior Sancti Jacobi Bristolie loci dicti Abbatis presentabit unum Capellanum (24) ad Celebrandum in Ecclesia eiusdem Prioratus pro animabus Rogeri Turtle progenitorum uxorumque (25) suorum necnon pro tota Comunitate supradicta (26)

Fo. 342 (b) Extract from the De Banco Roll for Hilary Term 36 Henry VI
Writ of Entry sur disseisin in the post brought by Henry Weston against Henry Brown and Isabella his wife. After the Plaintiff had pleaded, the mayor and sheriff of Bristol appeared by their attorney Thomas Harries and claimed their court on the ground that the messuage in question was within the liberty of Bristol.

The claim was allowed and the record proceeds:

"Ido iidem maior et vicecomes habeant libertatem suam in placito isto etc et super hoc predictus attornatus predictorum maioris et Ballivorum prefixit inde diem partibus predictis Coram eisdem maiore et vicecomite apud Bristoliam in le Guyldehalle eiusdem ville die lune proximo post festum dominice in ramis palmarum proximo futuro Eidictum est eiam Attornato ... quod partibus predictis plena et celaris [sic] justicia inde exhbeatur alioquin reddeant ".

[Folio 343 (a) is blank and Folio 343 (b) contains a copy of London Charter granted 36 Henry VIII.]
[Folio 344 (a) is blank.]

Fo. 344 (b) A clause of the Composicion made by Robert Chedder and William Chedder burgeyses of (1) the town of Bristol made to the Prior of Chartreux of Witham of certeyn londes (2) and tenementes with

Fo. 242 (a) is blank
inne the town of Bristowe found did to use of a Chauntrye (3) Presté Pro
every day Syngenge in the Churche of Chedder in the Chapell of
oure lady (4) there for the Sowles of the seid Robert and William
and other etc (5)

And yef the forseid Priour and Covent [sic] other ther Successoures
to comynge of the payeng of the X li to the (6) forseyd preste and
Procuratours of the forseyd Churche of Chedder be negligent or to
late sendeth and (7) the termes forseyd not payeth but beth in parte
other alle behynde by a monthe that hit is launfull to (8) us our eres
and owr assignes and to the forseyd Preste and Procutours[sic] which
beth for the tyme an to (9) the Mayre of the town of Bristowe the
which shall be then and to every of tham by her selfe in alle (10) the
moste Shoppes and londes so mortified in goo and distreyne and any
1 distresse utterly hym with holde (11) And also the forseyd Priour
and Covent [sic] and her successoures and also her tenants owte
putte withoute (12) eny with seigene of eny manne tyll all the arr-
ages harnes and expences by the ordeynynge of the (13) Mayre of the
town of Bristowe of the forseyd Preste and Procutours to the for-
seid Preste and Procutours (14) fully be satisfied And also till for
every weke the which the forseyd money other eny parte of hym
(16) hath be not payed to the mayre and Commonalte of Bristowe
X Ld be payed Dat' illius Compo-(16)-sicionis apud Bristoliam
XX die Aprilis anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii post Conquestum
XVmo et (17) anno domini Millesimo CCCmo III mo XX mo II° (18)

Londes and tenements so founded in Bristowe

In primis XlliII mee's IIII shoppes VI acres of londe with the
appurtenaunces in the town of Bristowe and in the (19) suburb of
the same town of the which meses one mese is set in the town of Bris-
towe in the high Strete and one (20) mese ys set in the same town
in the strete of Seynt Nicholastrete and an nother mese is sette
in suburb of (21) Bristow upon the Wer and III Shoppes to gedyr
bith sette in the suburb of Bristowe apon the bakke of Seynt (22)
Austyn in the suburb [sic] of Bristowe VII meses joyned to gedyr
bith sette in suburb of Bristowe (23)

Memorandum quod Johannes Grybhill de Chedder de Comitatatu
Somers' Coke Et Thomas Webbe Procuratores ecclesie parochialis
1 Above the line.
de Chedder 24 ac attornati domini Willelmi Stile Capellani Cantarie predicte venerunt XX die Junii anno regni regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum 25 vicesimo octavo et coram Willelmo Canynges Maiore ville Bristolie et Juramentum pro1[fe]runt [?] corporale quod sunt aretro 26 per dimidium anni de solucione redditus predicti prox’ ante datum presencium 27

Hunc Librum2 legi et perlegi

R.H.

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2 In a later hand.
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