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playntes

¶ Prior of lythum [^] [playntes] on *sir* John~ Botiller and sayd <last letter unclear, corrected?> *sir* John~ manast the prior to dowke hym in the see [^] [& draw don@ his [^] [horsses] &<?> his closes] querfore the sayd prior durst not be at hom~ bot went his way fro lythu@ in grete costes of the sayd prior And hyndryng~ of his housbandry in the
 valu of <ill><sum></ill>

¶ Also the sayd *sir* John his *seruant*³ & his tenaunt³ that is to say Gerrard Thomas Mercer~ & other~ letted the sayd prior his *seruant*³ & his tenant³ to Fisshe in kelgre Meles North<?> Hewes & sette thair~ ~~nettes~~ ^[lynnes] in the see before the sayd prior *seruant*³ & tenant so that thai myght gete ^[no] *profet* and toke the lynnes & lade hom to laton@ & wit holden@ hom yet to his harmes of <ill><sum></ill>

¶ Also the sayd *sir* John~ his *seruant*³ & his tenant³ w^t thair~ catell distryet a ~~flat~~ feld of otes of xxx acr~ & neuer made amendes
 ne J durst not for drede of *sir* Johnn before-sayd mote hom to harmes of the sayd prior of
 xx<ill><rest of sum></ill>

¶ Also the sayd *sir* John~ his *seruant*³ & his tennt³ haue distriet his quete his barle & other corne wit thair~ catell in a feld cald

Crokyns Dernefeld Northe feld and the Medos of the sayd priours in the old hey ^[& oþer places] in so myche quere the prior was wont

to hafe xxiiij fothers of hay yerly he had now bot .iiij. fothers & so has he trespass continually sen he come to laton~

to harmes of the seid prior of <ill><sum, ?xxl></ill>

¶ Also the sayd *sir* John~ his *seruant* And his tenants haue distryet his seuerall pastur~ fro the Crosse in hawes to lythu~ toun@ wit

thar~ catell & if thay were pyndet the sayd *sir* John~ bade his *seruant* & his tenants thay suld fynd no boros ne fro then Both<?or Bath> he durst

nother~ pynd thaym ne mote thaym to harme of <ill><sum></ill>

¶ Also the sayd *sir* John~ send forthe xvj heruest men & caried away gress that grew on seynt

Cutbert ground as hit is contenet

wit in the Charter of *sir* Richard fil3 Rog~ founder~ of lithu@ to harmes of the sayd priour to
 <ill><sum></ill>

¶ Also the sayd *sir* John~ James of Cotou@ & Richard of Jrlond *seruant* of the sayd *sir* John~ be in
 a+day at Couburn@ to olde Richard

of plumpton~ my ^[*seruant* of the said prior] *seruant* & hym bete & woundet & wit an arro strot hym &
 wondet & a staff this cald a+padell toke and

bere away & Jsabell the doght~ of the sayd Richard thay bete & wonded & ill ^[<ill><1 word></ill>]
 quer-thurgh the said priour lost the *serues* of his *seruant*

be longes tyme to his harmes of <ill><sum></ill>

¶ Also the sayd priour playntes on william of hole Miln~ & *seruant* of the said *sir* John~ ^[that he] le in
 await at latou@ Milne & ther~ made

affr~ on the sayd priour & persuet ^[hym] wit gret Clob & manast hym wit gret wordes & hym wold
 hafe betyn bot at he rode away

in grete harne & shame & vylanye<?> to the sayd priour

¶ Also the sayd priour playntes on Thomas Macer~ of laton@ John~ Mercer of laton@ Richard
 Mercer~ of laton@ & Thom~ of hole of laton@

tenantz & *seruant*3 of the sayd *sir* John@ come on thursday last ^[of ye <ill><1 word></ill>] past vnder
 daying~ wit a Cart thurgh his seuerall & his medos

& distriet his gres fellet his wode in Galgres Carre & cariet hit away maystrefully and brak the arest
 of his baly & cariet hit

away wit a Cart agayn the will of said priour to his harmes to a ~~hunderet~~ <ill><sum></ill>