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To all the faithfull men of Crist to the queche this *presentes letres comen* Laurence of Saludassh swyer Steward to william lord louell & of holand & sendendes gretynge in our~ lord euer lastynge . For as muche as hit is meritorie to bere wittenes in trewth & specially ther as any wrong shuld be putte or don@ to any *personn* and in as muche as ther was certeyns variaunce & desbates mouet & had bytween william Jrlond opon@ y^t on *partie* And william laghok opon@ that other *partie* astonihynge certeyns bondes & Meers of certeyns londes & *tennt3* cald hale Snape & the Thornyheued be-syde ye douse in ye ton@ of halewode And also of a certeyn parcell of lond cald the Curtulage liynge at the Thoxnyheued bytween the feld & the Orcherd place of ye said william laghok of ye queche variaunce & desbates the said *parties* werne putte in the ordenaunce dome & arbitrement of me the said laurence wherof J herd by gode deliberacon@ all man~ chalanges vnswares rygths & claymes & evidence of bothe the said *parties* and also J toke evidence & enformacon@ by the Assent & agrement of ye said *parties* of xvj of ye eldest & most indifferent *tenaunt3* of ye said lorde w^t-In ye said ton@ of halewode the queche werne Sworne opon@ a+boke to make trew enformacon@ therof And ther hit was enfourmet me faithfulle by the eldest of ye said *tenaunt3* als thai shuld vnsware to god & by the othes y^t thai hadden ouade that the Meers & the boundes bytwene the lond of ye said *parties* was fro the way of the portway into the water of Rompsbroke And fro the+then streght in-to ye heghway & so in-to a feld cald Hale Maynes & so suyng the arday lond of a feld cald the iij acre in-to Cuntlache And so suyng Cuntlache in-to ye way of ye portway the queche is the furst diuise And also that all the dyches & the holych & the coppe of all the dyches & y^t all the pyttes also of all the londes & *tennt3* of ye said william laghok enjoynand to any londes & *tent3* of ye said william Jrlond arne of ye londes & free hold of ye said william laghok and also y^t the said Curtulage as of ye lond & heritage of ye said william laghok And at quat tyme J the said laurence herd the eldest of ye said *tenaunt3* take so grete charge opon@ thai@ J tretet bytween the said *parties* & ordeignet by thair assent that the said william Jrlond shuld haue the said Curtulage be-cause hit legh so muche in his eise And that the said william laghok shuld haue als muche lond in his eise in .^[ye] est end of ye feld of ye said william Jrlond .^[&] to als muche valewe And that by way of eschaunge & on non@ other maner And be-cause ther was no counsell negh in cuntre to make vp myn awarde .^[&] the sewrtes bytween the said *parties* therfore the said *parties* werne



agreet & ensewret to stond styllle in myn ordenaunce & do me vn-to suche tyme as ^[t] J myght take
counsell to make end ther-of before queche tyme the said william Jrlond deet
And thus was this mater rewlet & gouernet Jn wittenes of the queche thyng to this present³ letres J
haue sette my seall Gyffen at Standissh the xij day of Septembre
Jn the 3ere of the renyng of kyng harre the sext aftur the conquest the fyfetenet the fyftenet <the first
'the fyfetenet' is left under the cut for the seal binding, and is probably therefore rewritten>