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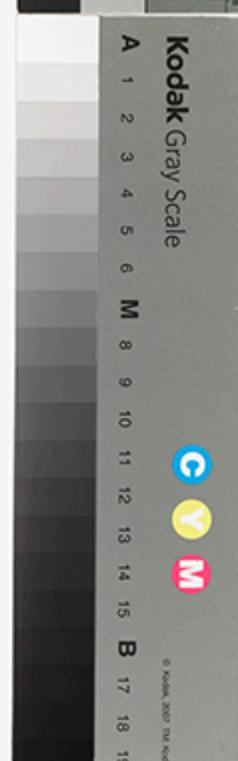
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AND stipulations of all and singular his lands and tenements of man and heriottoe and of tenants cittie whiche or parte tenante aforesaid resident acnot herein resident and elsewhere resident whatsover, within his premises arising or growing due or happening to his said Matte or his trustes, And all and all manner of Indrage waies escares and deodands and treasure trove and other things found within them shall happen within all and singular his Matte or his said trustes said Donors Mannors lands tenementes and liberties aforesaid, or within any part or parcel thereof. Together with all office and facultie power of doing and exercyng all and every other thing or thing whiche unto these said offyce or offyce of Guardian and Barliffe of the libertie within all and singular his said Matte and his said trustes said Donors Mannors lands tenementes and places aforesaid doth belong or appertaine And also all yearly and other ffeoffe allowances profits and commodities to the said offyce of High Steward, Steward, Guardian and Barliffe of the premises or any or either of them belonging or apperteyning, or therfore had bee or remoyed by any other High Steward, Steward, Guardian or Barliffe therof or to offyce aforesaid, or any of them, for or in respect of the said offyce or any partie of them. **E**vevnt and out of this grant reserved to his said Matte and his said trustes for his use all the rentes issues and profits of the premises, or whiche the Guardian Barliffe or other offyce or offyce of his premises or any part thereof ought to have heretofore had to comynge or ought to be chargeable to his said Matte or to his said trustes to have and to exerke and enjoy the said offyce and offyce of High Barliffe, Guardian Barliffe and Barliffe of the premises and every of them and every part and parcel of them together with the ffeoffe and all and singular the premises before in and by these present granted intollite and every their appurtenances. Exect before excheked to the said Robert Lord Brane for and during his said Matre will and pleasure. To be held and tenanted by himself or his sufficient Deputy or deputies in full behalfe by him to be lawfully, lawfully attendered, during the termes aforesaid. The said Robert Lord Brane rendering and payng to his Matte or his said trustes to have and to use cleare and lawfull amount and parcell or as often as his Matre Council or trustes or assignees shall order or require the same, of all the rentes issues and profits of the premises to his said Matte or his trustes or assignees to be come due, or to be belonging; Paying the ffeoffe allowances and premises to him hereby granted aforesaid. **A**nd her said Matre for the Consideracion aforesaid, of his especiall grace, certaine knowledge and intent motion by his sayde ffeoffe to have and grant unto the said Robert Lord Brane for the exercys and execution of the said offyce and every of them respectively, All such set maner and the like several rightes, Jurisdictiones, libertes and clauidentes, Priviledges, presumpcions and Regards, waies ffeoffe and other Comoditez aerauntes advantages and emolumente, whiche over to the right Honourable Countay Earle of Elym or any other person or persons as heretofore had pertenched or enyzed, or ought to have had pertenched or enyzed by reason pertein or in respect of the said sevral offyce of High Steward or Steward, Caudice de Barliffe, guardian Barliffe or Barliffe aforesaid or any or either of them. **P**rovided also avves that if happen the present Indenture not to be attenderd within one yeare next and imediately following before his Matre Auditor Generall, shal the Auditor of his premises for the time being, That then and from thenceforth this present grant and every clause, clause and agreement therin contained shall be sterly bode frustrate and of none effect, Any thing in these presentes contrary to the Contrary thereto in any wise notwithstanding. **I**n witness whereof to the one part of these present Indentures the said most excellente Princesse Queene Henriette Marie hath caused her greatest Seal to be affixed, shal the said Henry Earle of St Albans, S. Renelme Leger, S. John Whitone, S. Engelis Harbord, S. Robert Long, S. Peter Ball, and S. Henry Woods, their hands and seals have putt, shal to the other party indeat the said Robert Lord Brane his hands and seals hath sett, this day and year first abovewritten.

May it please yo^r Matre

This conuenient a Grant to Robert Lord Brane of the offyce of Chastain and High Steward and Steward of yo^r Matre and of the County of Cambray after the death of the Earle of Elym. And of Chastain and Chaste Barliffe and Barliffe of the libertie and rents and profits of the maner of Chastain in the County of Bedford and under with the usual fees during your Matresse pleasure.

And is done by yo^r Matre pleasure affixed to me
by the Earle of St Albans this a bovntay day of December 1603.

Recd 18 Dec: 1603. R.

1603
Peter Ball

By her Matre command

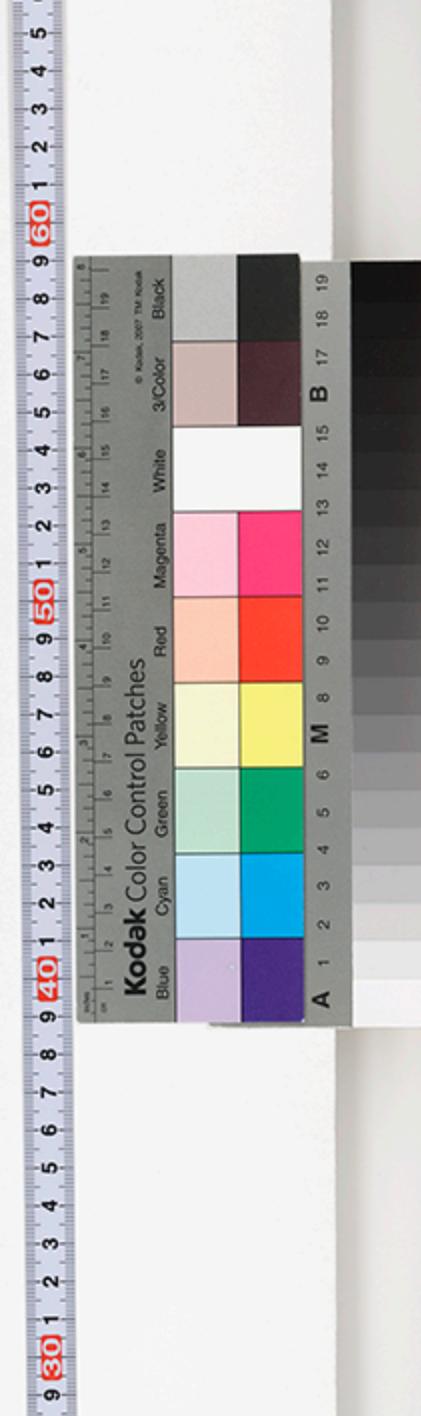
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Leue me Sigh

Harbord

Peter Ball

W. Woods



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the eighteenth day of December in the

thousand year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and
Defender of the Faith etc. Domini One thousand six hundred forty and three. BETWEEEN the most Right and Excellent Princess Henriette Marie by the grace of God Queen of England Scotland France and Ireland Mother to the said Kinge Majestie. And the Right Honorable Society or
Caste of St Albans Lord Chamberlaine of the Household to the said Queens Majestie. S. Renelme Digby Knight Chamberlaine and Keeper of the Great
Seale to the said Queens Majestie. S. John Winton Knight Pursuivant Secretary to the said Queens Majestie. S. Charles Marbois Knight Surveyor
General to the said Kings most excellent Majestie. S. Robert Long Baronet Surveyor General to the said Queens Majestie. S. Peter Balle Knight
Attorney General to the said Queens Majestie. And S. Henry Wood Knight and Baronet Esquire of the Greate Estate of the Household to the said
Kinge most Excellent Majestie of the one parte And the Right Honourable Robert Lord Brune of the other parte WHEREAS the said Harry Earle of St Albans Es-
q; S. Renelme Digby S. John Winton S. Charles Marbois S. Robert Long S. Peter Balle and S. Henry Wood do stand and are possessed amongst other things of and in the said
Honor of Climpethill with the rights members and appurtenances thereunto belonging in the County of Bedford United unto to come and
such parts Upon trust and confidence to and for the uses and behoofe of the said most Excellent Princess Queen Henriette Marie for her life with power to make
the Grant hereafter mentioned. Now the Indenture witnesseth that the said most Right and Excellent Princess Queen Henriette Marie of her
especiall grace certaine knowledge and intent whereon And the said Harry Earle of St Albans S. Renelme Digby S. John Winton S. Charles Marbois S. Robert Long
S. Peter Balle and S. Henry Wood by the especiall direction and command of her said Majestie Testified by her coming in these presents And for divers good considerations
her said Majestie therunto moving And out of the especiall trust and confidence by her Mat: and her said Trustee exposed in the Integrity and ability of the said
Robert Lord Brune HAVE GIVEN and granted And by these presents DO GIVE and grant unto the said Robert Lord Brune The Estate and Office of Sheriff
and High Steward and Stewardship of All the said Honor of Climpethill in the said County of Bedford and such
or either of them with all its rights members and appurtenances And of all Manors and Lordships with the appurtenances part parcel or member of the said Honor or
buned or annexed thereto by any act of Parliament or otherwise hereunto belonging. To have and to hold the aforesaid Estate of Sheriff and High
Steward and Stewardship of the said Honor and premises with the appurtenances from and after the death surrendre or forfiture of the Right Honourable Thomas Earl
of Elgin in the Kingdome of Scotland unto the said Robert Lord Brune for and during his life with his pleasure or her said Majestie. To be held and exercized by him
himselfe and his sufficient deputie or exputed by him to be thereto lawfully Authorised during the time aforesaid. And her said Majestie doth libertie by these presents of her
especiall grace certaine knowledge and intent whereon Give and grant unto the said Robert Lord Brune The Estate and Office of the Guardian of the Baylye And Baylye
and Baylywiche of her said Mat: and her Trustees liberted within all that her Mat: or her Trustees said Honor of Climpethill in the said County of Bedford And in the said
County of Bundo And within all and singular her Lord: Manors ffeoff Baylywiche Burrowes Townes Villages Hamlets Lands tenements Hundreds possessions and
hereditaments soveraintys situate lying and being within the County and Jurisdiction of her said Mat: and her said Trustees said Honor of Climpethill And unto the said Honor
or otherwise thereto united or belonging And within all and singular other her Mat: and her said Trustees said Honor of Climpethill And unto the said
hereditaments soveraintys situate lying and being within the aforesaid Counties of Bedford and Bundo or in either of them to the said Honor belonging or thereto united or
annexed by vertue of any act of Parliament heretofore in the time and tricentie year of the reign of the late King Edward the first in that behalf made and provided
or otherwise thereto united or belonging And within all and singular other her Mat: and her said Trustees said Honor of Climpethill And unto the said
hereditaments soveraintys situate lying and being within the aforesaid Counties of Bedford and Bundo or in either of them to the said Honor belonging or thereto united or
annexed. And also the Returne and execution of all and singular writs and process of the Courtys of or to be Holden by or before Justices and Commissioners of her Mat: most
Right Honourable and Sovereign Lord King Charles the second within all and singular her Mat: and her said Trustees said Honor of Climpethill Lands tenements and liberties a-
foresaid. Together with full power of doing and executing all and singular thinges as belonging or appertaining unto the execution of the writs and process aforesaid.
And likewise the Office and full power of gathering taking and retayning to her said Mat: or all and all manner of Rentes post Rentes Fodments and
forfeitures paues and amerciaments and profitto wheresover and all recoveries for what cause soever taken forfited or to be forfeited. And all other dutis to
her said Mat: or her said Trustees belonging within all and singular her Mat: and her said Trustees said Honor of Climpethill Lands tenements and liberties aforesaid and
within any parte and portion thereof. And also full power of taking and retayning to her said Mat: or all and singular his goods and chattell Debts rigours and wa-
recedit of fugitives felons and felons of themselves and of all other felons murdeers butlawed persons and offenders wheresover And also the reare day and wa-

