

No. V.—*Bundle of Placita for the County of Northumberland. No. 42.*  
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Dñs Rex mandavit bre suū clausum Majori Vič ꝛ Cōitati ville sue Novi Castri sup Tynam in hec verba.

Henricus dei grā Rex Anglie ꝛ Francꝝ ꝛ Dñs Hibñ Majori Vič ꝛ Coitati ville nre Novi Castri sup Tynam saltm.

Supplicavit nob̄ veñabilis pat̄ Thomas Ep̄us Dunelm̄ p̄ petiçdem suam nob̄ in ultimo pliamento nro exhibitam ꝛ coram nob̄ in Cancellar̄ nram autoritate pliamenti p̄dci t̄minand̄ missam, ut cū ip̄e ꝛ om̄es p̄decessores sui Ep̄i Dunelm̄ a tempore quo non exstat memoria Com̄ ꝛ libtatem Dunelm̄ infra aquas de Tyne ꝛ Teyse ac medietates eazdem aquaz̄ eisdem Com̄ ꝛ libtati adjacentes cū franchisesiis jurisdicçoe ꝛ juribz̄ regalibz̄, ut de jure ecclie sue Sçi Cuthberti Dunelm̄, fuerint ꝛ tenuint pacifice et integre, excepta medietate cujusdam pontis vocati Tynesbrigg se extendentis ult<sup>a</sup> dc̄cam aquam de Tyne int̄ villam nram Novi Castri sup Tynam ac villam de Gatesheued in Com̄ ꝛ libtate Dunelm̄ p̄dci, de qua quidem medietate pontis eidem ville de Gatesheued adjacente cū franchisesiis, jurisdcoe ꝛ juribz̄ regalibz̄ sup eandem medietatem veñabilis pat̄ Johes Fordham p̄[de]cessor p̄dci Ep̄i ꝛ om̄es p̄decessores sui Ep̄i Dunelm̄ pacifice seisiti fuerunt usq̄ ad annū scdm̄ consecraçois ejusdem Johis qd̄ Wilfs Bysshopdale Major ꝛ Ballivi dce ville nre Novi Castri sup Tynam tunc existentes ꝛ Coitas ejusdem ville quandam Turrim sup dc̄cam medietatem pontis eidem ville de Gatesheued adjacent̄ in solo ip̄ius Johis edificare ceperunt, quam quidem Turrim Major ꝛ Ballivi ejusdem ville Novi Castri ꝛ Coitas ejusdem tempore veñabilis patris Walti Skirlow ultimi p̄decessoris ip̄ius nunc Ep̄i compleri fecerunt, ac ctas petras in medio dci pontis nup̄ jacentes, tanq̄m metas ꝛ bundas int̄ dc̄cos Com̄ ꝛ libtatem Dunelm̄ ꝛ dc̄cam villā nram Novi Castri, ceperunt ꝛ

removeri et in eandem villam nostram asportari fecerunt, decem Turrim et super solū dei nunc Ep̄i sic edificatam vos adhuc occupatis, et p̄dem nunc Ep̄m inde ac ad utendū franchisesis jurisdictionē et juribz regalibz super decem pontem, a loco ubi mete et bunde p̄dce fore solebant, usq; ad finem ejusdem pontis versus decem villam de Gatesheued, p̄tendentes totum p̄dem pontē ext<sup>a</sup> com̄ et libertatem Dunelm̄ p̄dict̄ existē, et totū p̄dem pontem in Com̄ p̄dce ville n̄re Novi Castri et infra decem villam Novi Castri, quam vos h̄ere et de nob̄ ad feodi firmam tenere p̄tenditis, comprehendit, impeditis et pturbatis ad gr̄ve dampnū ip̄ius nunc Ep̄i ac Ecc̄ie sue p̄dce exheredacōem manifestam. Velim<sup>9</sup> sibi de remedio in hac pte gr̄ose p̄videri; Nos volentes in hac parte fieri quod est justū, Vob̄ p̄cipim<sup>9</sup> qd̄ in p̄priis p̄sonis v̄ris vel p̄ attornatos v̄ros sufficientem potestatem in hac parte h̄entes, sitis coram nob̄ in Cancellariā n̄ra a die S̄ci Mich̄is in unū mensem ad respondendū super omnibz et singlis articulis in peticoe p̄dca contentis et ad faciendū ult̄ius et recipiendū quod Cur̄ n̄ra consideravit in hac parte. Et h̄eatis ibi tunc hoc bre. T. me ip̄o apud Westm̄, xvij. die Junii anno r. n. undecimo.

Ad quem diem tam p̄fatus Ep̄us in p̄pria p̄sona sua q<sup>m</sup> p̄fati Major Vic̄ et Coītas p̄ Rogū de Thorntōn, Willelm̄ Jonsoñ, Rob̄tum Gabefore, Joh̄em Watt, Willelm̄ Redmershill, Joh̄em Paulyñ, Rob̄tū Whelpyngtōn, Thomam Smyth, et Nich̄m Wymbyss̄h attornatos suos in Cancellariā p̄dca comparuerunt, et p̄dci Major Vic̄ et Coītas optulerunt se in eadem Cancellariā cū p̄fato Ep̄o et consilio suo de articulis in peticoe p̄dca contentis amicabilem tractare, petendo sibi diem et licenciam p̄ Cur̄ in hac pte dari. Et super hoc p̄ce et instancia attornatoꝝ p̄dcoꝝ Majoris Vic̄ et Coītatis ac de assensu p̄dci Ep̄i, dies datus est p̄fatis Majori Vic̄ et Coītati ac p̄fato Ep̄o a die Pasche tunc p̄x̄ futū in tres septimanas. Ac postmodū hito tractatu in<sup>l</sup> ip̄m Ep̄m et p̄fatos Majorem Vic̄ et Coītatem de materiis in peticoe p̄dca contentis, p̄dceus Ep̄s optulit Willelmo Langtōn tunc Majori ville p̄dce, Rogō Thorntōn, Willelmo Jonsoñ, et Joh̄i Paulyñ, Burgensibz ville p̄dce, qd̄ si ip̄i una cū octo aliis sufficiencioribz Burgensibz ejusdem ville jurare vellent singillatim et p̄cise qd̄ jurisdictione temporalis ac libertas ip̄ius Ep̄i et ecc̄ie sue S̄ci Cuthberti Dunelm̄ se extendebāt de villa ip̄ius Ep̄i de Gatesheued in Com̄ et libertate Dunelm̄ super pontem ult<sup>a</sup> aquam de Tyne, in<sup>l</sup> decem villam de Gatesheued et p̄decam villam Novi Castri, ad aliquem ctū

locum p̄ ip̄os juratores limitand̄ ⁊ assignand̄ ⁊ qđ ult<sup>a</sup> illum locū huj<sup>9</sup> jurisdiccio ⁊ libtas nūq<sup>a</sup>m se extendebant, idem Ep̄us jurisdiccōem suam tempalem ult<sup>a</sup> illū locū sic p̄ p̄dicos juratores limitand̄ ⁊ assignand̄ sup̄ dcm pontem vsus eandem villam Novi Castri durante vita sua nullo modo exc̄ceret. Salvo semp̄ in om̄ibz jure Ecclie sue p̄dce. Ac iidem Wiffrigus, Wiffrigus ⁊ Johannes, una cū octo aliis Burgensibz ejusdem ville, videlz, Johne Bywett, Wiffo Esyngton, Robto Chirdeñ, Wiffo Redmshiff, Robto Hebburñ, Wiffo Midiltoñ, Johne Waff, ⁊ Robto Swynburñ, venerunt coram p̄fato Ep̄o ⁊ consilio suo in domo Capitulari Ecclie p̄dce xxv. die Marcii anno ejusdem dñi Regis t̄ciodecimo, ⁊ optulerunt se paratos jurare singillatim ⁊ p̄cise sub hac forma v̄boꝝ—

‘I say be myn othe yat ye ffranchis ⁊ jurisdiccioñ temporeth of Seynt Cutbert of Duresme And of Thomas Bisshoꝝ of the Kirke of Seynt Cutbert of Duresme ⁊ of his p̄decessours sumtyme Bisshopes of ye same Kirke extendes hym out of ye toñ of Gatisheued toward ye toñ of ye Newcastleth in ye hegh way yat lies over ye brigge to a plas yat is calde Jargonhole ⁊ no ferrer on ye same brigge in ye way toward ye toñ of ye Newcastleth fro ye forsaide toñ of Gatesheued And at ye p̄decessours of the same Bisshoꝝ ne yair ministres in yair name has no farther right fully used jurisdiccioñ temporeth on ye same brigge.’

In casu quo om̄ibz articlis in d̄ca peticcōe contentis ⁊ eoꝝ circūstanciis ac oblacōe d̄ci Ep̄i cū matura delibacōe ponderatis ⁊ intellectis, videat<sup>r</sup> Cancellar̄ Angl̄ qđ p̄dca forma juramenti sit licita honesta ⁊ expediçoi huj<sup>9</sup> cause oportuna sicut tam p̄dcus Ep̄us p̄ Johem Thorabby attorn̄ suū q<sup>a</sup>m p̄dci Major Viç ⁊ Cōitas p̄ p̄dcm Robtū Whelpyngton̄ attorn̄ suū coram dno Rege in Cancellar̄ p̄dca cognoverunt. Et quia visis ⁊ diligent̄ examinatis articulis p̄dcis ⁊ eoꝝ circūstanciis consideratū fuit p̄ dcm Cancellar̄ qđ injustis de causis huj<sup>9</sup> juramentū non est p̄ pfatos Burgenses in hac pte p̄stand̄ nec p̄ ip̄m Ep̄m recipiend̄ set om̄ino dimittend̄, et qđ iidem Major Viç ⁊ Cōitas ultius respondeant. Et ideo dies datus est t̄c. a die Sc̄i Mich̄is in xv. dies t̄c.