

XIX.—*The PIPE ROLL of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of Edward I., with REMARKS thereon, in continuation of the Series published by the Rev. JOHN HODGSON. Communicated by WM. DICKSON, of Alnwick, F.S.A.*

THE Pipe Rolls have been printed by Mr. HODGSON from the earliest period down to the end of the reign of King Henry III. It would be desirable to print them for Northumberland for the whole of the reign of Edward I. These Rolls are more full of information than the former series, the accounts are of greater length, and they are brought into greater order by the regulations of the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer.

It is unnecessary here to point out the value of these Rolls to the historian, the lawyer, topographer, or for genealogical purposes: I need only refer to Madox's History of the Exchequer—the Report of the State of the Public Records (1837) Office of Clerk of the Pipe, appendix G. 8—the Rolls and preface by Mr. Hodgson—and the Pipe Rolls for Cumberland, Westmoreland, and Durham, during the Reigns of Henry I., Richard I., and John, published by the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, with the very excellent preface prefixed thereto.

I have translated the Roll containing the three first years of King Edward I. (A.D. 1272, etc.), which is a very long document, and as it, as well as the whole series during that reign, are for the most part regulated by an order of great importance and value, I here transcribe it by way of commencement, and for the better understanding of the Rolls of

this king I accompany it with a translation for the more readily comprehending the same.

Rex—Magistro Johanni de Chishull
Decano St. Pauli Londonie Thesaurario
et Baronibus de Scaccario, salutem.

Ex frequenti relatu vestro accepimus quod propter longas et inutiles annuas scripturas diversorum debitorum nostrorum compoti plurimum Vicecomitum et aliorum Ballivorum nostrorum ad magnum dampnum nostrum remanent inauditi: propter quod quandam formam providistis per quam correctio in hac parte fieri poterit in futurum: Quæ quidem forma in Crastino Sanctæ Scolasticæ Virginis anno regni nostri quinquagesimo quarto coram Nobis Ricardæ Rege Romanorum fratre nostro Venerabilibus Patribus Waltero Eboracensi Archiepiscopo et Godefrido Wigornensi Episcopo Edwardo primogenito nostro Wilhelmo de Valencia fratre nostro Rogeri de Mortuo mari Phillippo Basset Henrico de Alemannia Roberto Aguilon Robert Walerand et aliis magnatibus qui sunt de Concilio nostro lecta fuit exposita examinata et ab omnibus prædictis approbata: cujus formæ tenor talis est:—

Primo scribatur Corpus Comitatus deinde elemosinæ constitutæ et liberationes et brevia de misis Vicecomitum sicut semper fieri consuevit.

The King, to Master John de Chishall, Dean of St. Paul's of London, the Treasurer, and to the Barons of the Exchequer, greeting.

From the frequent statements made to you, that by reason of the long and useless annual writing of divers of our debts, most of the accounts of our Sheriffs and our other Bailiffs remain unaudited, to our great damage: For remedy whereof a certain form has been drawn up, by which this inconvenience can be remedied in future. Which said form, on the morrow of St. Scholastica the Virgin, in the fifty-fourth year of our reign, before us, our brother Richard King of the Romans, the Venerable Fathers Walter Archbishop of York and Godfrey Bishop of Worcester, Edward our first born, William de Valencia our brother, Roger de Mortimer, Phillip Basset, Henry de Almannia, Robert Aguilon, Robert Walerand, and other magnates, who are of our Council, Was read, expounded, examined, and approved by all the aforesaid, The tenor of which form is as follows:—

First, let the Corpus Comitatus be written; then the settled Alms and Liveries, and the Writs sent to the Sheriffs, as has always been accustomed to be done.

Deinde oneretur Vicecomes de firma pro Proficuo comitatus vel de Proficuo.

Then charge the Sheriff with the *farm* of the Proficuum of his County, or with the Proficuum itself.

Deinde scribantur omnes firmæ tam majores quam minores et omnia debita atterminata in suis locis secundum ordinem Rotuli.

Then write all the farms, both great and small, and all debts atterminated in their place, according to order in the Roll.

Similiter scribantur omnia magna debita et alia debita cognita usq: at titulum NOVA OBLATA.

Likewise, write all great debts and other debts acknowledged, down to the title NOVA OBLATA.

Et post titulum prædictum exigantur debita contenta in originalibus tam majoribus quam minoribus de quibus onerentur Vicecomites per suas responsiones.

And after that title, charge the debts contained in the originals, as well great as small, of which the Sheriffs are charged by their own acknowledgments.

Omnia vero alia debita exigantur diligenter a Vicecomitibus coram assidentibus.

But let all other debts be exacted diligently from the Sheriffs, before the apposers.

Et si nulla fiat responsio de denariis inde receptis tunc remaneant in Rotulo in quo scripta sunt et ultra nomina eorum qui debent eadem debita ponatur litera D.

And if no answer be made for money received, then it will remain in the Roll in which they are written, and against the name of those who owe the same debts place the letter D.

Finito autem compoto singulis annis scribatur titulus talis—Debita diversorum quorum nominibus præponitur littera D in tali Rotulo exigantur et summoneantur singulis annis et postea fiat summonitia illa et mittatur Vicecomiti cum aliis summonitionibus.

And at the end of each yearly account let this title be written—Debts of divers persons against whose names the letter D is placed in such roll, to be charged and summoned every year—and afterwards make the summons, and let it go to the Sheriffs with the other summonses.

Et finito compoto secundi anni exigantur eadem debita sicut prius.

And at the end of the account of the second year, let them be charged with the same debts as before.

Et si Vicecomes aliquid receperit de prædictis debitis tunc deponatur littera D et scribatur respondet in Rotulo annali et ibi scribantur eadem debita et inde acquietantur debitores.

Et iste ordo de cætera servetur.

Nos igitur prædictam formam concedentes et approbantes vobis mandamus quod in scripturis Rotulorum nostrorum et compotis predictis audiendis sicut nobis melius videritis expedire secundum tenorem formæ predictæ de cætero procedatis.

In cujus etc.

Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xij^o die Februarij.

(*Rot. Pat. 54 Hen : III. m. 22.*)

And if the Sheriffs receive any part of the said debts, then take away the letter D, and write—He answereth in the Great Roll—and there write the same debts, and then acquit the debtors.

And this order hereafter shall be kept.

We therefore grant and approve of the aforesaid form, and we command you, that hereafter in writing our Rolls, and in auditing the aforesaid accounts, you proceed in such manner as may seem to you most expedient for us, according to the tenor of the aforesaid form.

In testimony thereof, etc.

Witness the King, at Westminster, the 12th day of February.

(*Patent Rolls, in the Tower, 54th of Henry III., membrane the 22nd.*)

W. D.

Northumberland.

THE PIPE ROLL FOR THE 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD YEARS OF EDWARD I.

This King came to the throne on the death of King Henry III., in the year of our Lord 1272. (November 20.)

Robert de Hampton held the office of sheriff for two years, and John de Lythegreines the succeeding sheriff, held it for the third year. They accounted together for the three years upon one Roll, of which the following is a copy, and a translation with notes and comments:—

Roßs de Hampton de ijbz annis p^rtitis. Robert de Hampton for two years past—
[That is, for the years ending Michaelmas 1273, and Michaelmas 1274.]

Johannes de Lythegreines de hoc anno r̄ c̄p̄ de ccxl. li. xviiij. s̄. 7 iiiij. d̄. num̄o de f̄r̄ com̄. John de Lethegreines for this years—
[viz : for the year ending Michaelmas 1275.]
render an account of £240. 18s. 4d. in numbers for the farm of the county—

[This was the sum the sheriff paid to the crown for the farm of the County for one year. The sheriff for this took the profits of the County and made what he could of it, and he paid the king this annual sum. He rendered "*in numero*," that is, in the current coin told down without weight, or combustion. The coin was often so debased, the sheriff had to account in *weight*; that would not always do, for the officers at the Exchequer sometimes assayed it—melted a coin and tried it by combustion. But in the present Roll it was accounted for in the number of pieces of coin, called "*in numero*."

Et de cccc^{xx}iiij. j. ii. xvj. s̄. And of £481. 16s. 8d. in current coin, for the same,
7 viiiij. d. num̄o de eadem for two years past.
de ijbz annis p̄t̄itis.

[Here the sheriff Robert accounts for his two years, which is exactly double the former sum. The record uses the old fashion of "four score pounds," that is £80.*]

In the^o nich.

In the treasury, nothing.

[They have paid nothing into the king's treasury, but it will presently be seen how they account for this large sum of money; for £722. 15s. was a very large sum, probably as many thousands of our present money as there are hundreds, if not a great deal more.

The sheriffs were bound to pay monies not only into the treasury, but according to the writ of the king, under his great or privy seal, or as it is generally called "the kings writ."]

Et in tr̄is datis.

And in lands given.

[That is, lands, parcel of the county granted out by the king to his kinsmen and others. The sheriff takes credit in his accounts for these grants, for had they not been granted, the sheriff would have had the benefit of them; they in fact are gifts of the king, or of his predecessors.]

Datis R̄ Scocie in Tindale Given to the king of Scotland, in Tindale, £10.
x. ii.

[In this case the king, or rather his ancestors, had given to the king of Scots certain lands in
10 0 0 the liberty or lordship of Tindale, worth at the time of the grant, the yearly rent of £10. and each succeeding sheriff takes credit for this amount.]

Et heredibz Joh̄es fit Rob̄i And to the heirs of John the son of Robert, £32. 2s.
xxxij. ii. ij. s̄. in Werke in Werkeworthe, with the appurtenances.

worthe cum p̄tiñ.

———— [Here we have a proof of two generations in
£10 0 0 the pedigree of the great baron of Warkworthe,

* John the son of Robert succeeded his father as a baron of England by tenure in A. D. 1214, and died 1240. He was succeeded by his son Roger, called Roger the son of John, who died in 1249. And his son, who was the first of three barons by writ of summons, was Robert Fitz Roger, summoned to Parliament from 2 Nov. 23 Edw. I., 1295, to 16 June 4 Edw. II., 1311—died about 1311—from 1249 to 1295. He was a baron by tenure.—*Nich's Synopsis*, 112.

In the preceding extract we find this pedigree authenticated, for the first entry speaks of the heirs of John the son of Robert, and the second entry mentions Robert the son of Roger.

Brought forward.

£10 0 0 John Fitz Robert, before the family assumed the surname of Clavering. It appears that the ancestors of the king had granted away lands to his predecessors from the corpus of the County to their extent of £32. 2s. per annum, for which the sheriff is entitled to take credit.]

Et eisdem xxx. li. in Corebrigg de [q'bz Rob fit Rog^{ti} resp inf^a]

And to the same, £30. in Corbrigg, for which Robert the son of Roger answers below.

[That is Robert accounts for that sum in an after part of the Roll ; but whether or not, the sheriff still has a right to take credit, as had it not been for the king's grant, he would have had it as part of the profits of the county ; he therefore takes credit himself for the sum, and leaves Robert and the king to settle matters themselves, which is done in an after part of this Roll.]

30 0 0

Et eisdem xxx. li. in Newburne.

And to the same, £30. in Newburne.

[Here is another of these large manors possessed by this powerful family, for which they were indebted to the bounty of the crown.]

30 0 0

Et eisdem xx. li. in Roberi.

And to the same, £20. in Rothbury.

[This was another of the possessions of the Clavering family ; so that from the above it is seen that their possessions in Northumberland were the manors of Warkworth, Corbridge, Newburn, and Rothbury, and which they had been for long the owners of ; all of which may be traced in these Pipe Rolls. Future Rolls will shew that the last of this family granted these four manors to the crown in case he should have no issue male. He had none ; and under a subsequent grant from the crown, they became part of the possessions of the earls of Northumberland, and they have continued in that family to this very day.]

20 0 0

Et Epätiu Dunelm̄ xxiiij. li. xiiij. š. 7 iij. d. in Wap̄ de Seberḡ.

And to the bishop of Durham £23. 14s. 3d. in the Wapentake of Sedburg.

————— [This was part of the possessions of the see of Durham, which was held under a grant from

£122 2 0

Brought forward.

£122 2 0 the crown, which must at that time have been within the limits of the shrivealty of Northumberland to have enabled the sheriff to take credit for that sum in his accounts.]

Et in villa Novi Castri l. i.
de quibz homines ville
respondent inf^a.

And in the town of Newcastle £50. for which the men of that town answer below.

[No doubt at this early period Newcastle was part of the county, and in the charge of the sheriff of the county. He takes credit for this sum as part of the profits of his county, and he leaves the men of Newcastle and the king to settle as to the mode in which the £50. was disposed of ultimately.]

50 0 0

Et in quietancia traꝝ q̄s
Elizabet que fuit uꝛ
Witfi Bardulf in Heppe-
hale l. š.

And for the quit claim of the lands which Elizabeth who was the wife of William Bardolf (had), in Hephale, 50s.

[In this case Elizabeth must have accepted 50s. from the king paid thus by the sheriff, in consideration of her giving up or quitting claim to certain lands in Heppel. For this payment the sheriff here takes credit. Here again information is obtained as to the family of Bardolf.]

2 10 0

Et in quietancia traꝝ Mi-
chis fit Michis 7 parti-
cipum suoz heredum Ro-
geři de Flamvill in Wyt-
ingham xl. š.

And for the quit claim of lands of Michael the son of Michael, and the part of the heir of Roger de Flamvill in Wytingham 40s.

[This is a similar entry to the last, by which in consideration of 40s., these lands in Whittingham are quitclaimed, and made over free and clear to the king.]

2 0 0

Et in villa de Bamburĝ xx.
m̄.

And in the vill of Bamburgh, 20 marks.

[The same remark applies ; this sum amounts to £13. 6s. 8d. Both Michael Fitz-Michael and Roger de Flameville had lands in Whittingham and Bamburgh, and here are traces of them.]

13 6 8

Sic 9̄ in R lj^o.

So contained in Roll 51st.

[These entries will be found recorded in the 51st of the Great Roll of the Pipe, for this, the third year of the reign of king Edward III., but of which I have no copy to refer to.]

£213 12 11

Eisdem t̄ris datis ccccxxvij. The same in lands given £427. 5s. 10d. for two years
 li. v. š. 7 x. d. de ijb3 past.
 annis p̄titis.

Brought forward.
 £213 12 11 [This is part of the two years farm of the
 427 5 10 county which Robert de Hampton is to account
 for.]

Et debent ^{xx}iiij. j. li. xvj. š. 7 And they owe £81. 16s. 3d.
 iij. d.

81 16 3

 £722 15 0

De quib3 Rob^s vič respond3 Of which Robert the sheriff answers below for
 inf^a de liiij. li. x. š. 7 x. d. £54. 10s. 10d., and John the sheriff for £27. 5s. 5d.

Et J. vič de xxvij. li. v. š.
 7 v. d.

[This completes the account of both sheriffs so far as regards the three years farm of the county. They have in hand £81. 16s. 3d. which they account for in the after part of this Roll.

The system of accounts was suited to the times. The sheriffs were put in charge, and there was an officer at the exchequer called the apposer, and he was extremely jealous never to allow an item of discharge to appear in the sheriff's accounts unless there was a writ from the king, or some other sufficient warrant.

We have now dealt with the charge against the sheriff for the rent of the farm of the county called the *Corpus Comitatus*, and he has taken credit for the *Terræ Data*, or lands, or other profits of lands granted or given away by the king.

We now come to that portion of the Roll called the "*Remanens Fermæ post terras datas*," that which remains in his hands to be accounted for.

In this case, these two sheriffs account for it in this Roll in the following manner.]—

Mise R. vič—Idem R. vič ř The same Robert the sheriff renders an account of
 ḡp̄ de liiij. li. x. š. 7 x. d. £54. 10s. 10d. for the remainder of the farm of the
 de reñ firma coñ. Sic county. So the whole is contained.—In the treasury
 s^a ḡř. In t̄ho—Nichol. —Nothing.

[There is no part of this sum paid into the treasury. It is stated to be the whole contents of the remaining charge. It is disposed of in gifts and grants by the king, that is, his orders upon the sheriff.]

Et in eleĩm ġstĩĩ mit de templo ij. m̄ de ijbz annis p̄tĩtis.

And in eleemosinary gifts granted to the Knights Templars two marks, for the two years past.

[This is a regular annual charitable payment
1 6 8 allowed to these knights of one mark per annum, for years paid by each sheriff.]

Et in lignea clausura cuj⁹dam Breke muri Novi Casti sup Tinam xv. li. p bře R.

And in a wooden gate for a certain Breach of the walls of Newcastle-upon-Tyne £15. by writ of the king.

[This castle was the castle of the county of Northumberland, and under the charge of the
15 0 0 sheriff, and the king gives him his warrant or writ to pay £15. for a gate, or wooden enclosure.]

Et in liberaçõe janitoris de Bamburġ vj. li. xx. d. de ijbz annis p̄tis scilz p̄ annũ lx. š. 7 x. d.

And in a liberation to the gate-keeper of Bamburgh £6. 1s. 8d. for two years past (to wit) £3. 0s. 10d. for each year.

6 1 8 [This is a pension from the crown and payable by the sheriff.]

Et cuidam cappellano in Casto Novi Casti sup Tinam lxij. š. 7 vj. d. de anno p̄mo 7 p̄ma q̄rta pte anni sedĩ—Et nō fit ei plena allocacio de eod anno qu inhibitũ fuit vicebz qđ nō solverent lib̄ações cappelanoz nisi de p̄ma q̄rta pte anni.

And to a certain chaplain in the castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne £3. 2s. 6d. for the first year and for the first quarter part of the second year; and full allowance is not made to him for the same year because it was prohibited to the sheriffs that they should not pay the liberations to the chaplains except for the first quarter part of the year.

3 2 6 [Is the sum above paid]

Et in liberaçõe fa pbatoz p m̄dc.xxiiij. dies j. p cxxxiiij dies 7 duoꝝ p liij. dies viij. li. xj. š. 7 iiij. d.

And in liberations or wages proved to be performed for 1624 days, and once for 134 days, and twice for 54 days, £8. 11s. 4d.

8 11 4 [Paid as above for wages.]

£34 2 2

Et in emendacone domoz And in repairs to the king's house in the castle of
 R̄ in Castro Novi Casti Newcastle-upon-Tyne £10. for the aforesaid two
 sup Tinā x. li. p pdcōs years.
 duos annos.

Brought forward.

£32 2 2

10 0 0 Paid as above.

£44 2 2

Et dz x. li. viij. s. 7 viij. d. And he owes £10. 8s. 8d.

Idem r̄ c̄p̄ de eod deb̄. The same [sheriff] renders an account for the same
 debts thus.

In th̄o x. li. In the treasury £10.

Et dz viij. s. 7 viij. d. 7 And he owes 8s. 8d. and for which he answers within.

resp̄ inf̄a.

[This is made up thus—

Remanens	54	10	10
Payments as above ...	44	2	2

10 8 8

In the treasury	10	0	0
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Balance yet to account for ...£0 8 8]

Mise J. viç.—Idem J. viç The same John the Sheriff renders an account of
 r̄ c̄p̄ de xxvij. li. v. s. 7 £27. 5s. 5d. for the remainder of the farm of the
 v. d. de reĩm firme com̄ county, as above contained. In the treasury, nothing.
 sic inf̄a c̄t̄. In th̄o—Nichel.

Et in eleĩm c̄stĩt̄ mit̄ de tem- And in gifts made to the Knights Templars one mark
 plo j. m̄ de hoc anno. for this year.

[This religious body was suppressed in 1307 ; but long before that they were under suspension, and this payment of one mark may have been in consideration of the king's taking their possessions in Northumberland. They had not much land here. Their chief seat was Temple Thornton, near Netherwitton, and Chibburn, in the Chapelry of Widdrington.]

Et in libacoe f̄um pbatoz And in wages proved (that is, for work performed)
 p m. iij. 7 xv. dies, cccxv. 1095 days £4. 11s. 3d.
 dies iij. li. xj. s. 7 iij. d.

- Et in emendaçõe domoꝝ R̄ in castro p̄dçõ xlij. š. vj. d. 7 ob. And in repairs to the house of the king, in the castle aforesaid, £2. 2s. 6½d.
- Et in liščõne janitoris de Bamburĝ lx. š. 7 x. d. And in a pension to the gate-keeper of Bamburgh £3. 0s. 10d.
- Et debet xvj. li. xvij. š. 7 v. d. 7 ob. And he owes £16. 17s. 5½d.
- Et resp infr^a. And he answers below [for that sum].

[The *Remanens firmæ* having been so far accounted for, leaving 8s. 8d. still to be accounted for by sheriff Robert, and £16. 17s. 5½d. by Sheriff John.

We now come to another head of the account, (*viz.*) the extra profits of the county, not included in the farm, which profits the sheriff receives and renders an account of at the exchequer.]

THE PROFICUUM.

- Idem R. viç ã çp̄ de c. li. p̄ p̄fiç coĩm p̄ p̄dçõs duos annos seilz p̄ annũ l. li. p̄ brẽ R̄ et sicut Wischard^o de Charun reddere çsuevit. The same sheriff Robert renders an account of £100. for the profits for the aforesaid two years, viz :— £50. per annum by writ of the king, and as Wischard de Charun was accustomed to render.
- Et viij. š. 7 viij. d. de reĩm firme coĩm sic s^a çř. And 8s. 8d. for the remainder of the farm of the county as the whole is contained [or the whole sum due].
- In thõ iiiij. 7 x. li. In the treasury £90.
- Et debet x. li. viij. š. 7 viij. d. sç respondz in dorso R. And he owes £9. 8s. 8d., for which he answers upon the back of the Roll.

[Thus this sheriff had so far rendered his account to the crown.

Now comes sheriff John, who thus answers for what is due from him for his balance and for the *Proficuum*.]

Idem J. vič ř de l. li p . The same sheriff John renders an account of £50. for
 pfič com̄ sicut R. vič 7 the profits of the county, the same as Robert the
 sic gř in origiñ. sheriff [has done] and so contained in the original
 [writ or roll].

Et de xx. li. de cremēto p And of £20. for increase for the same; and so ac-
 eod sic recoĝnovit. knowledged [by him].

Et de xvj. li. xvij. š. v. đ. And of £16. 17s. 5½d. the remainder of the farm of the
 7 oš de reñ firme com̄ county, as the whole is contained.
 sic s^a gř.

In tño. xxxv. li. In the treasury £35.

Et debet li. li. xvij. š. v. đ. And he owes £51. 17s. 5½d.
 7 oš.

[Thus :—

Proficuum	50	0	0
Increase	20	0	0
Balance	16	17	5½
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				86	17	5½
In the treasury	35	0	0
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Still due	£51	17	5½

Idem ř gř de eod. deš. The same sheriff renders an account of the same debt.

In tño iij. li. xvij. š. 7 xj. đ. In the treasury £4. 17s. 11d.

Item In tño xlviij. li. Item. In the treasury £48.

Et hč de suppl̄ xx. š. v. đ. And he has of supplement £1. 0s. 5½d., which will be
 7 oš. qui allocantur ei allowed to him below in small farms [or payments].
 inf^a in minutis firmis.

[Thus :—

In the treasury	4	17	11
Do.	48	0	0
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				52	17	11
Due in above	51	17	5½
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Supplement	£1	0	5½

The sheriffs now commence and put in charge a fresh set of accounts, of debts due to the king by individuals.]

- Thoñ fit Micñ xj. li. vij. š. 7 j. đ. de ijbz deš 9ť in R. lvjº. Thomas the son of Michael £11. 7s. 1đ. for two debts contained in Roll 56.
- Et xiiij. š. 7 viij. đ. de ijbz deš sic 9ť ibid. And he owes 14s. 8đ. for two years so contained in the same Roll.
- Et j. m̄. p lič 9č. And one mark for licence to agree.
- John de Plessetis xxij. li. x. š. iij. đ. 7 oš. de ijbz deš ibid. John de Plessy owes £22. 10s. 3½đ. for two years for the same.
- Et xvj. li. ij š. viij. đ. 7 iij qª. de ijbz de 9ť ibid. And £16. 2s. 8¾đ. for two years contained in the same.
- ‡ Homines Novi Castri ř 9ř de c. li. de firª ville sue. The men of Newcastle render an account of £100. for the farm of their town.
- Et de cc. li. de edē de ijbz annis řřit̄is. And of £200. for the same for two years past.
- In tño c.lxvj. li. In the treasury £166.
- Et Eustachio Heyron quandā svienti R. H. quod vixit xxx. li. de řđčo tēpore p bře R. in qº continetur qđ. idem Eustachius hat řđčas x. li. p annū qº advixit juxº concessionē R. H. And Eustace de Heron, formerly a servant of king Henry in his lifetime, £30. for the aforesaid time by writ of the king, in which it is contained that the same Eustace should have £10. annually for his life, by grant from king Henry.
- Et debent c. 7 iiij. li. Idem ř 9ř de eod deš. In tño c. li. Et debent iiij. li. iidem ř 9ř de eod deš. In tño—Nič. Et in iiij. doř vini de recta p̄sa acq̄etant iiij. li. sic 9ť in dorso R. in fine. And they owe £104. They render an account of the same debt. In the treasury £100, and they owe £4. They render an account of the same debt. In the treasury, nothing. And in 4 Tuns of wine for the right of Prisage thereof £4. so contained on the back of the last Roll.
- Et quieti sunt. And they are quit.

[This last £104. would seem to be charged against the sheriffs in the Great Roll, by their own acknowledgement, which they immediately account for and get their quietus.]

- § Thom̄ fit Michis dī m̄. p j. espvañ de fir^a bre que fuit uñ Uttredi fit Gamel sicut ęť in R xv. Et iiij. m̄ de p viij. espvañ de annis p̄t̄itis. Thomas the son of Michael half a mark for one sparrow hawk for the farm of the land which belonged to the wife of Utréd son of Gamel, as is contained in Roll 15; and 4 marks *for* for 8 sparrow hawks for the years past.
[That is for arrears 8 years, at half a mark each is 4 marks.]
- § De Wardis de Bamburġ et de xxvij annis p̄t̄itis. For the ward of Bamburgh and for 27 years past.
- Walt̄s fit Erkenebaud mm. c. liiij. li. de fir^a man̄ii Kart de tempe quo eam tenuit. Walter son of Erkenebaud £2154. for the farm of the mines of Carlisle during the time which he held the same.
[In 17 Hen. III. called *mines* not manors.]
- Brianus fit Alani de bladis man̄ioz de exitibz molend̄ et de p̄cio bov̄ sic ęť in R xxiiij R̄ H. Bryan Fitzallan for the pasturage of manors, for the profits of mills, and for the price of oxen, as is contained in Roll 23 of Henry the king.
- Idem J. vič ř ęp̄ de vi. đ. de fir^a domus Walt̄i Tinc̄toris. The same John the sheriff renders an account of sixpence for the farm of the house of Walter Tinctoris (or the dyer).
- § Et de ij. đ. de fir^a dom^o Wiñi fit Huḡ. And of 2*d.* for the farm of the house of Wm. Fitz Hugh.
- Et de xx. š. de fir^a dom^o ę fuit Wiñi Erkenebaud. And of 20*s.* for the farm of the house which was of Wm. Erkenebaud.
- Et de ij. m̄. de fir^a al̄ius dom^o ejsud Wiñmi. And of 2 marks for the farm of the other house of the same William.
- Et de xxiiij. š. de fir^a de Yaclington. And of 24*s.* for the farm of Yetlington.
- Et de viij. đ. de fir^a bra Chopini. And of 8*d.* for the farm of lands in Chopini.
- Et de vi. đ. q̄dam meš in Bamburġ. And of 6*d.* for certain messuages in Bamburgh.

Et de iiij. de q'dam placæ And of 4*d.* for a certain place belonging to Gilbert.
Gilbi.

Sum^s lxxij. š. 7 x. đ. In The sum is £3. 12*s.* 10*d.* In the treasury nothing.
tĥo—Niĥ.

Et in suppl^o quod hĥ s^s And in supplement which was due to him £1. 0*s.* 5½*d.*
xx. š. v. đ. 7 oĥ. Et and he owes 52*s.* 4½*d.* And he answers on the back
debet lij. š. iiij. đ. 7 oĥ. of the Roll.

Et resĥ in dorso R.

[Proof.	0 0 6
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Right.	£2 12 4½]

Idem R. viĥ ř 9ĥ de cix. š. The same Robert the sheriff renders an account of
viiij đ. eisdim firmis. In £5. 9*s.* 8*d.* for the same farms. In the Treasury,
tĥo lxxij. š. 7 x. đ. Et £3. 12*s.* 10*d.* And he owes £1. 16*s.* 10*d.*, for
debet xxxvj. š. 7 x. đ. which he answers on the back of the roll.

s3 resĥ in dorso R.

[Proof.

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In treasury	3 12 10
			<hr style="width: 100%;"/>
Right			£1 16 10

In the above accounts the sheriffs only answer for what they receive or for what they acknowledge. But the sums due from other persons are put down in the Roll against them, and they are summoned yearly, and called upon to pay what is due into the treasury or to the sheriff. If he receives the amount the debtors are discharged, and he is charged therewith. In the next items for *Purprestures* the sheriffs account jointly.]

PURPRESTURES.

- ‡ Iidem vice^{tes} r̄ cō de xlviij. li. ij. s̄. 7 vij. d. de firma purp̄stur sicut 9̄t̄ in R. xxxiiij. Et iiij. xiiij. li. v. s̄. 7 ij. d. de eis̄ de ijbz annis p̄t̄itis. In t̄ho—Nick. The same sheriffs render an account of £47. 2s. 7d. for the farm of Purprestures as is contained in Roll 33. And for £94. 5s. 2d. for the same for two years past. In the treasury, nothing.
- Et in t̄ris datis Eustaticio de Vesey vj. li. xviiij. s̄. 7 v. d. in Spindlestan. And in lands given to Eustace de Vesey, £6. 18s. 5d. in Spindlestan.
- Et in t̄ris datis 9̄^o Kempe Balistarius tenuit 7 quas burgenses de Novo Castro su^o tenent ex. s̄. 7 vj. d. And in lands given, which Kempe the Bowmaker held, and which the burgesses of Newcastle now hold, £5. 10s. 6d.
- Et in quitancia qui^a ēps Dunelm̄ h̄t̄ in Wap̄p de Sedberḡ d̄ m̄. And in the quit claim which the bishop of Durham has in the wapentake of Sadberg, 6s. 8d.
- Et heredi Phi de Ulecote xxix. li. xv. s̄. in Nafretoñ 7 Matefen. And the heirs of Philip de Ulecote, £29. 15s. 0d. in Nafferton and Matfen.
- Et Wiffo de Chalewell iiij. li. 7 xij. s̄. sic 9̄t̄ in R. xxiiij. And to Wm. de Cholwell £4. 12s. 0d. so contained in Roll 24.
[These make up the £47. 2s. 7d. which sheriff John accounts for.]
- Et in eisdem t̄ris datis iiij. xiiij. li. xv. s̄. 7 ij. d. de iibz annis p̄t̄itis. And in the same lands given £94. 15s. 2d. for two years past.
[And Robert for two years.]
- Et quieti sunt. And they are quit.

[The farm of Purprestures was for monies collected for inclosing lands from the King's Forest. It is derived from the French *Pour Pris*, to have taken. In the first charter of the forest (2nd Hen. III.) all persons were discharged for ever from all *purprestures* previous to the 2nd year of that king's coronation, and those who in time to come should without his licence make *purprestures*, should answer for them.]

The sheriff at this period farmed them at the annual sum of £47. 2s. 7*d.*, and he then took the fines and made what he could of these incroachments by parties; and he accounts for this farm as above mentioned.]

CORNAGE.

- ‡ Idem J. vič r̄ c̄p̄ de xx. The same John the Sheriff renders an account of £20.
 ii. de cornagio. In t̄ho for cornage. In the Treasury—£17. 2s. 8*d.*
 xvij. ii. ij. š. 7 viij. đ.
- Et Priori de Tinemue And to the Prior of Tynemouth, 24s.
 xxiiij. š.
- Et sup t̄ras R̄ Scoč ij. m̄. And upon the lands of the King of Scotland, £1. 13s. 4*d.*
 7 đ.
- Et quietus est. And he is quit.

[17	2	8
1	4	0
1	13	4
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£20	0	0
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I suppose the sheriff took all the cornage rents of Northumberland, and paid the king £20. a year for them. It is by no means settled what is meant by cornage—whether it has reference to “the winding of the horn,” or “Neat-geld.”]

- Idem R̄ vič r̄ c̄p̄ de xl. ii. The same Robert the sheriff renders an account of
 de eod̄ de iišz annis £40. for the same for two years past. In the Trea-
 p̄litis. In t̄ho xvij. ii. sury, £17. 2s. 8*d.*
 ij. š. 7 viij. đ.
- Et Priori de Tinemue xxiiij. And to the Prior of Tynemouth, 24s. for the year
 š. de año p̄lito. past.
- Et sup t̄ras R̄ Scoč ij. m̄. 7 And upon the lands of the king of Scotland, £1. 13s. 4*d.*
 đ. de eod̄ anno. for the same year.
- Et in p̄dictus allocanciis And in the aforesaid allowances, £2. 17s. 4*d.* for the
 lvij. š. 7 iiij. đ. de anno first of the two years.
 p̄mo.

Et debit xvij. li. ij. s. 7 viij. And he owes £17. 2s. 8d., and answers within.
7 res̄ inf̄.

[*Proof*:—

	Rent for two years,	40	0	0
	In Treasury,	17	2	8
* 2nd year.	} Prior of Tynemouth, 1 4 0 Lands of the king of Scotland, ... }	1	13	4
	And he owes,	17	2	8
	<i>Right.</i>	—————		£40 0 0

This completes the farm of the cornage rents for the two years of Robert the sheriff.]

Wischarð⁹ de Charrun
xxxiii. s. 7 iiij. d. de reñ.
ej^s d sic g̃t in R. lvj.

Wischarde de Charrun owes 33s. 4d., the remainder of the same, and so contained in Roll 56.

[He was the sheriff in the last year of Hen. III., and this sum was due from him for the remainder of the cornage farm not accounted for by him : and here it is again put in charge against him on the Great Roll.]

WARD OF NEWCASTLE.

‡ Idem vice^{tes} r̄ g̃p de xlviij.
m̄. iiij. s̄. 7 v. d. de
Wardis debitis Novo
Castro. Et iiij. xvj. m̄.
viij. s̄. 7 x. d. de eisdem
de ijbz annis p̄t̄itis. In
t̄ho—Niçh.

The same sheriffs render an account of 48 marks 4s. 5d. (£32. 4s. 5d.), due for the Ward of Newcastle, and of 96 marks 8s. 10d. (£64. 8s. 10d.), for the same for two years past. In the Treasury, nothing.

Et ī quetancia v^a feodz
7 q^rte partis uni⁹ feodi
Joh̄s de Bailf v. m̄. 7 xl.
d. de quibz ep̄s Dunelm̄
res̄ inf̄.

But in the acquittance of five fees and the fourth part of a fee for John de Balliol, 5 marks and 40d. (£3. 10s.), for which the Bishop of Durham answers within.

Et eisdem p̄ custod̄ d̄ci
castⁱ 7 com̄ xliij. m̄ 7
xiiij. d̄.

And to the same [sheriffs] for the custody of the aforesaid castle and county, 43 marks 13d. (£28. 14s. 5d.),

Et in eisdē alloçaciis And in the same allowances, 96 marks 8s. 10*d.*)
 iij⁺xvj. m̄. viij. s̄. 7 x. d̄. (ℓ64. 8s. 10*d.*), for two years past.
 de iibz annis p̄t̄itis.

Et quieti sunt.

And they are quit.

[So that, in this case, the sheriffs are charged for the ward of Newcastle for three years, and they discharge themselves, as above. They pay £3. 10s. to the Bishop of Durham, for which he answers to the king—and they take credit for the rest in the expences of keeping the castle and county; and thus, they spend the whole, and get their quietus.]

‡ Epō Dunelm̄ v. m̄. 7 xl. d̄. The Bishop of Durham for 5 marks and 40 pence (ℓ3.
 de feodis Joh̄is de Baiſſ 10s.) for the fee of John de Baliol, so contained in
 sic çt̄ in R xxv. R̄ H. Roll 25 of King Henry.

Et elxxvij. m̄ 7 di de eisdem And for 178 marks and one half (ℓ119.) for the same
 de annis p̄t̄itis. for the last year.

[The Bishop thus becomes charged with these sums in the Great Roll,‡ and it will be for him to get his discharge hereafter.]

REMAINDER OF THE CORNAGE RENTS.

Idem R viç r̄ ç̄ de xvij. The same sheriff Robert renders an account of ℓ17.
 li. ij. s̄. 7 viij. d̄. de reñ 2s. 8*d.* for the remainder of the Cornage Rents. So
 cornagii sic s̄a çt̄. the whole is contained.

[Or which is the whole sum due.]

In th̄o.

In the treasury.

Lib :

He is liberated.

Et quietus est.

And he is quit.

[It will be seen that he owed this sum before, and that there he is said to “answer within.” Now it appears he has paid the amount into the king’s treasury. And so he gets his quietus.]

Custos ep̄atus Dunelm̄ xij. The keeper of the bishoprick of Durham, ℓ12. 5s.,
 li. 7 v. s̄ de eisdem for the same fees, for the last year—so contained in
 feodis de annis p̄t̄itis sic Roll 24.
 çt̄ in R xxiiij.

That is, the fees of John de Balliol—the bish-
oprick *then* probably in the hands of the Crown.]

- ‡ Idem J. vič debet iij. š. 7 vi. đ. de fir^a Petⁱ de la Strode. In thio. The same John the sheriff owes 4s. 6*d.* for the farm of Peter de la Strode [probably Strother]. In the Treasury.
- Sz resp̄ in dorso R. He answers for the whole on the back of the Roll.
- Idem R. vič debet ix. š. de eadem de ij^{bz} annis p̄t̄itis. The same Robert the sheriff owes 9s. for the same for two years past.
- Sz resp̄ in dorso R. He answers for it on the back of the Roll.
- Rob̄s de Creppinḡ de exitibz t̄raz̄ Alex̄ de Bradefeld sic 9̄t̄ in R lvi^o R̄ H. Robert de Creppingham, for the rents of the lands of Alexander de Bradefeld, as contained in the Roll of the 56th of king Henry.
- Joñes de Baiñ debet xl. fi. 7 x. s. de ijbz auñ sic 9̄t̄ in R xlj 7 resp̄ inf^a. John de Ballioll owes £40. 10s. for two years' aids, as contained in Roll 51. And he answers below.
- [The above five entries are debts put in charge against these parties.]
- De Bamburğ de p'mo dño anno xxxij 7 toto anno xxxj^o R̄ H. For Bamburgh, for the whole of the 31st year of king Henry, and for the first half of the 32nd year.
- De am̄č p Roğm de Turkeğ The amerciements of Roger de Turkeby.
- [This was a great man. He was a justice of the Common Bench in Michaelmas, 1242 (26 Hen. III.), and in 1260 he died. He was chief to the king, and second to none in the kingdom, especially in the administration of justice. He was succeeded by Philip Basset. These amerciements, therefore, are those remaining unpaid in the Ward of Bamburgh at his last iter, viz. :—]
- ‡ De firma moledini de Bamburgh et de xvij annis p̄t̄itis. For the farm of the mill of Bamburgh for 17 years past.
- [Previous to that time the sheriff answered for two marks for this farm, and got his quietus ; but, since then, the rent for this farm had been accumulating, viz. since the last iter of Roger de Turkeby.]

DEBTS PUT IN CHARGE.

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| <p>Wiffs de Calewell xxj m̄. 7
dī de iijbꝝ deß taft 9̄ in
R lvj°</p> | <p>William de Calewell, 21 marks and a half (£14. 6s. 8d.),
for three years due for tallages, as contained in Roll
56.</p> |
| <p>John de Estlington xvij. m̄.
7 dī de iijj. taft sic 9̄
ibid.</p> | <p>John de Estlington, 17 marks and a half (£11. 13s. 4d.),
for four tallages, as contained in the same Roll.</p> |
| <p>Wiffs Neŵ de Cresswell 7
Rob° fit Rič dī m̄ qꝝ ñ h̄.</p> | <p>William Never of Cresswell and Robert Fitz Richard
half a mark (6s. 8d.), for not having &c.

[That is, the usual phrase for not having pro-
duced a surety as promised, or for not having
done a thing as promised.]</p> |
| <p>Johannes de Halwetoñ iij.
m̄. de taft.</p> | <p>John de Hawelton, 4 marks (£2. 13s. 4d.), for tal-
lages.

[Upon these four items, I may remark that
they were put in charge in the Roll 56 of
Hen. III., and not having been paid, they are
brought forward against them. Tallages are
taxes due from the fees or premises of these par-
ties, which they were bound to pay to the Crown.
The 6s. 8d. charged against Never and Fitz-
Richard is an amercement—and as to tallages, it
was only those which were held immediately
from the Crown which were subject to that tax.]</p> |
| <p>‡ Idem J. vič ř 9̄p̄ de xxxviiij.
li. 7 iijj. š. de minutis
particulis šjanť sic 9̄ in
R. xxxiiij.</p> | <p>The same sheriff John renders an account of £38. 4s.
for sergeanty rents, in small sums, as contained in
Roll 33.</p> |
| <p>In t̄ho xix. li. x. š. 7 viij. d.</p> | <p>In the Treasury, £19. 10s. 8d.</p> |
| <p>Ite in t̄ho xviiij. li. 7 j. m̄.</p> | <p>Also in the Treasury, £18. 13s. 4d.</p> |
| <p>Et quietus est.</p> | <p>And he is quit.

[This is a farm of the rents of sergeanty,
which the sheriff accounts for as above.]</p> |
| <p>Idem R vič ř 9̄p̄ de lxxvj.
li. 7 viij. š. de eisđ de
ijbꝝ annis p̄t̄itis.</p> | <p>The same sheriff Robert renders an account of
£76. 8s. for the same [sergeanty rents] for two
two years past.</p> |

In tñio xvj. ñi. xvij. š. v. đ. 7 oð.	In the Treasury, £16. 8s. 5d½.
Et deð lix. ñi. ix. š. vj. đ. 7 oð.	And he owes £59. 9s. 6½d.
Idē ř ċp̄ de eod̄ deð.	The same renders an account of the same debt.
In tñio viij. ñi. xv. š. 7 ix. đ.	In the Treasury, £8. 15s. 9d.
Et dʒ l. ñi. xij. š. 7 ix. đ. 7 oð.	And he owes £50. 13s. 9½d.
7 resp̄ in dorso R.	And for this he answers on the back of the Roll.

[When the sheriff answers on the back of the Roll, he is never charged with the sum again—he accounts for it to the king in this way in payments extra in the Roll, and he is no longer in charge.]

DEBTS PUT IN CHARGE.

§ Prior Hosp̄ Jerl̄m in Angl viiij. š. viij. đ. p̄ xiiij. acris 7 uno tofto de šjeant̄ de Tokesdon.	The prior of the hospital of Jerusalem, in England, for 8s. 8d. for 13 acres and one toft of the sergeanty of Togston.
Et xj. ñi. 7 xj. š. de eisd̄ de annis p̄l̄itis.	And £11. 11s. for the same for the last year.
§ Rob̄š fit Roġi x. š. p̄ xxx. solid̄ reddet̄ ^o de šjanč de Corebrigḡ. Et xxxv. š de eod̄ de annis p̄l̄itis.	Robert Fitz Roger for 10s. for £30. of rents for the sergeanty of Corbrigg, and 35s. for the same for the last year.
Wiffs de Huntercumbe 7 Adā de Wigetoñ r ċp̄ de x. ñi. p̄ refo suo 7 uxoz̄ suoꝝ sic ċt̄ in R. xxxvj ^o R̄ H.	William de Huntercombe and Adam de Wigton render an account of £10. for their relief and that of their wives, as contained in Roll 36 of King Henry.
In tñio c. š. p̄ Wiffm.	In the Treasury £5. for William.
Et dʒ Adā c. š.	And Adam owes £5.

- S3 resþ in Cumberþ in R Which sum is answered for in Cumberland in the Roll
señti. following.
- Iš de Forda xx. ii. ut Isabella de Ford, £20., that she might marry herself
possit se maritare q° to whomsoever she might wish.
volūit.
- [She was one of the heirs of Robert de Mus-
champe, and made this fine 36 Hen. III.
Maliceus, countess of Stratherne,
The wife of William de Huntercombe,
The wife of Adam de Wigton,
Isabella de Ford,
were the four daughters and heiresses of
Robert de Muschampe.]
- Petruš Saracen° cccxxj. ii. Peter Saracenus, £221. 6s. 8d for four debts as con-
7 dī m̄. de iiij° deš. sic tained in Roll 46.
çt̄ in R xlvj°.
- De Placitis foř p G° de For pleas of the forest by G. de Langele.
Langele.
- Prior de Tinemue viij. li. 7 The prior of Tinmouth, £8. 6s. 8d. for two debts, as
dī m̄. de ij° deš. çt̄ in contained in Roll 55.
R. lv.
- Robs de Muschamp ř. çp Robert de Muschamp renders an account of a debt of
deš. vj. li. 7 v. š. 7 v. d. £6. 5s. 5d. of a fine for lands—of which Robert the
de fine p tr°. De quibz sheriff acquits him—so he acknowledges and answers
R. vič dz ipm acq'etare on the back of the Roll. He owes and is quit for
sic recognovit 7 resþ in this Iter, as it is not in the Roll.
dorso R. Deš 7 liš
huj° itifis sic sunt in R.
- ‡ Idem J. vič ř çp de ix. li. The same John the sheriff renders an account of £9.
xij. š. 7 iiij. q° de mi- 12s. 0¾d. for small assarts, which are particularized,
nutis pteuā assartož sic and so contained in Roll 37. In the treasury. Free
çt̄ in R xxxvij. In tñō. in the treasury.
In tñō liš.

Et quietus est.

And he is quit.

[Assarts were inclosures from the king's forests, for the purposes of tillage.]

- Idem R. vič ř 9ḡ de xix. li. iiiij. š. j. đ. 7 oḡ. de eisđ de ii^{ba} annis p̄fitis. In t̄ho ix. li. ix. s. 7 oḡ. Et debet ix. li. xv. s. 7 j. đ. sz resḡ in dorso R.
- The same Robert the sheriff renders an account of £19. 4s. 1½*d.* for the same for two years past. In the treasury £9. 9s. 0½*d.* And he owes £9. 5s. 1*d.* He answers for the same on the back of the Roll.
- Wischard^o de Charrun lxxv. š. v. đ. 7 oḡ. de reḡ eoꝝđ sic 9ḡ ī R. lvi^o R̄ H.
- Wischard de Charrun £3. 15s. 5½*d.* for the remainder of the same, and thus contained in the Roll of the 56th of king Henry.
[He was then the sheriff.]
- Nich̄s fit Thom̄ xij. đ. de auḡ ad fit R̄ mit fač.
- Nicholas the son of Thomas, twelve-pence for an aid, to the son of the king to make him a knight.
- John de Vesey ř 9ḡ. liij. ḡ. 7 x. š. de ii^{ba} deḡ 9ḡ in R xliij. R̄ H. Et de x. ḡ. q^s extorsit de hominbꝝ de Bamburḡ sic 9ḡ in R lj^o. Sum^a lxiiij. ḡ. 7 x. š. In t̄ho v. ḡ. Et dꝝ lviiij. ḡ. 7 x. š.
- John de Vesey renders an account of £35. 16s. 8*d.* for two debts contained in Roll 43 of king Henry. And of £6. 13s. 4*d.* which he extorted from the men of Bamburgh, as is contained in the Roll of 51st [of king Henry]. The whole is £42. 10s. 0*d.* In the treasury £3. 6s. 8*d.* And he owes £39. 3s. 4*d.*
[This was the great lord of the barony of Alnwick.]
- Will̄s de Huntercumbe de relo suo sic 9ḡ in R xl^o.
- William de Huntercumbe for his relief, as is contained in the Roll of the 40th year of king Henry.
[He was lord of Wooler.]
- Thom̄ de Stanford̄ escheator R̄ de exitibꝝ t̄raz medietatis t̄raz que fuerint Is. de Ford̄.
- Thomas de Stanford the escheator of the king for the reuts of lands, of one half of the lands which belonged to Isabella de Ford.
- Joñ fil Roḡi xij. li. de auḡ ad mit R̄. Et xij. li. de scuḡ Wall.
- John the son of Robert £12. for an aid to knight the king's [son]. And £12. for the scutage of Wales.
[He was the lord of Warkworth, Rothbury, etc.]
- Idem J. vič debet iiiij. š. de firma t̄re Jordani cličī in villa Novi Castri. Sz resḡ in dorso R.
- The same John the sheriff owes 4s. for the farm of the land of Jordan the clerk in the town of Newcastle. He answers for the whole on the back of the Roll.

- Idem R vič debet viij. š. de eod de ii^{bs} annis p̄litis. S₃ respond in dorso R. The same Robert the sheriff owes 8s. for the same, for two years past—and he answers for this sum on the back of the Roll.
- ‡ Idem J vič debet ii. š. de t̄ra Walti fabri s₃ resp̄ in dorso R. The same John the sheriff owes 2s. for the lands of Walter the smith, and answers for it on the back of the Roll.
- Idē R. vič debet iiiij. š de ead de ij^{bs} annis p̄litis s₃ resp̄ in dorso R. The same Robert the sheriff owes 4s. for the same for two years past, and he answers on the back of the Roll.
- ‡ Idē J. vič debet ij. š. 7 vi. đ. de t̄m Willi de Coventi s₃ resp̄ inde in dorso R. The same John the sheriff owes 2s. 6d. for the lands of William de Coventry, and he therefore answers for it on the back of the Roll.
- Idē R vič debet v. š. de ead de ij^{bs} annis p̄litis s₃ resp̄ in dorso R. The same John the sheriff owes 5s. for the same for two years past. He answers for it on the back of the Roll.
- ‡ Magr. Robs de Hampton 7 Jordan^o clic^o debet dī m̄. de fir^a t̄re sue. Et xx. š. de ead de iij^{bs} annis p̄litis de quibus R. vič d₃ ipm acq̄etare de j. m̄ sic reč 7 resp̄ in dors R. Et d₃ Maḡr R. 7 J. j. m̄. Masters Robert de Hampton and Jordan, clerks, owe half-a-mark for the farm of their lands, and 20s. for the same for three years past, of which Robert the sheriff charges himself with 13s. 4d. received by him, and for which he answers on the back of the Roll ; and masters Robert and John owe £0. 13s. 4d.
- De aĩč p Roḡm de Turk̄. For the amerciaments by Robert de Turkeby.
- Waltus Dunelm ep̄s debet xx. li q₃ nō ĩ sič 9č in R lvj^o s₃ resp̄ in Eboḡ in R p̄ced. Walter bishop of Durham owes £20. because he has not etc. so contained in Roll of the 56th [of K. H.]. The whole is answered for in [the Pipe Roll for] York, in the preceding Roll.
- ‡ Robs Deneueĥ c. š de firma ville de Warnmue sic 9č in R. xli. Et x. li. de ead de annis p̄litis. Deš 7 liš hu^j itin̄is nō sunt in R. Robert de Neville, £5. for the farm of the Vill of Warenmouth, so contained in Roll 41. And £10. for the same for two years last past. They are indebted, and are free for this iter, because it is not charged against them in the present Roll.

[The debt is put in charge, and a summons will go out against them in due course.]

- § Homines de Bamberg̃ r̃ ǫp̃ de xxvj. m̃. de fir^a vill sue. Et de lij. m̃. de ead̃ de ij^{bz} annis p̃t̃itis. In t̃ho lib. Et quieti sunt.
- The men of Bamburgh render an account of £17. 6s. 8d. for the farm of their Vill. And for £34. 13s. 4d. for the same for two years past. They are free in the treasury. And they are quit.
- Wiffr Heyrun^o r̃ ǫp̃ de d.cc.iiij. ij. li. vj. s̃. 7 iiij. d. de p̃eibz deb̃ sic ǫt̃ in R xliij^o Et de iiij. xij. li. v. s̃. 7 j. 7 ob̃ de p̃eibz deb̃ ǫt̃ in R lvj^o R̃ H. In t̃ho xx. li. Et dz d.ccc.liiiij. li. xi. s̃. v. d. 7 ob̃. p̃ annū xl. li. sic ǫt̃ ī med̃ anni seq̃ntis.
- William Heyrun renders an account of £782. 6s. 4d. for several debts as are contained in Roll 43. And of £92. 5s. 1½d. for several debts contained in the Roll of the 56th of king Henry. In the treasury £20. And he owes £854. 11s. 5½d. By the year £40. as is contained in the half of the year following.
- Eustach^o de Bailf 7 Maḡr Ad̃ de Rokesfeld̃ xx. s̃. p̃ H br̃e Bailf̃ Novi Castri sup̃ Tina xl. s̃. p̃ lič̃ ǫč̃.
- Eustace de Balioll and master Adam de Rokerfeld 20s. for having a writ. The bailiffs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for 40s. for licence to agree.
- [This is due for a writ of concord.]
- Joḡs fit̃ Joḡs vič̃ vj. li. de scuč̃ Wałl.
- John son of John the sheriff £6. for the scutage of Wales.
- [This is a debt put in charge for a sum due for scutage, for the wars against the Welch. Edward was the conqueror of Wales, and his eldest son was the first prince of Wales, and was born in Caernarvon Castle.]
- Hugo de Bolebeck r̃ ǫp̃ de vi. li. 7 j. m̃. de iiij^{bz} deb̃ In t̃ho c. s̃. Et dz xxxiii. s̃. 7 iiij. d.
- Hugh de Bolebeck renders an account of £6. 13s. 4d. for three debts. In the treasury £5. And he owes £1 13s. 4d.
- § Adam Page debet̃ iiij. s̃. de fir^a t̃re sue in villa Novi Castⁱ sic ǫt̃ in R xlvij^o
- Adam Page owes 4s. for his farm of lands in the Ville of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as is contained in the Roll in the 43rd year of king Henry. And 12s. for the

R. H. Et xij. s. de ead de annis p̄titis. De q̄bz R. viç resp̄ in dorso R. de viij. s. Et d3 Ad viij. s.

same for two years past; for which Robert the sheriff answers on the back of the Roll for 8s. And he owes to Adam 8s.

‡ Johannes de Flēm̄eng debet iiij. d. de fir^a tre sue. Et viij. d. de ead de ij^{bz} annis p̄titis de quibz R. viç resp̄ in dorso R. de iiij. d. Et d3 Joh̄is viij. d.

John de Flemming owes 4*d.* for the farm of his land, and 8*d.* for the same for two years past, of which Robert the sheriff answers on the back of the Roll for 4*d.* and John owes 8*d.*

‡ Rob̄s de Nevill r̄ q̄p̄ de iiij. li. de fir^a Castⁱ dnici R. de Bambur̄g tenend p̄ talē firma q̄mdni R. placuit. Et de clx. li. de ead de ij^{bz} annis p̄titis. In th̄o—Nich. Et in suppl̄ quod hit in R. lvi^o liiij. li. xiiij. s. 7 ix. d. Et debet c. iiij. v. li. v. s. 7 iiij. d.

Robert de Nevill renders an account of £80. for the farm of the Castle and Lordship of the king at Bamburgh. To hold that farm as long as our lord the king shall please. And of £160. for the same for two years past. In the treasury, nothing. And in supplement [or balance due to him] which he has in Roll 56th of the late king £54. 14*s.* 9*d.* And he owes £185. 5*s.* 3*d.*

Eps Dunelm̄ debet xx. m̄. de reñ finis c. m̄. sic q̄t̄ in R. li^o R. H. s3 resp̄ in Eboz.

The bishop of Durham owes £13. 6*s.* 8*d.* for the remainder of the fine of 100 marks, as is contained in the Roll of the 51st of king Henry. And he answers for the whole in York.

De placitis for̄ p̄ Rob^om de Nevill.

For the pleas of the forest by Robert de Nevill.

Idem R. viç debet ii. s. de Joh̄e fit̄ dne q3 nō f̄. Et iiij. s. de ad Leŵchild q3 nō veñ. Et v. s. de Fulcone de Tibenh^am p̄ assartō. Et xij. d. Wiffo de Flēm̄ing p̄ ass vasto. Sum^a xj. s. 7 respondz in dorso.

The same Robert the sheriff owes 2*s.* for John the son of far not having. And 3*s.* from Adam Learchild for not coming. And 5*s.* from Fulcon de Tebenham for an assart. And 1*s.* from William de Fleming for an assart from the wastes. The whole amounts to 11*s.*—for which he answers on the back [of this Roll].

- † Fulco de Tibenham debet vi. d. de redd j. aċr 7 q̄rte ptis uni^o rode t̄re in Tritlington sicut q̄t in R. lj^o Et iiij. s. 7 vj. d. de ead̄ de annis p̄fitis de q̄bz R. viċ resp̄ in dorso R de iiij. s. 7 vj. d. Et dz Fulco xvij. d. Fulco de Tibenham owes 6*d.* for the rent of one acre, and the quarter part of a rood of land in Tritlington, as is contained in Roll 51st. And 4*s.* 6*d.* for the same for two years past, of which Robert the sheriff answers on the back of the Roll for 3*s.* 6*d.*, and he owes to Fulco 1*s.* 6*d.*
- Is. que fuit uċ Rog^o fit Johis xxxij. li. 7 d̄m̄. de reñ firme de Corebriḡ de anno xlv. Isabella, who was the wife [that is the widow] of Roger Fitz John, £33. 6*s.* 8*d.*, for the remainder of the farm of Corebridge for the 45th year.
- Vill de Novo Castro iiij. m̄. 7 d̄i p̄ evaš Ric̄i Sawe. The vill of Newcastle, £1. 13*s.* 4*d.*, for the escape of Richard Sawe.
- Rob̄z Tailbois e. s. p̄ reto suo sic q̄t in R xlv. Robert Tailbois, £5. for his relief, as is contained in the 45th Roll.
- Prior de Brinkeburne debet x. m̄. p̄ h̄ confirmaċõe 7 resp̄ s^a. The prior of Brinkburn owes £6. 13*s.* 4*d.* for having confirmation, and he answers for the whole.
- Will sup Teyse v. m̄. d̄i reto suo sic q̄t ibidē. William Super-Teyse [Surtees] £3. 6*s.* 8*d.* for his relief, as is contained in the same Roll.
- Brian^o fit Alani de toto blado de Bamburġ de anno xiiij^o. Bryan the son of Alan for all the grass of Bamburgh for the 13th year.
- Rob̄s Bataile de reto suo sic q̄t in R xlvj^o. Robert Bataile for his relief, as is contained in the 46th Roll.
- Johannis fit Alanī de Estlington xxij. li. xvii. s. 7 vj. d. 7 ob. de firma duoz peium q̄ fuerunt Joñes de Estlington sic q̄t in R lj^o. Et cexvii. li. vj. s. vii. d. 7 ob. de ead̄ de annis p̄fitis. John the son of Alan of Estlington, £22. 17*s.* 6½*d.* for the farm of two parks which belonged to John de Estlington, as is contained in Roll 50. And £217. 6*s.* 7½*d.* for the same for two years past.

- † Rog Manduit^o iij. d. de redd dī acre sic g̃t ibid. Et ij. s. 7 vj. d. de ead de annis p̃litis. Roger Manduit, 3*d.* for the rent of half an acre, as is contained in the same Roll. And 2*s.* 6*d.* for the same for the last year.
- † Johannes de Estlingtoñ ij. s. de firma duaꝝ acraꝝ 7 dī includend sic g̃t ibid. Et xviiij. s. de ead de annis p̃litis. John de Estlington, 2*s.* for the farm of two acres and a half of inclosed land, so contained in the same Roll. And 18*s.* for the same for the last year.
- Ballivī Novi Castri sup Tinā de denāꝝ p̃ venientibz de vend salmonū sic g̃t in R ij. The bailiffs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for the money for their coming to sell salmon, as is contained in the 51st Roll.
 [Probably market dues.]
- Rogs de Lancast^e Nich Corbet Walts Corbet de Huntcumbe 7 Robs de Beaumes de refo suo sic g̃t ibid. Roger de Lancaster, Nicholas Corbet, Walter Corbet of Huntercombe, and Robert de Beaumes, for their relief, as is contained in the same roll.
 [This was for their wives, who were the co-heirs of Hugh de Bolbec, 47 Hen. III.]
- Wiffs de Island r̃ g̃p deß vj. m̃. ij. s. 7 viij. d. de refo suo sic g̃t ibid de quibz R. viç dz ipm̃ acq̃etare sic recognovit 7 res̃p in dorso R. William de Island renders an account of a debt of £4. 2*s.* 8*d.* for his relief, as is contained in the same Roll, and which Robert the sheriff takes upon himself to acquit, as he acknowledges, and answers on the back of the Roll.
- Johs le Escot l. s. p̃ refo suo sic g̃t ibid. John le Escot, 50*s.* for his relief, as is contained in the same Roll.
- Rob Bulrun r̃ g̃p deß dī m̃. p̃ lī as̃s de q̃ viç res̃p in dorso R. Robert Bulrun renders an account of a debt of half a mark, for having an assize, for which the sheriff answers on the back of the Roll.
- Adam de Gesemue xxxiii. li. xiiij. s. 7 viii. d. p̃ viç sic g̃t in R. liii. Et xxvij. li. 7 dī m̃ de ij^{oz} deß g̃t i R lv. Adam de Gesemouth, £33. 13*s.* 8*d.* by the sheriff, and so contained in Roll 53. And £27. 6*s.* 8*d.* for two debts contained in Roll 55.
- Wif de Caulewell v. m̃ de tall. William de Caulewell, 5 marks for tallage.

- Tenentes terras q̄ fuerant
Joh̄s de Eslington v. m̄.
de tall.
- The tenants of the lands which formerly belonged to
John de Eslington, 5 marks for tallage.
- § Homines Novi Castri r̄ q̄p̄
de j. m̄ de fir^a cuj^o dā
p^ati sic q̄t in R liij. Et
de v. m̄. de ead̄ de annis
p̄titis. In t̄ho j. m̄. Et
debent v. m̄ de qb̄z R.
vič res̄p̄ in dorso R de j.
m̄. Et deb̄. iiij. m̄.
- The men of Newcastle render an account of one mark,
for the farm of a certain meadow, so contained in
Roll 53. And of five marks for the same for the
last year. In the Treasury one mark, and they owe
5 marks, for which Robert the sheriff answers on the
back of the Roll for one mark, and they (the men of
Newcastle) owe 4 marks.
- § Rob̄s fil Rogi r̄ q̄p̄ de xxx.
li. de fir^a de Corebriḡg
sic q̄t in R xxxij. Et de
x. li. de crem̄to ejusd̄
ville. Et de iiij. li. de
ead̄ de ij^o annis p̄t̄. In
t̄ho iiij. li. Et deb̄ xl. li.
- Robert the son of Roger renders an account of £30.
for the farm of Corbridge, so contained in Roll 32.
And for £10. for increase rent for the same vill.
And for £80. for the same for two years past. In
the Treasury, £80. and he owes £40.
- [The following are the arrears of the oblations
in the Roll of 56 Hen. III.]
- Adam de Everingham 7 Is.
uī ej^o r̄ q̄p̄ de j. m̄ p̄ h̄.
poñ.
- Adam de Everingham and Isabella his wife render an
account of one mark for having a [writ of] Pone.
- Walf Scaldfleye 7 Rob̄ de
Arderne r̄ q̄p̄ deb̄ dī m̄.
p̄ ij^ota det. Sz R. vič
res̄p̄ inde ī dorso R.
- William Scaldfleye and Robert de Arderne render an
account of a debt of half a mark for [a writ of] un-
justly detaining. Robert the sheriff answers for the
same on the back of the Roll.
- [Out of twelve oblata, set forth in the 56 Hen.
III. only the above two are outstanding, the
rest of the oblations having been paid.]
- De am̄c̄ p̄ Gilb̄m de p̄ston.
- For the amerciaments by Gilbert de Preston.
- [He was one of the justices of the Court of
Common Pleas A.D. 1263, 1267-1269. I do
not know when he died.]
- Joh̄s de Plessetis viij. li.
q^s recep̄t de vill de
Welhum p̄ evās.
- John de Plessy, £8., which he received from the vill
of Welham for escapes.

Wiſt de Valenciis r̄ ep̄ de iiij. li. 7 iiij. ſ. de exi- tibz tre Walſi fit Ad.	William de Valence renders an account of £4. 4s. for rents of the land of Walter the son of Adam.
In t̄ho xliiij. ſ. Et d3 xl. ſ.	In the Treasury 44s. And he owes 40s.
Idem R vič debet x. ſ. de Roſo de Merthinglenġ 7 Wiſti fit Regiñ de Novo Caſtro q3 nō ſ p̄ſ. Et dī m̄. de Ričo fit Robi 7 ſoč ſuo p eod̄. Sum̄ xvj. ſ. 7 viij. d. 7 reſp̄ inf̄	The ſame Robert the ſheriff owes 10s. for Robert de Merthingleng and William the ſon of Reginald of Newcastle, as they are not perſonally preſent. And 6s. 8d. from Richard the ſon of Robert, and his com- panions, for the ſame. The whole 16s. 8d., and he answers within.

DE OBLATIS.

FOR OBLATIONS.

Thoñ fit Gunē 7 Alan ^o ad portā r̄ ep̄ de dī m̄. p tre. In t̄ho xl. d p A. Et d3 T̄h xl. d.	Thomas the ſon of Gune, and Alan the Porter, render an account of 6s. 8d. for lands. In the Treasury by Adam, 3s. 4d., and Thomas owes 3s. 4d.
E. archidyacon ^o North- umbł 7 Phīs de Ulecote de li. li. vi. ſ. 7 vj. d̄ de reñ ep̄ ſui de ep̄atu Duellm̄ ſic 9t̄ i R lvj ^o	Edward, archdeacon of Northumberland, and Philip de Ulecot, for £51. 6s. 6d. for the remainder of their account for the biſhopric of Durham, as is contained in Roll 56th [of King Henry.]
Ričs fit et heres Joñes de Bramforton de reſo ſuo ſic 9t̄ i R lvj.	Richard ſon and heir of John de Bramforton, for his relief, ſo contained in Roll 56.
Hugo de la Val in Thing- dene debet v. m̄ p def ſic 9t̄ ibid̄. Et dī m̄ p ñ aſſ ^a s3 reſp̄ in Surr. in R p̄ced̄.	Hugh De Laval, in Thingdene, owes five marks for a default, ſo contained in the ſame Roll. And half- a mark for having an aſſize. He answers for the whole in Surrey in the Roll preceding.
Nichs Corbet v. m̄ p. eod̄ ſic 9t̄ ibid̄.	Nicholas Corbet, 5 marks for the ſame, ſo contained in the ſame Roll.

- Walterus de Huntercombe v. m. p eod sic q̄t ibid. Walter de Huntercombe, 5 marks for the same, and so contained in the same.
- Joh̄is de Hawelton lxxiiij. li. xix. s̄. 7 x. d̄. de rem̄ firma com̄ sic q̄t ibid. John de Hawelton, £74. 19s. 10d. for the remainder of the farm of the county, and so contained in the same.
- Johannes de Baiſt r̄ q̄p̄ de d.lxxij. li. xiiij. s̄. 7 ix. d̄. 7 iiij^{or} dot̄ vini 7 j. libra pipis de p̄tibz deb̄ sic q̄t ibid. John de Baliol rendered an account of £572. 13s. 9d. and 4 tuns of wine, and one pound of pepper, for several debts, and so contained in the same Roll,
- In th̄o xxviij. li. xj. s̄. 7 ij. d̄. p Ričam Foliot de exitibz com̄ Notigh̄ de tempe gwerre. Et debet Jōhs d.xliiij. li. ij. s̄. 7 vij. d̄. Et xl. li. 7 x. s̄. de ij^{bz} anā sic s^a q̄t. In the treasury £28. 11s. 2d. by Richard Foliot from the rents of the county of Nottingham in the time of war. And John owes £544. 2s. 7d., and £40. 10s. for 2 years aid, so the whole is contained.
- Idem Johannes de exitibz mot̄ R̄ subt^o castrū Noſ. Et piscar̄ R̄. ibid de ij^{bz} p̄tibz anni xlviij. 7 anno xlviij.-xlvj. 7 ultimo diō anno xlv. sic q̄t ibid. The same John for the rents of the king's mill under the castle of Nottingham, and the kings fishery there, for three parts of the year 48, and the years 47-46, and the last half of the year 45, so contained in the same [Roll].
- John de Hawelton xxviij. li. ix. s̄. 7 iiij. d̄. de ij^{bz} deb̄. sic. q̄t ibid. John de Hawelton, £28. 9s. 4d. for two debts, and so contained in the same [Roll].
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- Wilts Comin fit 7 heres Is. Comin xxiiij. li. xvij. s̄. 7 ix. d̄. de ij^{bz} deb̄ q̄t ibid. William Comin, son and heir of Isabella Comin, £24. 17s. 9d. for two debts, contained in the same Roll.

Henř le Convers debet xl. s p diss ^a sic 9 ģ ibid s3 resp̃ in Linč.	Henry le Convers owes 40s. for a disseizen, so contained in the same Roll, for which he answers in Lincoln.
Adā de Gesemue x. m̃. p p'ore de Brinkeburne sic s ^a 9 ģ.	Adam de Gesemue, 10 marks for the Prior of Brink- burn, so the whole is contained.

NOVA OBLATA.

NEW OBLATIONS.

[All the preceding items are remnants from former Rolls, which have not been accounted for to the crown, and have been continued in charge until paid or a quietus obtained some way or another.]

Now we come to the Nova Oblata, or the new debts, fines, dues, etc.]

Idem R vič ř 9 ģ de dī m̃. de Wiffo fit Wifmi p h bři.	The same Robert the sheriff renders an account of half a mark from William son of William, to have a writ.
Et de dī m̃. de Rado de Ulfcest p h ass ^a	And of half a mark from Ralph de Ulfcester, to have an assize.
Et de j. m̃ de Jul filia Wiffi Batait 7 Joha sōr ej ^o p h atf.	And for one mark from Julia, daughter of William Batail, and Johanna, his sister, to have an attach- ment.
Et de xvj. š. 7 viij. d. de deš diřsoz sic s ^a 9 ģ.	And of 16s. 8d. for divers debts, so the whole is con- tained.
Sum ^a xliij. š. 7 iiij. d.	The total £2. 3s. 4d.
In tño xviiij. li. iiij. š. 7 iiij. d.	In the Treasury £18. 4s. 3d.
Et fit de suppt xvj. li. 7 xj. d. qui allocantur ei in dorso R.	And he has of supplément £16. 0s. 11d., which is al- lowed to him on the back of the Roll.

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NEW OBLATIONS—*Continued.*

In this case there is due to the sheriff
£16. 0s 11d.

The above parties pay fines to the sheriff, for justice ;—one "*Pro habendo brevi*"—to have a writ ; another "*Pro assiza habenda*"—to have an assize ; a third "*Pro habendo pone*"—to have a pone ; and the like.

The sums paid for these fines were very large sums too, in those days. What would be the value of a *mark* (13s. 4d.) 600 years ago ?]

Idem J. viç r̄ ep̄ de dī m̄ de Dyonis̄ que fuit uñ Gilb ⁹ de Bathon p̄ h̄ b̄ri.	The same sheriff John renders an account of half a mark from Dionis, widow of Gilbert de Bathan, to have a writ.
Et de dī m̄ de Joh̄e de Estwineburne p̄ eod̄.	And of half a mark from John de Eastswinburne, for the same.
Et de dī m̄ de Pet ^o Wode- man p̄ h̄ ass ^a	And of half a mark form Peter Wodeman, to have an assize.
Et de j. m̄. de Wiffo fit Wilfi de Roz p̄ h̄. b̄ri.	And of one mark from William the son of William de Ros, to have a writ.
Et de x. s̄. de Roðo fil Joh̄ p̄ h̄ ass ^a	And of 10s. from Robert the son of John, to have an assize.
Et de j. m̄. de Roðo de Coupland p̄ h̄ b̄ri.	And of one mark from Robert de Coupland to have a writ.
Et de dī m̄ de Joh̄ fil Thoñ p̄ h̄ ass ^a .	And of half a mark from John the son of Thomas, to have an assize.
Et de j. m̄. de Agnet ⁹ de Vescy p̄ h̄ b̄ri.	And of one mark from Agnes de Vescy to have a writ.
Et de dī m̄. de Henr̄ le Clerk p̄ eod̄.	And of half a mark from Henry the Clerk, for the same.
Et de dī m̄ de Roðo de Mitford p̄ eod̄.	And of half a mark from Robert de Mitford for the same.
Et de j. m̄. de Rogo Da- rams p̄ h̄ b̄ri.	And of one mark de Roger Darams, to have a writ.

NEW OBLATIONS—*Continued.*

Et de j. m̄. de Gilbo de Umframville p ead̄.	And of one mark from Gilbert de Umframville, for the same.
Et de j. m̄ de Walto fit p h̄ certif.	And of one mark from Walter, son of, to have a certificate.
Et de dī m̄ de Wifis de Fannes p h̄ ass̄.	And of half-a-mark from William de Fannes, to have an assize.
Et de dī m̄ de Wifto de Fannes p h̄ ass̄.	And of half-a-mark from William de Fannes, to have an assize.
Et de dī m̄. de Segar de Moncketon p h̄ ass̄.	And of half-a-mark from Segar de Monckton, to have an assize.
Et de x. s̄. de Ad̄ fit Wifto de Hed̄ p eod̄.	And of 10s. from Adam the son of William de Hedley, for the same.
Et de dī m̄. de Petro de Wodeman p h̄ ass̄.	And of half-a-mark from Peter de Wodeman, to have an assize.
Et de xx. s̄. de Alano de Swineburne p h̄ b̄ri. Et x. s̄. p eod̄.	And of 20s. from Allan de Swineburn, to have a writ. And 10s. for the same.
Et de dī m̄. de Johne Loulin p h̄ ass̄.	And of half-a-mark from John Lowlin, to have an assize.
Et de j. m̄ de abbate de Alnwick p eod̄.	And of one mark from the Abbot of Alnwick for the same.
Et de dī m̄ de Wifto de Tindale p h̄ b̄ri.	And of half-a-mark from William de Tindale, to have a writ.
Et de dī m̄. p eod̄.	And for half a mark for the same.
Et de iij m̄ 7 dī de Thom̄ de Divelstoñ.	And of three marks and an half from Thomas de Dilston.
Et de dī m̄ de Wifto Judde p h̄ b̄ri.	And of half a mark from William Judd, to have a writ.
Sum̄ xij. li. xvj. s̄. 7 viij. d̄.	The whole is £13. 16s. 8d.

NEW OBLATIONS—Continued.

In t̄ho xiiij. li. iij.š. 7 iij.đ.	In the Treasury £13. 3s. 4d.
Et deš xiiij. š. 7 iij. đ.	And he owes 13s. 4d.
Idem ř c̄p̄ de đ deš.	The same renders an account of the same debt.
In t̄ho—liḃ.	He is free in the Treasury.
Et quietus est.	And he is quit.

[Recapitulation.

0 6 8	0 13 4
0 6 8	0 13 4
0 6 8	0 6 8
0 13 4	0 6 8
0 10 0	0 10 0
0 13 4	0 6 8
0 6 8	1 10 0
0 13 4	0 6 8
0 6 8	0 13 4
0 6 8	0 6 8
0 13 4	0 6 8
	<hr/> 2 6 8
p. 241 £5 3 4	0 6 8
p. 242 8 13 4	<hr/>
	p. 242 £8 13 4
	<hr/> <hr/> £13 16 8 <i>Right.</i>

The sheriffs having first rendered their own accounts, they now put other parties in charge on the Great Roll.]

.....e Middletoñ de exitibz mañii de Hertelaw sič oř in oriğ anni p̄ced.	.....de Middleton for the rents of the manor of Hert- law, as is contained in the original of the preceding year.
Idem R. vič ř c̄p̄ de j. m̄. de Wiffo de Heseburğ.	The same Robert the sheriff renders an account of one mark, for William de Heseburgh.
Et de dī m̄. de Rogo le Espic ^o p̄ h̄ ass ^o .	And of half-a-mark from Roger le Espicer, to have an assize.

Et de dī m̄. de Petro de Fawdon p̄ h̄i poñ.	And of half-a-mark from Peter de Fawdon, to have a pone.
Et de dī m̄. de Willo de Latim̄ p̄ h̄i b̄ri.	And of half-a-mark from William de Latimer, to have a writ.
Et de dī m̄. de Johanne de Middletoñ p̄ h̄i ass ^a .	And of half-a-mark from John de Middleton, to have an assize.
Et de dī m̄. de Ričo p ^r ecce de Rober̄ p̄ h̄i ass ^a et dī m̄. p̄ eod̄.	And of half-a-mark from Richard the Parson of the church of Rothbury, to have an assize, and half-a-mark for the same.
Et de dī m̄. de Agneč de Valenc̄ p̄ eod̄.	And of half-a mark from Agnes de Valence, for the same.
Et dī m̄. Sim̄ fit Walfi p̄ h̄i ass ^a .	And of half-a-mark from Simon Fitz-Walter, to have an assize.
Et de dī m̄. de Thom̄ de de la Chaumbre p̄ h̄inda ass ^a .	And of half-a mark from Thomas Chambre, to have an assize.
Et de dī m̄. de Ad̄ de Wottoñ 7 Cecit̄ uẋ ej ^o p̄ h̄i b̄ri.	And of half-a-mark from Adam de Wotton and Cecilia his wife, to have a writ.
Et de j. m̄. de Johanne de Hirlawe p̄ h̄i ass ^a .	And of one mark from John de Hirlawe, to have an assize,
Et de j. m̄. de Eva de Umframvill p̄ h̄i b̄ri.	And of one mark from Eva de Umframvill, to have a writ.
Et de dī m̄. de Dyonis̄ que fuit uẋ Gilbi de Bathoñ p̄ h̄i ass ^a .	And of half-a-mark from Dionis the widow of Gilbert de Bathon, to have an assize.
Et de dī m̄. de Rogo de Ulcester p̄ h̄i ass ^a .	And of half-a-mark from Roger de Ulcester, to have an assize.
Et de dī m̄. de Mağro Hosptal Sçi Thom̄ de Boultoñ p̄ h̄i poñ.	And of half-a-mark from the Master of the Hospital of St. Thomas de Boulton, to have a writ of pone.

Et de j. m̄. de David de Coupeland p̄ h̄ b̄ri.	And of one mark from David de Coupeland, to have a writ.
Et de dī m̄. de Rado fit Willi [Roḡi] de Charlerton p̄ h̄ ass ^a .	And of half-a-mark of Ralph Fitz-William [or Roger] of Charleton, to have an assize.
Et de dī m. de Roḡo le Walk ^l p̄ eod.	And of half-a-mark from Robert the Walker, for the same.
Et de dī m̄. de Juliana Bataile 7 Joha. suor̄ ej ^o p̄ ead.	And of one mark from Juliana Bataile and Johanna his sister for the same.
Et de j. m̄. de Roḡo de Insula p̄ h̄ b̄ri	And of one mark from Robert de Insula, to have a writ.
Et de dī m̄. de Piorissa de Lamel p̄ eod.	And of half-a-mark from the Prioress of Lamel for the same.
Et de j. m̄. de Walḡo Swethopp̄ p̄ h̄ ass ^a	And of one mark from Walter Sweethope, to have an assize.
Et de dī m̄. de Piorissa de Lamel p̄ h̄ ass ^a .	And of half-a-mark from the Prioress of Lamel, to have an assize.
Et de j. m̄. de Gilḡo de Wallington p̄ h̄ b̄ri.	And of one mark from Gilbert de Wallington, to have a writ.
Et de j. m̄. de Wilḡo de Faudon 7 Dyonis uxē ej ^a p̄ h̄ b̄ri.	And of one mark from William de Fawdon and Dyonis his wife, to have a writ.
Et de dī m̄. de Aleḡ de Baiḡ 7 Alienora uxē ej ^o p̄ h̄ b̄ri.	And of half-a-mark from Alexander de Balliol and Alienora his wife, to have a writ.
Et de j. m̄. de Wilḡo fit Wilḡo de Tindaḡ p̄ ead.	And of one mark from William Fitz-William de Tindal, for the same.
Et de j. m̄. de eod p̄ eod.	And of one mark from the same, for the same.
Et de xx. s̄. de Roḡo de Musgrovē p̄ h̄ ass ^a .	And of 20s. from Roger de Musgrove, to have an assize.

Sum^a xiiij. li. 7 dī m̄.

The whole is £14. 6s. 8d.

In tho xx. li. Et h̄ de
suppt̄ c.xiiij. s̄. 7 iiij. d.
qui allocantur ei in px^o
linea.

In the Treasury, £20. and he has in supplement, £5.
13s. 4d. which will be allowed him in the next item.

	[<i>Proof.</i>		
	0 13 4	0 6 8	0 13 4
	0 6 8	0 6 8	0 6 8
	—————	0 6 8	0 6 8
p. 243	£1 0 0	0 6 8	0 13 4
p. 244	5 6 8	0 6 8	0 13 4
p. 245	8 0 0	0 6 8	0 6 8
	—————	0 6 8	0 13 4
	£14 6 8 <i>Right.</i>	0 6 8	0 6 8
	=====	0 6 8	0 13 4
		0 13 4	0 13 4
		0 13 4	0 6 8
		0 6 8	0 13 4
		0 6 8	0 13 4
		0 6 8	1 0 0
		—————	—————
	p. 244	£5 6 8	p. 245 £8 0 0]

Idem R. vič r̄ c̄p̄ de vij. li
iiij. s̄. 7 iiij. d. de mii.
hominū q^x nōibz p̄poitar
lit̄a T in q^ddam R de
aⁿč coram Johe de
Oketon in di^vis co^m
hoc signo Northumbert
antepono.

The same sheriff renders an account of £7. 3s. 4d. for
the miserecordia of the men against whose names
is placed the letter T in a certain Roll of amercia-
ments before John de Oketon, in divers counties in
which this sign is placed in Northumberland.

In tho—Nich.

In the Treasury nothing.

Et in suppt̄ quod h̄b sup^a.
cxiiij. s̄. 7 iiij. d̄.

And in supplement which he has above £5. 13s. 4d.

Et de^b. xxx. s̄.

And he owes £1. 10s.

- Et dī m̄. p̄ Henr̄ de la Val And of half-a-mark from Henry Delaval, for licence to
p̄ lič ȝc sic ȝt̄ in R liij. R̄ agree, and so contained in Roll 53 of King Henry.
H.
- Sum^a xxxvj. š. 7 viij. d. 7 The whole is £1. 16s. 8d. and for which he answers
resp̄ inf^a. below.
- Wilfs de Upton 7 Wilfs de William de Upton and William de Calewell, render an
Calewell r̄ ȝp̄ de dī m̄ account of half-a-mark for pluries, [writ of pluries]
ppl sic ȝt̄ in R liij. R̄ H. so contained in Roll 53 of King Henry, among cer-
in^l debita quæ nōibuz tain debtors above whose names are placed the letter
suppoitur lit̄a D. D.
- In thō xl. d̄ p̄ W. de Up- In the Treasury 3s. 4d. for William de Upton, and
ton̄ ed d̄z W. de Cale- William de Calewell owes 3s. 4d.
well xl. d̄.
- Idem R. vič r̄ čp̄ de x. li. The same Robert the Sheriff renders an account of £10.
viij. š. 7 viij. d̄. de reñ 8s. 8d. for the remainder of the farm for the profits
firme p̄ p̄fic com̄ sic ȝt̄ of the county, so contained in the other parts of the
ex alia pte R. Roll.
- Et de xxxvj. š. 7 x. d̄. de And of 36s 10d. for several small farms, as contained in
p̄libz minutis firmis sic the same Roll.
ȝt̄ ibid̄.
- Et de ix. š. de firmā Peč And of 9s. for the farm of Peter Strother so contained
de la Strode sic ȝt̄ ibid̄ in the same.
- Et de l. li. xiiij. š. ix. d̄. 7 And of £50. 13s. 9½d. for the remainder of the farm
oḥ de reñ firme ȝjeant̄ of serjeanty, and so contained in the same.
sic ȝt̄ ibid̄.
- Et de vj. li. v. š. 7 v. d̄. p̄ And of £6. 5s. 5d. from Robert de Muschamp for a
Rošo de Muscampo de fine for land so contained in the same.
fine p̄ tr^a sic ȝt̄ ibid̄.
- Et de ix. li. xv. š. 7 j. d̄. And of £9. 15s. 1d. for the remainder of the farm of
de reñ firme assartoz assarts, so contained in the same.
sic ȝt̄ ibid̄.
- Et de viij. š. de firma Jor- And of 8s. for the farm of Jordan the Clerk so contain-
dani clia sic ȝt̄ ibid̄. ed in the same.
- Et de iiij. š. de fir^a Walči And of 4s. for the farm of Walter the Smith, so con-
fabri sic ȝt̄ ibid̄. tained in the same.

Et de v. š. de fra Wiflmi de Coventr sic gñ ibid.	And of 5s. for the lands of William de Coventry, so contained in the same.
Et de xj. š. de deb diŕsoz sic gñ ibid.	And of 11s. for diverse debts, so contained in the same.
Et de j. m̄. p Maġro Rošo de Hamptoñ 7 Jordano clio sic gñ ibid.	And of one mark from Master Robert de Hampton and Jordan the Clerk, so contained in the same.
Et de viij. š. de firma Ad Page sic gñ ibid.	And of 8s. for the farm of Adam Page, so contained in the same.
Et de iiij. d. de fir ^a Johis le Fleming sic gñ ibid.	And of 4d. for the farm of John le Fleming, so contained in the same.
Et de iij. š. 7 vi. d. de fir ^a Huġ de Tibenham sic gñ ibid.	And of 3s, 6d. for the farm of Hugh de Tibenham, so contained in the same.
Et de vj. m̄ ij. š. 7 viij. d. p Wiffo de Yeland de relo suo sic gñ ibid.	And of £4. 2s. 8d. from William de Yeland for his relief, so contained in the same.
Et de dī m̄. de Rošo de Balrum p h̄i ass ^a sic gñ ibid.	And of half-a-mark from Robert de Balrum to have an assize, so contained in the same.
Et de j. m̄. p hominibz de Novo Castro sic gñ ibid.	And of one mark from the men of Newcastle, so contained in the same.
Et de dī m̄. p Rošo Scalde- fleye 7 soco suo p ij ^a ta deb sic gñ ibid.	And of half-a-mark from Robert de Scaldefleye and his companions for their debts, so contained in the same.
Et de xxxvj. š. 7 viij. d. de ijbz deb sic s ^a gñ.	And of 36s. 8d. for two debts, so contained in the whole.
Sum ^a iiij. li. vij. š. xj. d. 7 ob.	Total £89. 7s. 11½d.
In t̄ho lxxj. li. vj. š. 7 xj. d.	In the Treasury £71. 6s. 11d.
Et in suppl quod h̄t ex alia pte R in debitis diŕsoz xvj. li. 7 xj. d.	And in supplement which he had from another part of the Roll for divers debts £16. 0s. 11d.

Et in suppl quoz J. viç kt
inf^a ij. š. vij. đ. 7 ob.

And in supplement which John the sheriff had below
2s. 6½*d.*

Et debet xxxvij. š. 7 vj.đ.
[xl. š. j. đ. 7 ob.]

And he owes £1. 17s. 6*d.*—[or £2. 0s. 1½*d.*

[Proof—

10	8	8	0	5	0	p.247£80	0	9½		
1	16	10	0	11	0	248	9	7	2	
0	9	0	0	13	4		_____			
50	13	9½	0	8	0	£89	7	11½		
6	5	5	0	0	4	71	6	11		
9	15	1	0	3	6	_____				
0	8	0	4	2	8	18	1	0½		
0	4	0	0	6	8	16	0	11		
			_____	0	13	4	_____			
p. 247	£80	0	9½	0	6	8	£2	0	1½	
				1	16	8	_____			

							p. 248	£9	7	2

The balance within the brackets is right £2. 0s. 1½*d.*]

Idem ř q̄ de eod deb̄.

The same renders an account of the same debts.

In t̄io—Nich.

In the Treasury, nothing.

Et euidem capellano in
castro Novi Castⁱ sup
Tinam de lbz partibz
anni p̄tite xxxvij. s. 7 vj.
đ. et fit ei dicta allacio
eo qd nō fuit ei inhibitu
ne solvet libacōnes ca-
pellanez sicut aliis vice^{ba}

And to a certain chaplain in the castle of Newcastle-
upon-Tyne, for three parts of the last year 37s. 6*d.*
so as to make to him the same allowance as other
sheriffs had done which he was not prohibited to do,
nor had he paid the pensions to the chaplains.

Et debet ij.š. vij. đ. 7 ob̄ de
quibz J. viç deb res̄ q̄
concesset ei suū suppl de
ij. š. vij. đ. 7 ob̄. q^d
habuit sic apparet inf^a
ubi suppl suū cancellab^r
7 res̄ infr^a.

And he owes 2s. 7½*d.* of which John the sheriff answers
that it is due to him in his supplement of 2s. 7½*d.*
which he was intitled to, as appears within, where
his supplement will be cancelled, and he answers
within.

Idem J. viç ř q̄ de lij. š.
iiij. đ. 7 ob̄ de ptibz mi-
nutis firmes sic q̄ ex
alia pte R.

The same John the sheriff renders an account of 52s.
4½*d.* for several small farms, and so contained in an-
other part of the Roll.

Et de iiij. s. 7 vj. d. de firma Pet ^s de la Strode.	And of 4s. 6d. for the farm of Peter Strother.
Et de iiij. s. firma t ^r e Jord ^e clia.	And of 4s. for the farm of the land of Jordan the Clerk.
Et ij. s. de t ^r a Wal ^t i Fabri sic q ^t ibid.	And 2s. for the land of Walter the Smith, so contained in the same.
Et de ij. s. 7 vj. d. de firma Wil ^l i de Covent ^r sic q ^t ibid.	And of 2s. 6d. for the farm of Willam de Coventry, so contained in the same.
Sum ^a lxxv. s. iiij. d. 7 ob.	Total £3. 5s. 4½d.
In t ^r o—Nich.	In the Treasury, nothing.
Et cuidam cappellano in castro Novi Castri sup Tinā l. s.	And to a certain chaplain in the castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 50s.
Et de b. xv. s. iiij. d. 7 ob.	And he owes 15s. 4½d.
Et h ^u t de suppl ij. s. vij. d. 7 ob. qui allocantur R. vič sup ^a sic idem J. recognovit.	And he has in supplement 2s. 7½d. which is allowed to Robert the sheriff as above, as is acknowledged also by John the sheriff.

Proof—

3	5	4½	
2	10	0	
—————			
£0	15	4½	
0	2	7½	in supp.
—————			
£0	12	9	
—————			

<p>Homines Novi Castⁱ sup Tinā debet iiij. dot vini de recta p^rsa R^e que nu^p capta fuerunt p^r eosd i ead ville sic Rob^s de Mitford q^u venit ad sc^m p^r ead villa reč. De quibz J. vič debet respondere p b^re R^e directum majori 7 ballioris 7 res^p inf^a de viij. libris p^r eisdem iiij^{or} dot.</p>	<p>The men of Newcastle-upon-Tyne owe 4 tuns of wine for the king's right of prisage which lately were taken by them in the same ville, so Robert de Mitford who comes to the exchequer for the same vill, acknowledges. Of which, John the sheriff ought to answer by writ of the king directed to the mayor and baliffs, and he does answer within for £8. for the same 4 tuns.</p>
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Idem J. viç debet viij. li.
p iij^{or} dot vini recept de
hominibz Novi Cast^t sup
Tinā sic s^a 9t. De quibz
iij^{or} libr^o debent allocari
eisd^m hominibz in firma
sua p dictis dot vini
acq^uetandis 7 dz J. viç
iij. li.

[7 allocant^r eis ex alia parte
R ī rem^e firme sue.]

Hominis de Novo Castro
sup Tinā v. m̄. qz nō
venunt ad p frū suū in
Crāstino Sci Mich anno
scdo incipiente sic 9t in
q^odā R de vic^{ia} 7 balivis
am̄c̄ p eod^m.

Id J. viç ij. s̄. vij. d. 7 ob̄.
p R. viç sic s^a 9t.

Riçs de Holicote q^o duxit in
uxem Cle^mēc̄ p^mogenita
fil Ad de Faintre de
reto suo de om̄bz t̄is 7
teñ que p^r fat^o Ad p^r
i^psus Clemenç de R^e
tenuit ī capite die q^o obiit
sic 9t in orig^e anni p^riti.
S^z res^p inde in Salop in
fine.

Debita di^vsoz q^ox nōibz
sup^ooitur lit^a D in R
lij. singul^o annis exigant^r
exle. Et ea de quibz viç
nich^m inde reddit^r su^mon-
ea^m finito 7 opoto mittat^r
su^monicio viç unacū aliis

The same John the sheriff owes £8. for 4 tuns of wine received from the men of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, so the whole is contained. Of which £4 ought to be allowed the same men in their farm and they ought to be acquitted for those tuns of wine, and John the sheriff owcs £4.

[And it will be allowed to them in another part of the Roll, in the remainder of their Farm.]

The men of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, five marks because they did not comewith their Profieuum on the morrow of St. Michael in the beginning of the 2nd year as is contained in a certain Roll, and for which the sheriffs and bailiffs were amerced for the same.

The same John the sheriff 2s. 7½d. by Robert the sheriff as the same is contained [in the Roll.]

Richard de Holicote who took to wife Clemence eldest daughter of Adam de Faintre, for their relief of all lands and tenements which the aforesaid Adam father of the said Clemence held of the king in capite on the day on which he died, as is contained in the original in the last year. He therefore answers for the whole fine in Salop.

Divers debts against the names of which is placed the letter D in the 52 Roll every year to be charged, and those of whom the shériff has returned nil. They will be summoned lastly to account, and the summons will be sent to the sheriff with all other summonses, so that it might be seen by the King H. and his council, and thus it is contained in his letters patent

suñnicoibz sic p visū
 est p rege H. 7 ej^o siluñ
 7 sic gñ in littis suis pa-
 tenbz q̄ sunt in tño eodē
 m^o fiat de deñ diſsoz
 q^x noibz sup^ooitur lit^a
 D in R lvj. sic pvisū est
 p illos q^o tenēt locū R qⁱ
 nuē est.

which are in the Treasury, in the same manner as was done with divers debts against whose names are placed the letter D in Roll 56. It was thus provided by them, who held the place of the king, which now is.

[Under this preamble was a list of all arrears due to the crown ; it was made out on a separate Roll, and came to the sheriff ; it contained vast numbers of old debts, and the sheriffs return thereto was always "Nichil"—still it was continued year after year, and only discontinued a few years ago. It was called the long Roll of Estreats.]

This finishes the Great Roll of the Pipe for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of King Edward I. These Rolls contain the most authentic records of facts to be found in any of our public muniments at this period.

I will now proceed to show the mode in which the Sheriff has been for ages appointed by the Crown, by giving copies of the patents.

I took them from the originals in the custody of Sir Charles Miles Lambert Monck, bart., the representative of the Middleton family.

Writ under the great seal of Charles II. to William Middleton, armigero, committing to him the custody of the County as Sheriff.

Dated at Oxon, 10 Nov., 17th of our Reign.

Writ of Supersedeas, under the great seal, 18th Charles II., dated at Westminster, the 17th Nov., Wm. Forster being the new Sheriff.

The following are the copies of the patents above referred to:—

- I. ANNA Dei Grā R. Omnibz ad quos præsentēs Iræ nro patentes pvenirent Saltm Sciatis qd commissus Dilcō nrō *Jho Middleton Bar.* com. nrm Northumbr cum ptinen custodiend quadiu nob placuit Ita qđ firmas debitas nob reddat annuatim ac de debitis nris et omibz aliis ad officiu vicecom̄ pdict spectan nob. respondeat ad sc̄cm nram. In cujus rei Testm hās Irās nrās fieri fecim' patentes. Teste me ipsa apd *Westm.* decimo octavo die Februarii anno regn nri nono.

TREVOR HERNE.

This is the patent of the office of Sheriff by which the Queen committed to Sir John Middleton, baronet, the custody of the county.

- II. ANNA Dei Grā Magne Britaine Franc et Hiberne Regina fidei defensor &c. Archiepis Epis Ducibz Comitibz Baronibz Militibz libis hōibz omnibz aliis de Com Northumbr^o Saltm. Cum concesserimus Dilcō nrō *Johi Middleton Bar.* Com nri pdict cum p tinen custodiend quadiu nob. placuit pūt in Iris nris paten^o eūinde confect plenius continet. Vobis mandam^o qd eidem Johi tanquā vic nro com̄ pdict in omibz que ad officiu illud ptinent intendentes sitis respondentes et auxiliantes. In cujus rei testimonium hās Irās nrās fieri fecim' patentes. Teste me ipā apud *Westm.* decimo octavo die Februarii anno Regni nri nono.

TREVOR HERNE.

This patent is called the writ of assistance, by which the Queen commands all other her subjects within the county, to be aiding and assisting to the Sheriff, in all things belonging to his office.

- III. ANNA Dei Grā Magne Britann Franc et Hiberne Regine fidei defensor etc. Dilcō nrō *Johi Middleton Bar.* nup Vic nro Com Northumbr Saltm Cum Comisserim' Dilcō nro *Henrico Rawling Armigero* com nr̄m pdetur cu ptinen custodiend quand nob pleuerit pūt in Iris patens sibi inde concessu plenius continet Tibi peipim qđ eidem *Henrico*, com pdictn cū ptinen una cum Rotulis Brevibus memorand Remenbr^r al ad officum Viç Com pdict spectan quæ Custodia tua existunt p indentur^o inde int te p̄cas *Henricum* debe conficiē libes. Teste meipso apud *Westm.* decimo tercio die Decembr año Rni nri decimo.

TREVOR POLLEXFEN.

This is the writ of supersedeas or discharge, which the new Sheriff delivers to the old, when he takes possession of his bailiwick.

Sir Charles Monck has also a series of Pipe Rolls for Northumberland and York among his family muniments, viz :—

- 17 *Chas. II.*—Roll of *Wm. Middleton, esq.*, Sheriff for Northumberland.
 9 *Queen Anne.*—Roll of *Sir John Middleton, bart.*, Sheriff for Northumberland.
 40 *Geo. III.*—Roll of *Sir Charles M. L. Monck, bart.*, Sheriff for Northumberland.
 10 *Wm III.*—Roll of *John Lambert esq.*, Sheriff for Yorkshire.
 9 *Queen Anne.*—Roll of *John Lambert, esq.*, Sheriff for Yorkshire, for a part of that year, and of *Sir John Middleton, bart.*, as administrator of the said *John Lambert*, who died in office.
Same Year.—Roll of *William Nevile, esq.*, Sheriff for the remainder of this year.

Sir Charles is the heir male of the families of *Lambert*, of *Monck*, and of *Middleton*.

In the Roll of *Wm. Middleton Esq.*, (17 *Chas. II.*), the following are the "PARCELS OF THE PIPE":—

From the same Sheriff for the "Remanens Firma" for one year	£27	5	5
From the same Sheriff for the Profits of the County and in increase to the same	100	0	0
From Nicholas Biker for Lands alienated	2	0	0
From Richard the Porter of Bamburgh for 11 acres of land	0	6	8
From Thomas Filbridge for 80 acres of Land, which he held as Escheator	0	13	4
From the Men of the Ville of Bamburgh for the Feefarm of their Vill	25	12	10
From Roger Woodrington for the Feefarm of the Lordship Vill and Port of Newbiggen	2	0	6
Of the Tenants and Occupiers of the Fields, Pastures or Ville of Newton (Waste) for the Farm of the same	2	11	0
Other Parcels of the Pipe	1	0	0

Then follow the Green Wax Fines, or "*Viridi Cera*," viz :—

Fines from the King's Bench	£26	0	0
For Juries between Parties	19	0	0
From Assize Estreats	16	10	0
Estreats &c., from Barons of Exchequer	720	0	0
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		781	10 0
Summa	£942	19	9
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The Sheriff *Mr. Middleton*, then goes on in this Roll to account for his payments. It appears that he paid £4. into the Treasury. Also that he had paid to *Algernon* now *Earl of Northumberland* heir male and successor of *Henry de Percy, Earl of Northumberland*, to whom *Lord Henry* late king of *England* on the 16th day of March in the 3rd year, gave and granted and by his charter confirmed for himself and his heirs £20. to be taken and holden to himself and his heirs each year from the issues of the county of *Northumberland* by the hands of the Sheriff of that county for the time being, at the feast of St. Michael and Easter, by equal portions for ever.

Besides paying this £20. the Sheriff takes credit for various other payments, and the account is cleared at the end, by the words

“ *Quietus Est.* ”

For the present, instead of following up the Pipe Rolls of Edward I., I pass at once over some hundreds of years, and the reigns of divers Kings and Queens, in order to give a copy of the Great Roll of the Pipe for the county of *Northumberland*, for the year ending Michaelmas, 1778.

I have also a similar Roll for the year ending Michaelmas, 1787, when *Edward Collingwood*, esq., was sheriff.

The Roll for 1778 is indorsed thus, as—

<p><i>Northumberland.</i> <i>Thomas Carr Esquire</i> <i>Sheriff there for a year</i> <i>to Michaelmas 1778.</i> <i>Is Quit.</i></p>

IN THE GREAT ROLL OF THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF KING GEORGE
THE THIRD IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Northumberland—*THOMAS CARR Esquire Sheriff of the said County by Thomas Adams Gentleman his Attorney Accounting for the Issues of his Office From the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel in the xvij Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George III. by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc. Until the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel from thence next following in the xvij year of his said Majesty's Reign (viz.) for the space of one whole year Rendereth an account of the fee farms and other debts under written (viz.)*

PARCELS OF THE PIPE.

Of the same sheriff for the Township of Cowpen...	...	...	iiij <i>d.</i>
Of the same sheriff for three rents within the Ward of Morpeth .	xxxix <i>s.</i>	xd.	
Of the same sheriff for four rents within the ward of Coquetdale .	vij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>	
Of the same sheriff for the Township of Hughe ...	...	...	xxxx <i>s.</i>
Of John Cresswell for divers Lands and Tenements ...	...	...	a white harrier.
Of William Fenwick for a Mesuage in Hasilside ...	...	...	xij <i>d.</i>
Of Sir Charles Harbord Knt. and Ralph Freak Esq. for the Manor Wallington ...	...	...	lxvi <i>s.</i> viij <i>d.</i>

GREENWAX.

For Postfines of divers persons in the Rolls of Fines and Issues of the Common Pleas in Trinity Term in the xvijth year and in Michās Hillary and Easter Terms in the xvijth year of the reign of King George the Third. ...	...	...	cxix <i>l.</i> xv <i>s.</i>
For Fines forfeited at the Assizes and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said County in the xvijth year of his said Majesty's reign ...	...	...	iiij <i>l.</i> xij <i>d.</i>
For Fines forfeited at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said County in the xvijth year of his said Majesty's reign ...	...	...	cvj <i>s.</i>

MONEY LEVIED BY WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS.

Of the same sheriff which he hath levied by Writ of Fieri Facias
 Capias and Extent of the Goods and Chattels of the
 several persons following (viz.) xiijs. iiij*l.* of Thomas
 Davison, es. of William Younghusband, es. of Robert
 Smart, and xs. of John Grey xi*l.* iijs. iv*l.*

Sum total ... cxlvij*l.* xis. v*l.* One White Harrier.

In tñio xls. xvij^o Die Maij Anno Rs. R. Georgij Tertij xix^o per
 prefat Viç de Exit Bañ sui.

And his Majesty's **justices** of the peace of this county and their Clerk of the peace for their Wages from the Fourteenth Day of January in the Eighteenth year of the reign of his present Majesty King George the Third unto the Seventh Day of October in the same year (both days inclusive) each of the said Justices taking iijs. a day and their Clerk ijs. a day pursuant to the Statutes made at Cambridge in the Twelfth year and at Westminster in the Fourteenth year of the reign of King Richard the Second (viz) to the said Justices for Eighty-four Days and to their Clerk of the Peace for Twelve Days *cvi^s* part of the sum of xvij*l.* (viz.) to Gawen Aynsley Stephen Watson William Lowes and Shafto Vaughan Esquires for Twelve Days each and to Matthew Forster Thomas Carr Walter Trevelyan and Gabriel Hall Esquires for Nine Days each ~~Wherein~~ they sat in divers places in the said County and by the Estreats of which said Session of the Peace the said sum of *cvi^s* is answered to his Majesty as is contained in the same Estreats remaining in the custody of the Clerk of the Foreign Estreats of the Court of Exchequer **Here Allowed** pursuant to the Statutes aforesaid and one part of an Indenture thereof made between the said Justices and their Clerk of the one part and the said Sheriff on the other part testifying the payment of the said wages and as it was allowed to Sir John Berkeley Knight Sheriff of the Counties of Somerset and Dorset in the Great Roll of the Sixteenth year of the reign of King Richard the Second in Item Somerset **And in money** paid and disbursed by the said Sheriff his officers and agents within the time of this account in providing Lodgings for the Judges at the Assizes in dispersing divers bundles of Proclamations and Acts of Parliament throughout the whole County and for other Services for his Majesty as by a Bill of particulars thereof made and annexed to the said Sheriffs Petition appears xliij*l.* iijs. v*l.* part of the sum of ciiij*l.* viijs. ij*l.* **Here Allowed** by Warrant of the Right Honbl. Frederick Lord North Chancellor and under Treasurer of the Ex-

chequer bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of June 1779 **As by Proceedings** thereupon had and the **Consideration** of the Barons annotated in the Memorandums on the Treasurers Remembrancers side of the Nineteenth year of the reign of King George the Third (viz.) among the States and Views of Amounts of Easter Term in the Roll **And in Money** paid by the said Sheriff to George Rose Esquire Surveyor and Receiver General of all Fines Issues and Amerciaments and Recognizances commonly called Greenwax within the Kingdom of England and dominion of Wales by virtue of Letters Patent of his present Majesty King George the Third dated the xxjst day of July in the xvth year of his reign *iiiij. xiiij. xs. vid.* **Here Allowed** by virtue of the said Letters Patent and by the Acquittance of the said George Rose dated the xvth day of July 1779 remaining in the custody of the Clerk of the Pipe **And** to the same sheriff *xxiiij. s.* Money taxed upon divers Fee-farm Rents charged above among his parcels of the Pipe and by him allowed to the possessors of the said farms **Here Allowed** by virtue of an Act of Parliament in that case made and provided **And** to the same sheriff *xxvijs. vjd.* for collecting the sum of *xj. l.* upon the summons of the Pipe and Greenwax at *xij. d.* in the pound and the sum of *xj. l.* levied by Writ of Fieri Facias at *xviiij. d.* in the pound **Here Allowed** by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Third year of the reign of King George the First **And** he hath paid *id.* for the White Harrier.

And He is Quit.

27th July, 1779,

Exd, EDW. WOODCOCK, Dpty. Clrk. Pipe.

ABSTRACT OF THE ABOVE ROLL.

I.—CHARGE.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Parcels of the Pipe (Vicountal Rents) ... ..	...	...	...	7	6	1
<i>Green Wax—</i>						
Post Fines	119	15	0			
Fines at Assizes and Gaol Deliveries	4	1	0			
Fines at Quarter Sessions	5	6	0			
				129	2	0
Monies levied				11	3	4
				147	11	5
And for the White Harrier				0	0	1
				147	11	6

II.—DISCHARGE.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
In the Treasury	2	0	0			
Justices' Wages, 4s., and Clerk of Peace, 2s. per day	5	6	0			
Bills of Cravings, for Monies paid	44	3	6			
Money paid for Green Wax Fines	93	10	6			
Taxes on Rents	1	4	0			
Poundage—						
Summonses, 6d.	}	in the £.	...	...	1	7
Green Wax, 1s.						
Levies, 1s. 6d.						
						<u>6</u>
						<u>£147 11 6</u>

And he is Quit.

On passing his accounts in 1778, the sheriff paid the following accounts:—

Northumberland.—*Fees in the Pipe for the Quietus of THOMAS CARR Esq. Sheriff there for a Year to Michaelmas 1778.*

To the Clerk of the Pipe	3	3	4
Secondary	0	13	4
Attorney	6	0	0
Clerks	3	0	0
Stamps and Parchment	0	6	0
Court Fees	4	5	8
Gratuity	1	1	0
			<u>18 9 4</u>
Balance due to the Crown	93	10	6
			<u>£111 19 10</u>

July 14, 1779.—*Received the Contents,*

Bagbearer, 5s.

P. SYKES.

THOMAS CARR, Esquire Sheriff for the Year ended at Michaelmas in 18 Geo. III.

For the Casting out of Court and Petition of Allowance to the Controller of the Pipe and Clerk	}	£4 0 2

Received the Contents,

14th July, 1779.

p JNO. SMITH.

All Justices' Wages	£1 12 6
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This shows the state of the Pipe Roll for Northumberland in 1778, and it has continued much in the same state up to the year 1833, when the act for regulating the office of sheriff was passed (3 and 4 Wm. IV. c. 99.) Under Section 2, the sheriff is relieved from all processes on passing his accounts, and under Section 12, from the collection of Quit Rents and Vice-comital or Vis-countial Rents, which are transferred to the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown.

From time to time, first one duty and then another has been taken from the sheriff, till at last he ceases to be collector of any part of the Revenues of the Crown. He accounts for those sums which are actually levied by him under Estreat Rolls, from the Assizes, Gaol Deliveries or Sessions of the Peace, which levies in old times went under the name of "*Green Wax*"—from the colour of the wax used in sealing those writs—and he takes credit for certain payments made by him to the Crown.

There are some errors in the preceding pages which I might correct; but, they are not of much consequence; one, however, should be noted, (*viz*) In the order at page 208, instead of "From the frequent statements made to you" *read*, From the frequent statements we have received from you. And lastly, as a curious fact and worthy to be recorded for the honour of Northumberland, I must add, that this important order was framed when *Richard de Middleton* of *Beleshou* (now *Belsay*), was Chancellor to King *Henry the Third*.—He was a distinguished member of the family of *Sir Charles Monck of Belsay Castle*, the present possessor of his estates, and the eldest heir male of the *Middleton* family. He had the Great Seal delivered to him as Chancellor on the 20th of July, 1269, and died 6 Aug., 1272, a few months before his Sovereign. The order is dated 12 February, 1270. He must have been a lawyer of some note, as he was a justice of the Common Bench in 1262, and had £40 a year granted to him by the King.

WM. DICKSON.

Alnwick, 28th Feb. 1853.