

PRO MERCATORIBUS NOVI CASTRI SUPER TYNAM
DE ANNO 29 HENRICI VI^{ci}.

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Liberata fuit Curia per infrascriptum Capitalem Baronem xv. die Decembris anno regni Regis Henrici VI^{ci}. xxix^o.

Quædam examinatio pro Johanne Warde et aliis mercatoribus indigenis, de quadam navi vocata Petre de Novo Castro, ac de diversis lanis et pellibus lanutis in eadem navi in portu Novi Castri super Tynam carcatis, nuper super mare per infortunium submersis et deperditis; ac de quadam navi vocata Mariknyght de Dans, ac de diversis lanis et pellibus lanutis in eadem navi in portu predicto carcatis, nuper per inimicos domini Regis de Depe captis et deperditis; coram Petro Ardern, Capitali Barone de Scaccario domini Regis, modo quo sequitur capta patet inferius.

Novum Castrum.—Memorandum quod vicesimo die Novembris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Angliæ vicesimo noño, apud Westmonasterium coram Petro Ardern, capitali Barone Scaccarii domini Regis, venerunt Johannes Warde, Johannes Penreth, et Johannes Richardson, Junior, mercatores indigenæ, in propriis personis suis, et exhibuerunt eidem Capitali Baroni quandam cedulam sive supplicacionem, cujus tenor sequitur in hæc verba. ss. “To oure right Worshipfull Mayster the Chief Baron of the Eschequer of the Kynge oure Sovereign Lorde. ss. Besechen meklie, jointlie, and severallie, William Boyde, John Birde, Hugh Hall, William Haldmarket, Thomas Hudson, Robert Forster, John Richardson, Alan Birde, John Glanton, John Penreth, Nicholas Haynynge, Thomas Werk, Alane Milne, John Warde, William Rodum, Thomas Pykeden, Thomas Cuthbert, Thomas Hedlam, William Horsle, William Lawes yonger, John Chambre, John Cuthbert, Thomas Dolphamby, William Rose, Robert Baxster, Richard Stephenson, Thomas Bee, Alane Carre, Thomas Durham, John Richardson yonger, Thomas Smyth, and John Acom, merchaunts denizeins, the Kynges liege men borne, that where as the said William Boyde, John Birde, Hugh Hall, William Haldmarket, Thomas Hudson, Robert Forster, John Richardson, Alan Birde, John Glanton, John Penreth, Nicholas Haynynge, Thomas Werk, Alan Milne, John Warde, William Rodum, Thomas Pykeden, Thomas Cuthbert, and Thomas Hedelam, the viij day of March, the xxiiij^o yere of oure Sovereign Lorde the Kynge that nowe is, shipped severallie in the porte of the Newe Castell upon Tyne in a shippe

¹ Communicated by Mr. Hinde.

of Robert Whithed, called the Petre of the Newe Castell, that is to say, the seid William Boyde, j quarter of wolle in a poke; the same William, cc wollefell', John Bird, dimidium sakke, ij nailes of wolle in a poke; the same John, ccc wollefell' conteignynge j sak j quarter; Hugh Hall, j sakke, viij nailes of wolle in a poke; the same Hugh, cxxxv wollefell'; Thomas Hudson, cclx wollefell'; Robert Forster, cxx wollefell'; John Richardson, j sakke, viij nailes; the same John, ciiij^{xx} wollefell'; Alan Bird, iij sakkess, iij nailes; the same Alan, cxx wollefell'; John Glauton, j sakke, ij nailes of wolle; John Penreth, j sakke, viij nailes; Nicholas Haynynge, ij sakke, j quarter, viij nailes; the same Nicholas, iij^{xx} wollefell'; Thomas Werk, j sakke, j quarter, xij naile; Alane Milne, ij sakke dimidium, iij nayle; the same Alane, iij^{xx} wollefell'; John Warde, j sakke, j quarter of wolle; William Rodum, j sakke, ij naile; Thomas Pykeden, iij quarters of wolle; Thomas Cuthbert, j sakke, ij naile; the same Thomas, lx wollefell'; and Thomas Hedlam, iij quarter, iij naile of wolle; for the which wolle and wollefell' so shipped, thay, the seid merchants severallie, after the rate of the same wolle and wollefell', hav paied and agreed oure seid Sovereign Lorde the Kyng, be the handes of Rouland Tempest and Simond Weltden than beyng customers of the custume and subsidie in the seid porte, all his subsidie, as in a buke of parcells of the accompte of the same customers of recorde in the Eschequere abovesaid remaynynge, and in a cedule of the same parcellles out of the same buke writen to this supplicacion annexed, it may parcellie more pleinlie appere: And where also as the seid William Horsle, John Penreth, William Lawes yonger, John Chambre, John Cuthbert, Thomas Dolphamby, William Rose, Robert Baxster, John Birde, Nicholas Haynynge, William Boyde, Richard Stevenson, Thomas Bee, Alane Birde, Alane Carre, Alane Milne, Thomas Durham, John Richardson yonger, Thomas Smyth, William Haldmarket, and John Acom, the xxith day of Aprill, the xxvijth yere of oure seid Sovereign Lorde, shipped severallie in the porte aforseid in a shippe called Mari-knyght of Dans, wherof at that tyme oon Clays Mulner was Maistre, that is to say, the seid William Horsle, j sake, viij naile wolle; the same William, cxx wollefell'; John Penreth, iij sake, j quarter; the same John, cxx^{ti} wollefell'; William Lawes yonger, cxx wollefell'; the same William, j sake, iij naile; John Chambre, j sake, viij naile; the same John, dc wollefell'; John Cuthbert, iij sake, viij naile; the same John, cl wollefell'; Thomas Dolphamby, iij quarter, viij naile; the same Thomas, cxx wollefell'; William Rose, iij sake; the same William, cxx wollefell'; Robert Baxster, ij sake, vj naile; John Birde, j sake, iij quarter; Nicholas Haynynge, j sake, j quarter, viij naile; the same Nicholas, cxx^{ti} wollefell'; William Boyde, ij sake, viij naile; the same William ciiij^{xx} wollefell'; Richard Stevenson, j sake, j quarter; Thomas Bee, j sake; Alane Byrde, j sake, j quarter; Alane Carre, ccciiij^{xx} wollefell'; Alane Milne, dxl^{ti} wollefell'; Thomas Durham, lx wollefell'; John Richardson yonger, ccxl^{ti} wollefell'; Thomas Smyth, ccxl^{ti} wollefell'; William Haldmarket, cxx^{ti} wollefell'; and John Acom, cl^{ti} wollefell'; for the which wolle and wollefell' so shipped thay the seid merchants severallie after the rate of the same wolle and wollefell' hav paied and agreed oure seid Sovereign Lorde the Kinge, by the handes of

Rouland Tempest and John Trollop than beyng customers of the custume and subsidie in the porte aforesaid, all his subsidie, as in a buke of parcells of the accompte of the same customers of recorde in the Eschequer abovesaid remaynyng, and in a cedule of the same parcells out of the same buke written to this supplicacion annexed it may parcellie more plainlie appere: Neverthelesse after the goynge oute of the forseid shippe of Robert Whithede, called the Petre of the Newe Castell, with the forseid wolle and wollefell, that is to say, upon Palmesonday, than next following, the viij^o. day of Marche aforesaid, in the high see, in here passage towards Brigges, upon the costes of Flaundes, by horrible tempestes and grete stormes of the see the seid shippe was drowned, perished, and loste, with oute covyne, or fraude, with oute ony recoverer of the same merchaundises, or ony parcell therof, as it is opinlie knowen: And also after the goynge oute of the forseid shippe called Mariknyght of Dans, with the wolle and wollefell abovesaid, that is to say, the Thuresday next afore the Feste of Pentecoste next folowynge the xxj day of Aprill abovesaid, in the high see, in her passage towards Middilburgh in Selande, upon the costes of Selande, by the Kynges enmys of Depe was taken and loste, without covyn or fraude, withoute ony recoverer of the seid merchaundises, or ony parcell therof, to the grete hurte of youre seid besechers, and as the seid besechers er redie to make thaire prove therof accordynge to an Acte of a Statute of the graunte of the subsidie of wolle and wollefell, in the parlement begoun and holden at Westminster the xxv^o day of Fevver, the yere of oure seid Sovereign Lorde the Kyng, xxijth: And afterwarde, that is to say, ix^o day of Aprill, the yere of oure seid Sovereign Lorde the Kyng xxiiijth finissed, in this case made and purvoied, wherof the tenour of the same Acte is enrolled in the Eschequere abovesaid of recorde, that is to say, emonges the recordes of the Terme of Pasch, the xxiiij yere of oure Sovereign Lorde abovesaid, in the ix^o Rolle in the office of the Kynges Remembrauncer, more plainlie it is conteigned, and wherof a transcript to this supplicacion is annexed: Wherfore pleas it to youre gode maistership and wise discrecion, the premisses considered, to receive the seid besechers to make their prove of the drownynge, perishynge, and takynge with enmys of the shippes wolle and wollefell, abovesaid, after the force, fourme, and effecte of the same Acte of the seid statute: And forthermore, after the same prove so taken and hadde, for to delyvere the examinacion afore you, in this behalve taken in to the Chauncerie of oure seid Sovereign Lorde the Kyng, there for to be doo unto the same besechers for thaire remedie in the premisses after the effecte of the same Acte, as feith and conscience woll and require at the reverence of God in way of charite." Et tenor Actus Statuti de quo superius in supplicacione predicta fit mencio. Thesaurario et Baronibus de dicto Scaccario una cum brevi Regis de mittimus sub Magno Sigillo suo missi et irrotulati in memorandis predictis Scaccarii predicti prout in dicta supplicacione fit mencio sequitur in hæc verba. ss. "To the worship of God, we youre poure Communes by youre high commaundment commyn to this your present parlement, for the Shires, Citees, and Burghs, of this your noble Roialme, by the assent of all the Lordes spirituelx and temporelx, by your auctorite roiale, in this your parlement

assembled, graunt by this present endenture to you oure Sovereign Lorde for the defence of this your seid roialme, and in especial for the safe kepyng of the see, certeine subsidies to be paied in the manere and fourme that folowith : That is to say, of every sakke of wolle, and of every ccxl wollefell', of every merchaunt alien goynge out of this youre seid roialme, fro the fest of Seint Martyn in wyntre that shall be in the yere of oure Lorde m'ccccxlvth, by iiij yere than next folowynge, liijs. iiij*℥*. ; and of every sakke of wolle, and of every ccxlth wollefell' of every merchaunt denisyn goynge oute of your seid roialme be the same tyme, xxxiijs. iiij*℥*. Thies subsidies to be paied and leved in manere and fourme as they be leved and paied at this day. Excepte alway and forseyne, that it be lefull to the Maire and Citeseyns of the citee of Lincoln, her heires and successours for the tyme beyng, to shippe or doo shipp at your portes of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, and to carie to your staple of Caleys, every yere of the seid iiij yeres, to thaire use and profite, and to the use of the seid citee, lxth sakkis of wolle without ony subsidie of the seid xxxiijs. iiij*℥*. of or for the seid lxth sakkis to you youre heires or successours in ony wise to be paied, in relefe confortacion and supportacion of the grete and unportable charges the which the seid Maire and Citesins yerlie in paiement of thaire fee ferme of the seid citee beren and susteyn : And that the seid Maire and Citesins of the seid citee, of the subsidie for the seid lxth sakkis of wolle, every yere of the seid iiij yeres to be shipped, ayenst you oure Sovereign Lorde, your heires and successours, be quyte and discharged for evermore ; And that every merchaunt denisine that hadde eny wolle or wollefell' in a shippe of John Woderofe, or in a shippe called Cristofre of the Newe Castell, of which shippe was Mayster Alebrande Derikson, or in a shippe called John Martyn, or in ony other shippe taken with enmys upon the see, or perissed be infortune, or in any shippe that shall happen to be taken or perissed hereafter, wherof the subsidie to you dewe, or to be dewe, is or shall be duellie paied or agreed, or suerte therof founden withoute fraude or collusion, and suche loste or lostes as is afore rehersed be founde or proved before the Treasurer of Englonde, or the Chief Baroun of the Eschequere for the tyme beyng, by the examinacion of the same merchaunts if they bene of lyve, or thaire executours, if thay ben dede, or two trewe credible persones sworne wittenessynge the same, or other reasonable wittenesse, and proves sworne wittenessynge the same merchaundises so to be loste or perissed, that than the seid merchaunts denisins that were or shall be owners of the seid wolle or wollefell' so perissed, taken, or loste, if thay bene off lyff, or their executours if thay bene dede, and every of them, be force and vertue of this seid auctorite, shall mowe shippe, when theym liketh, asmuch wolle and wollefell' in the same porte or portes in which the same wolle and wollefell' was shipped, as was so perissed, loste, or taken, without ony subsidie of wolle and wollefell' or ony other subsidie nowe or afore this graunted or hereafter to you or youre heires, to be hadde or paied therefore to you or to youre heires in any wise : And that all suche prove of the seid merchaundises so loste or perissed be certified in youre Chauncerie of recorde by youre seid Treasurer, or Chefe Baron of the Eschequere ; and that, after such certificate made, the Chaunceller of

Englonde for the tyme beyng do make and delyver to the seid merchauntz or attournes of them als many writtes or waraunts, to be directid als wele to the custumers in the seid porte or portes as to to the Treasurer and Barons of your Eschequer for the tyme beyng, such and as many as to the seid merchauntz thaire executours or attourneys of them, and of every of them, shall be necessarie or behovefull in that partie."

Et tenor cedulae de libro de particulis compoti predictorum Roulandi Tempest et Simonis Weltden nuper Collectorum extractae, unde in dicta supplicacione fit mencio, sequitur in hæc verba. ss. "Novum Castrum. ss. In particulis compoti Roulandi Tempest et Simonis Weltden Collectorum Custumæ et Subsidiæ Regis in portu Novi Castri super Tynam, videlicet a festo Sancti Michaelis anno xxiiij^o Regis nunc, usque festum Sancti Michaelis tunc proximo sequens. ss. Navis vocata Petre de Novo Castro, unde Robertus Whitehed est Magister exit octavo die Marcij. Wills. Boyde, pro j quarterio lanæ in j poke; Idem, pro cc pellis lanutis et continentibus iij quarteria, xx pelles; Johes. Byrde, pro dimidio sacci, ij clavis lanæ in j poke; Idem, pro ccc pellis lanutis et continentibus j saccum, j quarterium; Hugo Hall, pro j sacco, viij clavis lanæ in j poke; Idem, pro cxxxv pellis lanutis et continentibus dimidium sacci, xv pelles; Wills. Haldmarket, pro clx pellis lanutis et continentibus dimid. sacci, dimid. quarterii, x pelles; Thomas Hudson, pro cclx pellis lanutis et continentibus j saccum et dimidium; Robertus Forster, pro cxx pellis lanutis et continentibus dimidium sacci; Johannes Richardson, pro j sacco, viij clavis lanæ in j poke; Idem, pro ciiij^{xx} pellis lanutis et continentibus iij quarteria; Alanus Birde, pro iij saccis, iiij clavis lanæ in ij pokes; Idem, pro cxx pellis lanutis et continentibus dimidium sacci; Johannes Glanton, pro j sacco, ij clavis lanutis in j poke; Idem, pro ciiij^{xx} pellis lanutis et continentibus iij quarteria; Johannes Penreth, pro j sacco, viij clavis lanæ in j poke; Nichus. Haynyng, pro ij saccis, j quarterio, viij clavis lanæ in ij pokes; Idem, pro iiij^{xx} pellis lanutis et continentibus j quarterium, xx pelles; Thomas Wark, pro j sacco, j quarterio, xij clavis lanæ in ij pokes; Alanus Milne, pro ij saccis dimidio, iij clavis lanæ in ij pokes; Idem, pro iiij^{xx} pellis lanutis et continentibus j quarterium, xx pelles; Johannes Warde, pro j sacco, j quarterio lanæ in j poke; Willielmus Rodum, pro j sacco, ij clavis lanæ in j poke; Thomas Pykeden, pro iij quarteriis lanæ in j poke; Thomas Cuthbert, pro j sacco, ij clavis lanæ in j poke; Idem, pro lx pellis lanutis et continentibus j quarterium; Thomas Hedelam, pro iij quarteriis, iiij clavis lanæ in j poke." ss. Et tenor cedulae de libro de particulis compoti predictorum Roulandi Tempest et Johannis Trollop nuper Collectorum extractae unde in dicta supplicacione fit mencio, sequitur in hæc verba. ss. "Novum Castrum. ss. In Rotulis de particulis compoti Roulandi Tempest et Johannis Trollop nuper Collectorum Custumæ et Subsidiæ Regis in portu villæ Novi Castri super Tynam, videlicet a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno xxvij^o Regis Henrici Sexti, usque xxij diem Decembris, anno xxviii^o Regis predicti. ss. Navis vocata Mariknyght de Dans, unde Clays Mulner est magister, exit vicesimo primo die Aprilis. Willielmus Horsle, pro j sacco, viij

clavis lanæ; Idem, pro cxx pellis lanutis continentibus dimidium sacci; Johannes Penreth, pro iij saccis, j quarterio lanæ in iij pokes; Idem, pro cxx pellis lanutis continentibus dimidium sacci; Willielmus Lawes Junior, pro cxx pellis lanutis et continentibus iij quarteria dimidium quarterii; Idem, pro j sacco, iij clavis lanæ in j poke; Johannes Chambré, pro j sacco, viij clavis lanæ in j poke; Idem, pro dc' pellis lanutis et continentibus ij saccos dimidium; Johannes Cuthbert, pro iij saccis, viij clavis lanæ in iij pokes; Idem, pro cl pellis lanutis et continentibus dimidium sacci et dimidium quarterii; Thomas Dolphamby, pro iij quarteriis, viij clavis lanæ in j poke; Idem, pro cxx pellis lanutis et continentibus dimidium sacci; Wills. Rose, pro iij saccis lanæ in v pokes; Idem, pro cxx pellis lanutis et continentibus dimidium sacci; Robertus Baxster, pro ij saccis, vj clavis lanæ in ij pokes; Johannes Byrdo, pro j sacco, iij quarteriis lanæ in ij pokes; Nicholaus Haynyng, pro j sacco, j quarterio, viij clavis lanæ in ij pokes; Idem, pro cxx pellis lanutis et continentibus dimidium sacci; Willielmus Boyde, pro ij saccis, viij clavis lanæ in ij pokes; Idem, pro ciiiij^{xx} pellis lanutis et continentibus iij quarteria; Ricardus Stevenson, pro j sacco, j quarterio lanæ in ij pokes; Thomas Bee, pro j sacco lanæ in j poke; Alanus Byrd, pro j sacco, j quarterio lanæ in j poke; Alanus Carre, pro ccciiiij^{xx} pellis lanutis et continentibus ij saccos; Alanus Milne, pro dxi pellis lanutis et continentibus ij saccos, j quarterium; Thomas Dürham, pro lx pellis lanutis et continentibus j quarterium; Johannes Richardson Junior, pro cxxi pellis lanutis et continentibus j saccum; Thomas Smyth, pro cxxi pellis lanutis et continentibus j saccum; Willielmus Haldmarket, pro cxx pellis lanutis et continentem dimidium sacci; Johannes Acom, pro cl pellis lanutis et continentibus dimidium sacci, dimidium quarterii.

Et super hoc tam predicti Johannes Warde, Johannes Penreth, et Johannes Richardson Junior, quam Willielmus Bertrame, armiger, vir fidedignus, in propriis personis suis; per prefatum Capitalem Baronem ad veritatem de et super omnibus et singulis in dicta supplicatione specificatis, testificandis, et approbandis, separatim examinati et corporaliter jurati, dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predicta navis vocata Petre de Novo Castro, ac predictæ lanæ et pelles lanutæ in eadem navi carcata, in dicta supplicatione superius recitata, per horribilem tempestatem et infortunium submersæ periclitatæ et deperditæ fuerunt, die, loco, et anno in dicta supplicatione specificatis; Ac quod dicta navis vocata Mariknyght de Dans, ac predictæ lanæ et pelles lanutæ in eadem navi ut premititur carcata, in dicta supplicatione superius recitata; per inimicos dicti domini Regis nunc de Depe captæ et deperditæ fuerunt, die loco et anno in predicta supplicatione specificatis, prout in dicta supplicatione superius declaratur: petentes proinde idem Johannes Warde, Johannes Penreth, et Johannes Richardson Junior, tam sibi, quam omnibus et singulis mercatoribus in predicta supplicatione superius nominatis, fieri in premissis juxta formam et effectum dicti Acti Statuti predicti ac supplicationis predictæ, prout justiciæ exiget et requirit in hac parte.