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OF THE

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OF THE

KINGS OF ENGLAND,

IN TWO PERIODS:

TO WIT,

From the NORMAN CONQUEST, to the End of the Reign of K. JOHN;

AND

From the End of the Reign of K. JOHN, to the End of the Reign of K. EDWARD II.

TAKEN FROM RECORDS.

TOGETHER WITH

A Correct Copy of the ANCIENT DIALOGUE concerning the Exchequer, generally aſcribed to GERVASIUS TILBURIENSIS.

AND

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THE Judicious Author of the History of the Exchequer *was pleaſed, towards the Cloſe of his Life, to diſtinguiſh the Compiler of this* Index *with frequent and familiar Converſation; and, among other Inſtances of Regard, did conſult with him, and aſk his Care in the Publication of* Firma Burgi.

That Labour, under the Author's own Inſpection, being ſatisfactorily performed, He ſundry Times mentioned, with great Regret, the Want of an Index *to the* History of the Exchequer; *and was ſo explicit as to inſiſt, that on Subjects of this Nature, the* Index *ſhould contain Chronological References, and likewiſe ſupply the Place of a Gloſſary.*

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The Dates of the Kings Reigns therefore, in which particular Perſons lived, or filled ſuch a Station, or enjoyed ſuch an Eſtate, or performed ſuch an Action, are at Firſt View One obvious Reaſon of running out this Index *to ſo great a Length.*

A Gloſſary to explain uncommon Words cannot be without its Uſe; eſpecially to Perſons not intimately acquainted with theſe Subjects: And it is hoped there is not a ſingle Inſtance through the Whole, where the Author's Explication of any Word is omitted, much leſs if it is explained by any original Inſtrument.

It is conceived the Antiquaries will on many Accounts be indebted to this Index, *in having theſe noble Materials, which in ſome reſpects lay buried and concealed out of Sight, digeſted and brought into open Light.*

The Antiquity of Families and of our Laws in numerous Inſtances may be reduced to a ſhort Inquiry from hence.

Here likewiſe many Articles towards a Chronicon Precioſum *may be gathered.*

The Heralds may be reſcued from the Uncertainties ariſing from Change of Names, or from Eſtates and Titles deſcending to Heirs general, by Eſnecy *or otherwiſe.*

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The Original of the Names of Places may frequently be aſcertained, by obſerving the ancient and different Orthography, which has conſtantly been attended to.

I am perſuaded there is no Hiſtory of any County in England, *which will not receive ſome Ornaments and Improvements from the Aſſemblage of Perſons, Places, and Facts here made; the Earldoms and Baronies with their Knights Fees; the Sherifs of Counties and Proprietors of Manors; the Sergeanties annexed to Offices; the ſeveral Sorts of Tenure, particularly of Eccleſiaſticks; the Eſtates and Indowments of Biſhopricks and Religious Houſes, being ſome of the many Curioſities crowded into this Treaſure.*

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I. WE may obſerve, that at the Beginning of this Second Period, and for ſome time afterwards, the Exchequer continued in much the ſame State that it was in during the Firſt Period; bateing the Change made by the Separation of Common Pleas from the *King's Court* and it (of which I have ſpoken in Chap. XIX): I ſay, for ſome time after the Beginning of this ſecond Period, it was, as before, a great and ſolemn Court, frequented by the King's great Officers, and guided for the moſt part by the anci-

ent Rules, Aſſizes, and Cuſtoms. Before the End of K. *Henry* the Third's Reign, it fell in great meaſure from its ancient Grandeur; and from thence forward continued in a State of Declenſion; inſomuch that about the End of this ſecond Period, it was in many Reſpects different from what it had been in former Ages. This, I ſuppoſe, will appear from the hiſtorical Deduction contained in theſe Volumes; and particularly, by comparing the State of the Exchequer during the firſt Period, with the State of it during the latter Part of the ſecond (to ſay nothing now of the next ſucceeding Times). I who propoſe to deliver Matters of Fact, do not think my ſelf concerned to engage in ſo abſtruſe a Theme, as to enquire what were the eſpecial Cauſes of this Declenſion: nor am I willing to amuſe the Reader with my Conjectures.

II. In the King's Exchequer, there ſtill continued the Diſtinction of the two notable Terms in the Year, called the *Duo Scaccaria*. The Reaſon why theſe two Terms were at firſt inſtituted and afterwards obſerved in the Exchequer, is (with great Probability of Truth) aſſigned by the worthy Author of the Dialogue (*a*); to whom the Reader is referred. But let us now, if you pleaſe, ſhew in ſome Inſtances the Continuance of the *Duo Scaccaria* during this ſecond Period. And that will appear in the Caſe of *Robert Marmiun* (*b*), of the Men of *Fecham* (*c*), of *R.* Biſhop of *Chicheſter* (*d*), *Laurence de Wenleſwurth* (*e*), *Nicholas del Caſtle* (*f*), and *John Longynou*.

(*a*) *Dial. in Append. L.* 2. *cap.* 1. Audivi jamdudum; & *L.* 2. *cap.* 2. Magnum tuæ.

(*b*) Termini, Ad feſtum S. Trinitatis anno ſecundo Regis H. tertij C marcæ, & ad feſtum S. Michaelis proximo ſequens C marcæ, & ad Paſcha proximo ſequens C marcæ; Et ſic de Scaccario S. Michaelis ad Scaccarium Paſchæ de anno in annum, C marcæ ad utrumq; Scaccarium donec quingentæ libræ Regi fuerint perſolutæ. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b. War. & Leic.*

(*c*) Reddendo per annum ad Scaccarium xx l, ſcilicet ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis x l, & ad Scaccarium Paſcæ x l. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *H.* 3. *Wygornia.*

(*d*) Reſpondendo inde Regi & hæredibus ſuis ſingulis annis, per manum ſuam, ad Scaccarium, quamdiu vixerit de C l; Ad Scaccarium Paſchæ de xx l, & ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis de quater xx libris; pro omni ſervitio & demanda ad idem Manerium pertinente. *Mag. Rot.* 15. *H.* 3. *Eſſex & Hertf.*

(*e*) Rex conceſſit Laurencio de Wenleſwurth, quod de xl marcis ad quas amerciatus fuit pro tranſgreſſione, reddat ei per annum octo marcas, videlicet ad Scaccarium Paſchæ anno xxix° quatuor marcas, & ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis quatuor marcas, & ſic de anno in annum octo marcas, donec &c. Et ideo &c. B e in f M. Et mandatum eſt Vicecomiti. *Hil. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5 *a.*

(*f*) Rex commiſit Nicholao de Caſtello Hundreda de Humilierd, Blafeld, Taverham, & Walſham, cuſtodienda quamdiu Regi placuerit; Reddendo inde per annum ad Scaccarium xx libras, videlicet unam medietatem ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis, & aliam medietatem ad Scaccarium Paſchæ. Per R. Bathonienſem & Wellenſem Epiſcopum Cancellarium,

nou (*g*). To theſe, more Inſtances need not be added; in regard the ſame Diſtinction hath continued all along in the following Ages, and is well known at this Day in the *Receipt* of Exchequer. The Diſtinction of the *Duo Scaccaria* was likewiſe uſed in *Normandy* (*h*).

III. Beſides the great or principal Exchequer, there were ſeveral inferiour Receipts or Treaſuries that were called by that Name. There was an Exchequer to be made in the King's Manour-houſe at *Woodſtock* (*i*). K. *Henry* III. gave towards the Fabrick of *Weſtminſter-church* Two thouſand Five hundred and Ninety Pounds; and appointed a private Exchequer [or Cheſt] for the Receipt and Management thereof; and made two Perſons Treaſurers of that Exchequer (*k*). There was an Exchequer of *Wolveſey* belonging to the Biſhoprick of *Wincheſter* (*l*). There

Cancellarium, Theſaurarium, & Barones. Datum xxiiij die Aprilis anno Decimo. *Paſ. Commun.* 9 & 10. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*g*) — Reddendo inde Regi per annum quatuor libras; unam inde medietatem ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis, & aliam medietatem ad Scaccarium Paſchæ. *Hil. Commiſſiones* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*h*) *Ante, Cap.* 4. *ſect.* 4. *ad ann.* 2 *Joh.* Rex &c. G. de Glappion. & *ib. alibi.*

(*i*) Rex Cuſtodi Manerij de Wudeſtoke ſalutem. Præcipimus tibi, quod ſine dilatione fieri facias quoddam Trellicium ferreum in gradu noſtro coram Camera noſtra verſus herbarium noſtrum, & quoddam laticium ligneum in duabus feneſtris coram camera Reginæ noſtræ, & appenticium ſupra illas feneſtras plumbo cooperiri facias; Aperturas etiam duorum appenticiorum inter Aulam noſtram & Cameram Reginæ noſtræ & Capellam noſtram verſus herbarium noſtrum bordiri, & duas feneſtras de albo vitreo in eiſdem borduris fieri facias; Duas etiam veruras fieri facias in gabulo aulæ noſtræ, & feneſtras ejuſdem aulæ verſus orientem ſimiliter cum pictura ejuſdem aulæ emendari facias; Quoddam etiam Scaccarium fieri facias in eadem aula, quod contineat hunc verſum,

Qui non dat quod amat, non accipit ille quod optat.

Omnes etiam domos utriuſq; Curiæ noſtræ, & fontes, & muros, qui reparatione indigent ſimiliter emendari facias: Et cuſtum quod ad hoc poſueris computabitur tibi ad Scaccarium T. Rege apud Wudſtoke vj die Novembris. *Rot. Liberat.* 25. *H.* 3. *m.* 23.

(*k*) Rex dedit & conceſſit Deo & Beato Edwardo & eccleſiæ Weſtmonaſterij ad fabricam ipſius Eccleſiæ duo mille quingentas ℔ xj libras in quibus Regi tenetur Licor [icia] quæ fuit uxor David de Oxonia Judæi. Et Rex vult quod pecunia illa reddatur ad Novum Scaccarium quod Rex ad hoc conſtituit apud Weſtmonaſterium, Archidiacono Weſtmonaſterij & Edwardo de Weſtminſtre, quos ejuſdem Scaccarij Rex theſaurarios aſſignavit, ad terminos in Rotulo Cancellar[iæ] de Finibus contentos, donec pecunia illa plene reddatur ſicut prædictum eſt. In cujus &c; T. Rege apud Windeſore xxij die Aprilis. *Pat.* 30. *H.* 3. *m.* 5.

(*l*) Rex omnibus &c ſalutem. Sciatis quod de conſilio Magnatum qui ſunt de Conſilio noſtro, conceſſimus dilecto nobis in Chriſto Andreæ Priori S. Swithuni Wintoniæ, qui electus eſt in Epiſcopum Wintonienſem, duo milia marcarum ſingulis annis percipienda ad Scaccarium de Woluefeye apud Wintoniam, de exitibus Epiſcopatus Wintoniæ vacantis & in manu noſtra exiſtentis, quamdiu lis pendeat ſuper negocio electionis prædictæ, videlicet mille marcas ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis & ad Scaccarium Paſchæ mille marcas. Et de iſta ſolutione loco & terminis ſupradictis fa-

There was an Exchequer in the *Cambium* of *London* (*m*), the Exchequer of *Durham* (*n*), the Exchequer of *Cheſter* (*o*), of *Carliſle* (*p*), and of *Berwick* (*q*). There was alſo an Exchequer of *Kaernarvan* (*r*): At which Exchequer, the King had his Chamberlain (*s*); and his

cienda, Nicholaum de Handlou Cuſtodem prædicti Epiſcopatus juramentum præſtare fecimus corporale. Et hoc idem jurare faciemus ſingulos Cuſtodes ejuſdem Epiſcopatus dum in manu noſtra fuerit, quod ſolutionem illam ſimili modo facient non obſtante aliquo mandato noſtro eis ſuper hoc dirigendo. In cujus &c; T. Rege apud Weſtmonaſterium ij die Auguſti. Iſta littera præcepta fuit præſentibus R. Comite Glouceſtriæ, Petro de Sabaudia, H. le Bigod Juſticiario Angliæ, Philippo Baſſet, & Johanne Manſell Theſaurario Ebor[acenſi]; & liberata cuidam Monacho Wintonienſi per W. de Merton apud Windeſore x die Auguſti. *Pat.* 43. *H.* 3. *m.* 4.

Et in pergameno empto ad Scaccarium de Wolveſe & canabo ad idem, iij s. *Mag. Rot.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b. in compoto Walteri de Burges de exitibus Epiſcopatus Wintoniæ.*

(*m*) Et pro panno ad cooperiendum Scaccarium Cambij, & pro linea tela ad feneſtras, v s & v j d. *Mag. Rot.* 17. *Joh. Rot.* 6. *b. m.* 1. *in compoto Cambij Londoniæ.*

Et in ſtipendijs hoſtiar[ij] ejuſdem Cambij [of *London*] per idem tempus, dimidia marca: Et in uno panno ad Scaccarium in eodem Cambio xj s: Et in incauſto & pergameno tallijs cultellis filo & ſaccis & alijs minutis expenſis in Cambio v s, per idem tempus. *Mag. Rot.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *a.*

Et in uno panno ad Scaccarium ejuſdem Cambij, x s. *Ib. m.* 1. *a. in Rotulo Compotorum.*

(*n*) Mandatum eſt Epiſcopo Dunolmenſi quod ſi Petrus Saracenus quondam Civis Romanus conſuevit percipere feodum xl l ad Scaccarium Dunolmi, & quod idem feodum —*Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 18. *a.*

(*o*) —quia compotus Abbathiarum, Prioratuum, Cuſtodiarum, & Eſchaetarum de Comitatu Ceſtriæ ad Scaccarium Ceſtriæ, & non ad Scaccarium Londoniæ redditur—. *Ryl. Plac. P. p.* 97. *anno* 20. *E.* 1.

(*p*) — & quod Præpoſitus dicti Roberti de Ros de Cargaue ſolvit quolibet anno xxxij den. de Cornagio ad Scaccarium Domini Regis apud Karliolum pro prædicta Sapientia—. *Eſcaet.* 3. *E.* 1. *n.* 81.

(*q*) Rex mittit Baronibus quandam Cedulam præſentibus intercluſam Regi per Theſaurarium Scaccarij Berewici nuper miſſam, in qua quædam videre poterunt contineri quæ idem Theſaurarius uſq; Berewyck pro ordinatione Scaccarij ejuſdem mitti petit. Et quia Rex vult quod idem ordo per omnia qui eſt in Scaccario Weſtmonaſterij, in dicto Scaccario Berewici de cætero habeatur, Mandat Baronibus, quod viſa diligenter Cedula ſupradicta, ea quæ continentur in eadem & de quibus pro ordinatione dicti Scaccarij Berewici viderint opus eſſe, dicto Theſaurario Scaccarij ejuſdem ad citius quod fieri poterit tranſmittant, ut hiis habitis idem ordo in dicto Scaccario Berewici valeat ordinari, qui in prædicto Scaccario Weſtmonaſterij obſervatur. Teſte Rege apud S. Edmundum xvj die Novemb. anno xxiiij. Cedula eſt annexa huic brevi in cuſtodia Mareſcalli. *Mich. Record.* 24. *E.* 1. *D.*

(*r*) Rex commiſit Watero de Huntercombe Caſtrum de Bere cum Armaturis & omnibus alijs in munitione Caſtri illius exiſtentibus; cuſtodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit: Et conceſſit eidem ducentas marcas annuatim, pro cuſtodia ejuſdem Caſtri ad Scaccarium Regis de Kaernarvan, per manus Camerarij Regis qui pro tempore fuerit percipiendas &c. T. R. apud Kaernarvan 21 die Octobris. *Rot. Walliæ* 12. *E.* 1. *m.* 2.

(*s*) Rex conceſſit Johanni de Beuclare Caſtrum de Herdelagh &c; & conceſſit eidem ſepties viginti & novem libras & decem denarios ſingulis annis, pro cuſtodia ejuſdem Caſtri, ad Scaccarium ſuum Kaernarvan, per manus Camerarij ſui &c. *Rot. Wall.* 13. *E.* 1. *m.* 2.

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Treaſurer (*t*) : And the Writ of Summonce was uſed there (as in the Superiour Exchequer) for levying of the King's Debts ariſing in thoſe Parts. The Principal Exchequer was ſufficiently diſtinguiſhable from theſe or other inferiour ones. However, when the former and any one of the latter are mentioned together, there has been commonly a Name or Character of Diſtinction uſed. With reference to the Exchequer of *Cheſter*, the principal Exchequer has been called *Scaccarium de Londonia* (*u*) : With reſpect to the Exchequer of *Berwick*, it has been called *Scaccarium Weſtmonaſterij* (*w*) : With reference to the Exchequer of the *Receipt* (*x*), and likewiſe to the Exchequer of the *Jews* (*y*), *Magnum* or *ſuperius Scaccarium*.

IV. The principal Times of Seſſion at the Exchequer were the two Terms of *Eaſter* and St. *Michael*. At which Times the Proceſs that iſſued *pro Rege* was returnable, and many Acts became neceſſary to be done there in conſequence thereof. The Exchequer was alſo holden during the other two Law-Terms, to wit of St. *Hilary* and of the *Trinity*. But it ſeemeth, that the Treaſurer and Barons ſometimes ſat if there was Occaſion, at other Times not comprized within the Limits of the Four Terms above mentioned; and ſometimes on Sundays. In the 11th year of K. *Henry* III, *William Pippard* was ſummoned to be

(*t*) Rex dilectis & fidelibus ſuis Roberto de Staundon Juſticiario ſuo Northwalliæ, & Magiſtro Roberto de Belvero Theſaurario Scaccarij ſui de Karnarvan, ſalutem. Sciatis quod de gratia noſtra ſpeciali perdonavimus Mariæ quæ fuit uxor Manaſſeri le Foſſeur de Carnarvan viginti & tres ſolidos & octo denarios, in quibus prædictus Manaſſerus quondam vir ipſius Mariæ nobis tenebatur de arreragijs compoti ſui de tempore quo fuit Ballivus noſter in Karnarvan, & qui per Summonitionem ejuſdem Scaccarij exiguntur ab eadem: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ipſam Mariam de prædictis viginti & tribus ſolidis & octo denarijs quietam eſſe faciatis. T. R. apud Weſtm. 28 die Maij. *Rot. Wall.* 14. *& ſeq. E.* 1. *m.* 3. *viz. anno* 21. *E.* 1.

(*u*) *Hic ſupra, Sect.* 3. Quia compotus.

(*w*) *Hic ſupra, Sect.* 3. Rex mittit.

(*x*) Edwardus Dei gratia &c; Fratri Joſeph de Chauncy Theſaurario ſuo, ſalutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto Clerico noſtro Radulpho de Beſages officium illud quod Adam de Stratton nuper habuit ad Scaccarium noſtrum, videlicet tam ad Magnum Scaccarium quam ad Scaccarium noſtrum de Recepta, & quod nuper cepimus in manum noſtram ex certa cauſa, cuſtodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit, reſpondendo inde nobis ſicut ei injuximus : Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eidem Magiſtro Radulpho officium illud, cum clave & alijs ad officium illud pertinentibus, liberetis, cuſtodiendum ſicut prædictum eſt ; T. &c xxijo die Maij anno r n ſexto. *Paſ. Commun.* 6. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*y*) Baronibus, pro Johanne de Burgo. Rex dedit reſpectum eidem J. de omnibus debitis quæ ei debet, tam de Magno Scaccario ſuo quam de Scaccario Judæorum, quamdiu fuerit cum eo in ſervicio ſuo in partibus Waſconiæ—*Hil. Communia* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

—ad Theſaurarium & Barones Superioris Scaccarij——. *Ante, cap.* 7. *ſect.* 7. *ad ann.* 13 & 14. *E.* 1. Præfati vero.

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at the Exchequer on the Sunday next before Aſcenſion-day(*z*). In the 52d Year of that King, the Exchequer was ſhut up on the Morrow of St. *Peter ad Vincula* (*a*). In the 26th Year of K. *Edward* I, in regard the Treaſurer was obliged to attend on certain Affairs which the King had entruſted him with, ſo that he could not be at the Exchequer to diſpatch the Buſineſſes there, the King, by Writ of Privy Seal, orders the Chancellour and Barons to continue Sitting at the Exchequer this preſent *Auguſt*, to levy Moneys to his Uſe, to receive the Accompts, and to diſpatch the other Buſineſs there, in the beſt Manner they could (*b*). So alſo K. *Edward* II, (*anno Regni* 2°), by Writ of the Privy Seal commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to ſit longer than the uſual time, for diſpatch of ſuch Buſineſs as was urgent (*c*). In the 5th Year of K. *Edward* II, upon the Friday next before Whitſontide, the Exchequer was ſhut-up for that Term, And the Exchequer-Seal laid up in the Treaſury (*d*). In the ſame 5th Year,

(*z*) Walterus Pippard debet L l Bl. de firma de Hintleſdon. Summoneatur Willelmus hæres ejus; ſit ad Scaccarium, inde reſponſurus, Dominica proxima ante Aſcenſionem. Hugo le Tailur ſerviens ipſius Willelmi cepit in manum, quod habebit Dominum ſuum ad Scaccarium dicto die. *Ex Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a. Norf. Suff.*

(*a*) Baronibus, pro Hominibus de Bruges; Allocate eiſdem in firma ejuſdem villæ——. Iſta duo brevia ſunt in burſa ubi ponitur Sigillum Scaccarij, & duo brevia quæ venerunt Baronibus pro Willelmo de Grey & Ricardo de Grey filio ſuo. Quia clauſum erat Scaccarium quando recepta fuerunt dicta brevia per Theſaurarium & Barones in craſtino S. Petri ad Vincula. *Ex Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *a.*

Another Writ iſſued pro Waltero de la Naperye. Breve eſt in Burſa cum Sigillo Scaccarij; quia Scaccarium fuit clauſum quando breve venit. *Ib. Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*b*) Edward par la Grace de Dieu Roi Dengleterre &c, Au.. Chanceler e as.. Barouns del Eſcheqer Salutz. Pur ceo qe il covient qe Leveſqe de Ceſtre noſtre Treſorier voit precheinement a Loundres, pur aucunes buſoignes dont nous lui avoms enchargie, par quey ney porra mie orendreit entondre pur delivrez les buſoignes del Eſcheqier: Nous vous prioms, qe vous demoergez ſour Leſcheqer ceſte ſeiſon Daugſt, & qe vous metez pein pour levex deners a noſtre oes, e pur reſcivre les Accountes ſour les buſoignes qe touchent meiſme Leſcheqer, ſi avant come vous porrez. E ceo ne ſoit en nule manere leſſez. Donez ſouz noſtre Prive ſeal a Temple Liſton, le xx jour de Juyl, lan de noſtre regne xxvj. *Trin. Brevia* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 88. *b. in bund.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1.

(*c*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Treſorer, e as Chaumberleyns de noſtre Eſcheqer, ſalutz. Nous vous maundoms & chargeoms, qe vous demorgez adeſſement de noſtre Eſcheqier en ceſte vacacion, por ordener e faire taunt par totes les maneres qe vous porrez, qe nous ſeyoms covenablement ſervy de deners en noſtre guerre Deſcore, & qe totes nos autres boſognyes ſeyent ſy ben ordenez come vous ſaverez & porrez. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Wyndeſore, le xx jour de Joyl, lan de noſtre regne ſecound. *Trin. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 67. *a.*

(*d*) De Sigillo Scaccarij liberato in Theſauraria. Memorandum quod modo, die Veneris proximo ante feſtum Pentecoſtes, videlicet duodecimo die Maij, quo die Scaccarium fuit clauſum pro hoc Termino, liberatum fuit Ricardo de Crombwell & Petro le Blund Camerar[arijs] &c Sigillum hujus

Year, the Barons of the Exchequer and ſeveral Perſons of the King's Council ſat at the Exchequer on Sunday the 23d Day of *July* (*e*). The Day of the *Liberate* was counted the Time of their Riſing. The King commands the Treaſurer's Lieutenant, the Barons, and Chamberlains, to certify him in what State Things would be at the *Receipt* of Exchequer, after their *Liberate*, now at their [next] Riſing (*f*). In the Archive of *Corpus Chriſti* College in *Cambridge*, there is a Manuſcript that contains a Calendar made for the Uſe of the *Auditores compotorum* and others reſiding at the Exchequer. It is entitled there, *Kalendarium de Scaccario*. The Beginning of it gives Rules for finding the Dominical Letter and Holy Days (*g*).

V. Albeit the Exchequer was generally held at *Weſtminſter* during this ſecond Period, yet it was ſometimes by the King's ſpecial Commandment held elſewhere. In *Michaelmaſs* Term in the 6th Year incipient of K. *Edward* I, the Exchequer was held at *Shrewſbury* (*h*). In the 11th Year of the ſame King the Common-Bench was alſo removed to *Shrewſbury* upon occaſion of the King's being at that Time engaged in his Expedition againſt *Wales* (*i*). In the 13th Year of K. *Edward* I,

jus Scaccarij cuſtodiendum ſalvo & ſecure donec aliud &c, ſub ſigillis W. de Norwyco, Magiſtri J. de Everdon, & Johannis Abel, Baronum de eodem Scaccario. *Paſ. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 46. *a.*

(*e*) Suhampton. Manucaptio de debitis Johannis de Berewyk. Willelmus de Heyghton de Comitatibus Dorſetæ & Suhamtoniæ, Walterus de Butteſthorn de Comitatu Suhamtoniæ & Adam Barnard de Comitatu Leyceſtriæ, venerunt coram Baronibus ad Scaccarium, die Dominico viceſimo tertio die Julij, Præſentibus venerabili Patre J. Bathonienſi & Wellenſi Epiſcopo, A de Valencia Comite de Penebrok, H. le Diſpenſer, J. de Benſtede, Juſtic. & alijs de Conſilio Regis, & conceſſerunt ſe eſſe Executores teſtamenti Johannis de Berewyco defuncti &c——. *Trin. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 65. *a. inter Fines &c.*

(*f*) R. au Lieu tenant le Treſorer, as Barons & as Chaumberleyns de noſtre Eſchequer ſalutz. &c——. *'Tis a Privy Seal importing, that the King ſends* Roger de Wyngefeld *to the Exchequer, to ſee that the Juſtices of the one Bench and the other delivered their Eſtretes at the Exchequer, and commanding the Barons to iſſue them and other Eſtretes in the preſence of the ſaid* Roger, pur faire lever noz dettes a tote la Haſte com hom purra &c. Dautrepart vos mandoms, que vous muſtre au dit Roger tout leſtat de noſtre receite, & en quel point elle ſerra apres voſter Liberate ore a voſter lever, Iſſint quil nous en puiſſe certefier a ſon returner a nous. Done ſouz noſtre Prive ſeal a Everwyk, le quarte jour de Feverer lan quint. *Hil. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 30. *b. in imo.*

(*g*) *Ex antiq. Cod. MS. J.* 2. [*it is in a hand of temp. E.* 2. *or* 3. *circiter*] *in Bibl. Corp. Chriſti Cantab.*

(*h*) Adventus Vicecomitum ad Scaccarium apud Salopiam, in craſtino S. Michaelis anno v° Regis E. incipiente Sexto. *Ex Memorand.* 5. & 6. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1.

(*i*) Rex Theſaurario & Camerarijs ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro dilecto Clerico noſtro Eliæ de Bekingham, Cuſtodi Rotulorum & Brevium noſtrorum de Banco, viginti ſolidos quos ei conceſſimus pro miſis & expenſis, quas fecit circa cariagium rotulorum & brevium prædictorum

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Edward I, the Exchequer was held (as it ſeems) at *Weſtminſter*, in the King's *Parliament* (*k*). And in the 26th and 27th Year of the ſame King, *Robert de Coleſhull* came before *Walter* Biſhop of *Coventry* the Treaſurer and *William de Carleton* a Baron of the Exchequer, in the King's Parliament, and there made Fine to the King for the Cauſe hereunder mentioned (*l*). The Exchequer was likewiſe holden in the King's Parliament at *Weſtminſter* (as it ſeems) in the 2d Year of K. *Edward* II. For it is ſaid, that an Ordinance or Indenture concerning the King's Mines in *Devonſhire*, was made by the Treaſurer, Chancellour, and Barons of the Exchequer, and others of the King's Council, at his Parliament, in the Term of St. *Michael*, in the ſecond Year of the King's Reign. It is dated at *Weſtminſter*. And one Part of the Indenture was under the Exchequer Seal (*m*). Let it be conſidered,

de Weſtmonaſterio uſq; villam noſtram Salopiæ, ubi Bancum prædictum teneri fecimus anno regni noſtri undecimo, nobis tunc exiſtentibus in expeditione noſtra Walliæ. T. R. apud Weſtmon. primo die Julij. *Lib.* 13. *E.* 1. *m.* 3.

(*k*) Baronibus pro hæredibus & executoribus teſtamenti Stephani nuper Waterfordenſis Epiſcopi. Cum idem Stephanus Regi teneretur in magna ſumma pecuniæ, de arreragijs Compoti ſui quem reddidit ad Scaccarium apud Weſtmonaſterium in Parliamento Regis poſt Paſcha anno tertio decimo, de toto tempore quo fuerat Juſticiarius Regis & Theſaurarius in Hiberniæ—&c; de quibus forſan ſecundum Vigorem recti Compoti & aliquorum Judicium, allocanciam non haberet, Rex præfato Epiſcopo, ipſius aliunde penſatis meritis, totam pecuniam prædictam & omnia arreragia illa, de gratia ſua ſpeciali, perdonaverit, & ipſum inde acquietaverit—&c. *Ex Paſ. Memorand.* 34 *E.* 1. *Rot.* 29. *a. inter Brevia.*

(*l*) Berk. Robertus filius Heliæ de Coleſhulle venit coram Venerabili Patre W. Coventrenſi & Lich. Epiſcopo Theſaurario, & Willelmo de Carleton Barone de Scaccario, xix° die Marcij hoc anno, in Parliamento Regis apud Weſtmonaſterium, & finem fecit cum Rege per quinquaginta marcas, pro habenda licentia Regis ſuper ingreſſu Maneriorum de Aldermanſton & Sperſholt, quæ fuerunt Roberti Achard qui ea de Rege tenuit in Capite: De quibus L. marcis habuit diem ad ſolvendum Regi ad Paſcha tunc proximo futurum x marcas, & ad feſtum Nativitatis S. Johannis Baptiſtæ proximo ſequens xx marcas, & ad feſtum S. Michaelis proximo poſt xx marcas; Per Plegiagium Warini de Inſula & Eliæ de Coleſhulle. Poſtea ſolvit prædictas L marcas per duas Tallias. *Paſ. Fines* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 66. *b.*

(*m*) Devonia. Ordinatio pro Minera Regis. Fait a remembrer, qe ordene eſt par Loneurable Piere en Dieu ſire Wauter par la grace de Dieux Eveſq; de Wireceſtre Treſorer noſtre Seignur le Roy, en la preſence ſire Johan de Sandale Chanceler, ſire William de Carleton, ſire Thomas de Cantebrugg, ſire Roger de Hegham, Meſtre Richard de Abydon, Meſtre Johan de Evereſdon, Barons de Leſcheker, & pluſurs autres del Conſail du dit noſtre ſeignur le Roy a ſon Parlement, en le Terme de ſeint Michel, lan de ſon regne ſecund, Qe Robert de Thorp Clerk ſoit Gardein de la Minere le Roy en Byrelond en Deveneſhire, & des autres Mineres qe il purra faere cerchier es parties de Deveneſhire, ou il entendra faere le proffit le Roy, Et qe Johan de Repple Clerk ſoit Contrerolleur des dites Mineres a ſurveer contrerolleur & teſmoigner la Mine trete laendroit——&c——. En teſmoignnance de queu choſe a la partie de ceſte Endenture demorant devers les ditz Gardein & Contrerouller, le Roy ad faet mettre ſon ſeal de ſon Eſcheker, E a la partie demorant devers le Roy, les ditz Gardein & Contre-

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ſidered, how theſe Inſtances are to be underſtood. Shall we ſay, that the Exchequer was not holden in the ſame Place where the Parliament was held, but only at the ſame Time? But the Words of theſe Records ſeem to import more than that, and to mean the ſame Place. However, let the Antiquaries (who have a Notion of the Communication there anciently was between the King's Courts after the Diviſion of them) determine, if they pleaſe, this Matter. Further. K. *Edward* I, in the 18th Year of his Reign, commanded the Barons to tranſfer the Exchequer to the *Huſting* of *London*, and to hold it there (*n*). The ſame King, in the 26th Year of his Reign, cauſed his Exchequer, with the Receipt and Bench, to be removed to the City of *York*; and commanded the Sheriff of *York*, forthwith to provide a large convenient Hall within the King's Caſtle of *York*, for holding the Pleas of the ſaid Bench, with other Conveniencies for Seats for the Juſtices, Barons, and others; and to fit-up the Caſtle-Hall for the Exchequer, with a ſquare Chequer-board, and Seats about it for the Treaſurer, Barons, Clerks, and Miniſters there, and with a Bar for thoſe who plead and attend there; And alſo to fit-up the Tower of the Caſtle for the Receipt of the Exchequer, and furniſh it with Doors, Bars, Locks, and other Things neceſſary for Security of the King's Treaſure to be lodged there: And to do all theſe Things according to the Directions which ſhould be given him by *John Dymmok* Uſher of the Exchequer: And the Expences thereof were to be allowed the ſaid Sheriff upon his Accompt (*o*). And ſoon afterwards, the King commanded the ſeveral Sheriffs of the Counties lying in the Road from *London* to the City of *York*, to take care, within their reſpective Bailywicks, about the ſafe conveying of the King's Rolls, Writs, and Treaſure, to the ſaid City of *York* (*p*). K. *Edward* II, in the 12th Year of his Reign, commanded the Exchequer and the Bank to be transferred to *York*, and to be held there on the Morrow of St. *Michael* then next; and ordered the Treaſurer and Barons to tranſfer the Exchequer accordingly, with the Rolls, Tallies, Memoranda, and other Things neceſſary, at the King's Charges: This was

rouller unt mys leurs ſeaux. Ceſte Endenture fuſt faete a Weſtmonſter le xij jour de Decembre lan avantnomee. *Mich. Recorda* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 41. *a.*

(*n*) Baronibus de Scaccario transferendo. Quia Rex certis de cauſis vult quod Scaccarium ſuum uſq; Huſtengum Londoniæ transferatur, & ibidem teneatur, uſq; aliud inde duxerit ordinandum: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod Scaccarium prædictum ibidem teneant in forma prædicta. T. Rege apud Wyntoniam vicesimo die Aprilis anno decimo octavo. *Paſ. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.*—*C.*

(*o*) *Paſ. Brevia Irretornab.* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 78. *a. Et vid. Ryl. Plac. Parl. p.* 225. *ad ann.* 26. *E.* 1.

(*p*) *Paſ. Brev. Irret.* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 79. *a.*

done by Letters Patent; which are printed in *Ryley*'s Appendix (*q*), and are alſo entered in the Records of the Exchequer (*r*). The Letters Patent for removing the Bank are likewiſe printed by *Ryley* (*s*.) K. *Edward* II, in the 15th Year of his Reign, commanded the Exchequer to be removed to and to be held at *York* on the Morrow of the Cloſe of Eaſter, by his Writs of the Great and Privy Seal hereunder recited. Accordingly, the Vice-treaſurer, the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, two Juſtices of the King's Bench, two Juſtices of the Common Bench, and others of the King's Council, being aſſembled at the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, concerted and ordered the Manner of removing it; particularly as to the Number of the Carriages to be uſed upon that Occaſion, and the Stages or Days-journeys upon the Road, *&c* (*t*). And about the ſame Time, the King by Writs of the Great Seal, notified to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Counties the ſaid Transferment of the Exchequer to *York*; and commanded them to be perſonally at *York* at the Time appointed, to pay their Profers and return their Writs there; and to give Notice to Bailiffs, Fermours, and other Perſons, concerned, to appear there likewiſe at the ſaid Time (*u*).

VI. As in the firſt Period, ſo alſo in the ſecond, the King, if he pleaſed, ſat and acted in Perſon at the Exchequer. K. *Henry* III. ſat and acted in the Exchequer, in the 25th Year of his Reign (*w*), in the 31ſt Year of his Reign (*x*), in the 35th Year (*y*), in the

(*q*) *Plac. Parl. p.* 564.
(*r*) *Trin. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 104. *b.*
(*s*) *Ryl. Plac. Parl. Append. p.* 564.
(*t*) *Hil. Communia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 17. *a.*
(*u*) *Hil. Brev. Retorn.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 86. *b.*
(*w*) Conſideratum eſt coram Domino Rege & conſilio ſuo & Baronibus, quod Epiſcopus Londonienſis & Canonici S. Pauli non habeant amerciamenta de Itinere Juſticiariorum, nec de ſe ipſis nec de hominibus ſuis; quia in Cartis ſuis quas habent de Regibus Angliæ, non continetur quod eas habere debeant. Et quod de Juſticiarijs Itinerantibus intelligitur, & de Juſticiarijs de Banco intelligatur. *Ex Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*
(*x*) Loquendum cum Domino Rege de quibuſdam præſtitis factis Galfrido de Mandevill & W. filio ſuo tempore Regis Johannis, de quibus contentio eſt inter Comitem Herefordiæ & Johannem filium Galfridi. Poſtea conſideratum eſt coram Domino Rege & Conſilio ſuo, quod illa præſtita quæ fuerunt facta prædictis G. & W. filio ſuo in exercitibus pro defenſione terræ quam de Rege ten[ebant] & occaſione expeditionis, ſint ſuper prædictum Comitem qui eſt hæres ipſorum, & alia præſtita quæ fuerunt facta prædicto Galfrido extra expeditionem & non occaſione defenſionis prædictæ terræ in exercitu, ſint ſuper Johannem filium Galfridi. *Hil. Communia* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*
(*y*) Proviſio Domini Regis. Thomas Corbet & Henricus de Colne reſponderunt de proficuo Comitatuum qui fuerunt in cuſtodia eorum ita inſufficienter, quod de toto proficuo vix potuerint perfici corpora eorundem Comitatuum. Et ideo Dominus Rex coram Conſilio ſuo & Baronibus de Scaccario providit, quod ipſi T. & H. reſponderent eodem modo quo alij qui proximo ante eos tenuerunt Comitatus illos reſponderunt. *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

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37th Year (*z*), in the 39th Year (*a*), in the 49th Year (*b*), in the 51ſt Year (*c*), and in the 52d Year of his Reign (*d*).

VII. From the moſt ancient Times, the Perſons employed in the King's Service at his Exchequer were wont to enjoy ſeveral Privileges; ſome of which will be ſpecified by and by. The Records of the firſt Period, that relate to this Subject, are not ſo clear and full as thoſe of the ſecond Period. However, in the former, we find, the Barons and Officers of the Exchequer had then divers Immunities allowed to them *per libertatem ſedendi ad Scaccarium*, in reſpect of their Attendance there. Some of theſe Caſes are mentioned by the Dialogue (*e*).

(*z*) Dominus Rex ſedens ad Scaccarium perſonaliter, præcepit & injunxit † Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod manuteneant & conſervent illæſa omnia quæ tangunt Libertates Abbatiæ Weſtmonaſterij. *Mich. Communia* 37. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *Pars* 2. † *'Tis written in the Roll*, junxit.

(*a*) Memorandum, pro R. de Quency Comite Wintoniæ, Quod ſedente Domino Rege in Scaccario in craſtino Purificationis B. Mariæ, perdonavit R. de Quency Comiti Wintoniæ amerciamentum ad quod debuit amerciari per ipſum Dominum Regem, pro defalta quam fecit coram Juſticiarijs Itinerantibus in Comitatu Bedefordiæ, occaſione Communis Summonitionis. *Ex Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

In this year the King ſat in the Exchequer and heard the Cauſe concerning a Royal Fiſh which was taken on the Land of an Infant who was the Biſhop of Norwiches *Ward. Hic, Cap.* 20. *ſect.* 7. Sedente Domino Rege.

(*b*) Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Rege ſedente in Scaccario, & præſentaverunt Thomam filium Ricardi quod ſit Major Londoniæ hoc anno. Et ad hoc admiſſus eſt, & præſtitit ſacramentum &c. *Mich. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

Communis reſpectus; Idem reſpectus conceſſus eſt per Dominum Regem & Juſtic[iarium] uſque in quindenam S. Michaëlis. *Paſ. Communia* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

Thomas filius Otonis venit coram Rege præſente in Scaccario, & Baronibus, & petijt quod veteres Cunei fracti de Cambio Londoniæ qui fuerunt in Theſaur[aria] ſibi redderentur tanquam pertinentes ad jus & hæreditatem ſuam, & quos Anteceſſores ſui prius habere conſueverunt: Et Rex inquiſita & comperta ſuper hoc veritate, præcepit quod dicti Cunei ſibi redderentur. *Hil. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

Londonia. Quia conſideratum fuit coram Domino Rege & Conſilio ſuo præſentibus in Scaccario, quod Vicecomites Londoniæ de anno xlviij° reddant Eymerico Sykard Mercatori xxviij l pro xxviij dolijs vini captis in manum Regis tanquam eſcaëta Regis, & poſtea adjudicatum fuit quod eſcaëta non eſſent; præceptum eſt eiſdem Vicecomitibus, quod reddant eidem Eymerico prædictas xxviij l, loco xxviij l quæ eis allocantur in Rotulo ejuſdem anni in corpore Comitatus. *Hil. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*c*) Memorandum quod die Sabbati proximo poſt feſtum S. Hilarij, præcepit Dominus Rex, in pleno Scaccario, Theſaurario & Baronibus ejuſdem Scaccarij, quod ſi aliquis Vicecomes vel Ballivus, qui in aliquo debito Regi tenetur, veniat ad Scaccarium, non recedat inde donec totum debitum perſolverit; Et ſi idem Dominus Rex poſtea mittat Breve ſuum de prædicto debito reſpectuando vel perdonando, non faciant aliquid pro hujuſmodi Brevi, quouſq; Dominus Rex ſuper hoc conſulatur. *Ex Mem.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*d*) — De quibus omnibus idem Robertus [de Nevil, Conſtabularius Caſtri de Hamburg] reddidit compotum coram Rege & Conſilio ſuo, & in præſencia Viſorum Operationum Caſtri prædicti ad hoc juratorum. *Ex Mem.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*e*) *Dial. L.* 1. *c.* 8. Sic eſt. Sed proſequamur.

The Records of the ſubſequent Times ſpeak more diſtinctly. They mention the Privilege of impleading and being impleaded in the Exchequer only; Freedom from Toll, for Things bought for their own uſe; Freedom from Suit to County-Courts, Hundred Courts, *&c.*; and other Privileges. It is alſo to be underſtood, that ſeveral of the Reſidents at the Exchequer had Privilege not only for themſelves, but alſo for their Clerks and their Men. I will produce ſome Inſtances of theſe Things; not pretending to enumerate all the Officers and Reſidents who were in thoſe Times privileged, nor all the Privileges to which they were entituled. In the 38th Year of K. *Henry* III, a Writ was ſent to the Sheriff of *Norfolk*, reciting that whereas by the ancient Cuſtom and Aſſiſe of the Exchequer, no Baron of the Exchequer, or other Officer in Fee attending there, ought to plead or be impleaded in any other Place beſides the Exchequer; and commanding the Sheriff to remove a Plea which depended in the County-Court between Maſter *Roger de Goſebec*, who reſided at the Exchequer for the Marſhal of *England*, and *William de Eys* and others, into the Exchequer, and to ſummon the Parties Defendants to be there to anſwer in the Premiſſes *(f)*. The ſame K. *Henry* III, in the 39th Year of his Reign, granted and confirmed to the Barons that ſat at the Exchequer, all the ancient Liberties and Freedoms which the Barons of the Exchequer had in the Time of his Predeceſſors Kings of *England*, and which the Barons then living had in his own Time, as well in Pleas moved, and Exactions made for their Lands, Rents, Tenements, Fees, and Poſſeſſions, as alſo in reſpect of Treſpaſſes and Injuries done to them and their Men: And granted, that they ſhould enjoy the ſaid Liberties as fully as any Barons of the Exchequer in

(f) Norf. Quia ſecundum antiquam conſuetudinem & aſſiſam Scaccarij Regis, nullus Baronum Regis ibidem per præceptum Regis reſidentium, vel eorum qui in miniſterio Regis pro feodis quæ de Rege tenent Regi ibidem deſervire & aſſidere tenentur, inplacitari debent vel alibi placitare quam in ipſo Scaccario Regis, poſtquam ibidem inceperint reſidere, & conpotis Vicecomitum & Baillivorum Regis intendere, eo quod ſine dampno Regis inde recedere non poſſunt: Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Norfolciæ, quod loquelam quæ eſt in Comitatu Suffolciæ inter magiſtrum Rogerum de Goſebec qui reſidet in Scaccario Regis pro Mareſcallo Angliæ, & Willelmum de Eys, Johannem Snod, Henricum perſonam de Eys, Willelmum de Furlang, & Adam ſervientem perſonæ de Eys, de averijs ipſius Magiſtri Rogeri per ipſum Vicecomitem . . , quæ prædicti W. J. H. & A. ceperunt injuſte ut dicit, ponat coram Baronibus &c a die S. Michaelis in tres ſeptimanas; Et ſummoneat per bonos ſummonitores dictum Willelmum & alios prænominatos, quod tunc ſint ibi, reſponſuri quare ceperunt averia prædicti Magiſtri, & illa retinuerunt contra vadium & plegium. Et habeat ſummonitores & hoc breve. *Trin. Commun.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 19. *a.*

Times

Times paſt had enjoyed the ſame *(g)*. The King's Treaſurer had the Privilege of ſuing and being ſued only in the Exchequer. As in the Caſe of *Hugh de Pateſhull* (*h*); and *Philipp Lovell* (*i*). *Alexander*, Treaſurer of St. *Paul's London*, Baron of the Exchequer (*k*), and *Nicolas de Crioll*, Baron of the Exchequer (*l*), had the like Privilege. *Robert de Fulham* Conſtable of the Exchequer ſued the Priour of *Michelham* and another Perſon, in the Exchequer, for a Debt (*m*).

John.

(g) Rex Baronibus de Scaccario; Attendentes utilitatem fidelis Obſequij quod nobis impenditis, Volumus & vobis ac alijs qui ex mandato noſtro vobiſcum aſſident in præfato Scaccario, & ibidem compotis Ballivorum noſtrorum audiendis intendunt, concedimus, quod habeatis omnes Antiquas Libertates & liberas conſuetudines quas Barones de eodem Scaccario habuerunt temporibus Prædeceſſorum noſtrorum Regum Angliæ, & eciam quas vos noſtro tempore habuiſtis, tam in placitis motis & movendis, exactionibus factis & faciendis de terris, redditibus, tenementis, feodis, poſſeſſionibus, & rebus veſtris, quam in tranſgreſſionibus & injurijs vobis & hominibus veſtris factis & faciendis; Et quod prædictis Libertatibus & liberis conſuetudinibus, a tempore quo inceperitis ſedere in dicto Scaccario, & compotis prædictis intendere, libere poſſitis uti, ſicut aliqui Barones de eodem Scaccario, temporibus Prædeceſſorum noſtrorum Regum Angliæ, melius & liberius uſi fuerunt, & vos noſtro tempore uſi eſtis. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(h) Eſſex & Hertford. Rex Vicecomiti; Quia ſecundum antiquam conſuetudinem & aſſiſam Scaccarij noſtri, nullus Baronum noſtrorum ibidem per præceptum noſtrum reſidencium, vel eorum qui in Miniſterio ſuo pro feodis quæ de nobis tenent, nobis ibidem deſervire & aſſidere tenentur, implacitari debet vel implacitare alibi quam in ipſo Scaccario noſtro, poſtquam ibidem reſidere & compotis Vicecomitum & Ballivorum noſtrorum intendere, Eo quod ſine dampno noſtro inde recedere non poſſunt: Tibi præcipimus, quod loquelam quæ eſt in Comitatu Hertford, inter dilectum & fidelem noſtrum Hugonem de Pateſhull Theſaurarium noſtrum, & Ricardum de Argentem, de averijs ipſius Theſaurarij noſtri per te replegiatis, quæ idem Ricardus cepit injuſte in terra ejuſdem Theſaurarij noſtri ut dicit, ponas coram prædictis Baronibus de Scaccario apud Weſtmonaſterium a die S. Johannis Baptiſtæ. Et ſummone per bonos ſummonitores dictum Ricardum quod tunc ſit ibi, reſponſurus quare cepit averia dicti Theſaurarij noſtri, & illa retinuit contra vadium & plegium. Et habeas tunc ibi ſummonitores & hoc breve. Teſte A. Archidiacono Salopiæ xxj die Junij. *Memor.* 22 *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

(i) War. & Leyc. Mandatum eſt Vic. ad reſpondendum Philippo Lovell Theſaurario &c, de hoc quod ceperunt columbas de columbari ſuo &c, contra pacem &c. *Ex Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.* *Et ibid Rot.* 5. *a.* *Norf.*

(k) Eſſex & Hertford. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod habeat coram Baronibus in octabis S. Michaelis Henricum le Lechin & alios nominatos in brevi, ad reſpondendum A. Theſaurario S. Pauli Londoniæ Baroni de Scaccario, de hoc quod foſſatum ſuum proſtraverunt in Andebury, & arbores ſuas ibidem exſtirpaverunt, contra pacem Regis, ut dicitur——. T. J. Francigena xxvj die Julij. *Trin. Commun.* 29 *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(l) Eſſex. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire &c in craſtino Cinerum Magiſtrum Stephanum de Sandwico, ad reſpondendum Nicholao de Crioll Baroni de Scaccario, de xviij l quas ei debet &c. *Hil. Communia* 49 *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(m) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod diſtringat Priorem de Michelham & Robertum le Huſ. per terras & catalla, ad reddendum Roberto de Fuleham Clerico de Conſtabelaria Scaccarij Regis xl s, quos debuit ei ſolviſſe in Octabis Apoſtolorum Petri & Pauli,

John Peverel Conſtable of the Exchequer impleaded *Oſbert Wynd*, and others, for beating and wounding [his Servant] *Eudo Haddoc* (*n*). *Robert de Exton* was ſummoned into the Exchequer, to anſwer *William de Meburne* a Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for beating, wounding, and evil-intreating his Men (*o*). *Richard le Later* was ſummoned to appear in the Exchequer, to anſwer *Richard de Oxhay* a Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for beating *Simon de Mikelfield*, his Man (*p*). *Roger de la Grene* was ſummoned into the Exchequer, to anſwer *Baldwin de Liſle* a Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for a Treſpaſs done to him in his Manour belonging to the ſaid Chamberlainry (*q*). And *Herbert le Mercer* and his Man were ſummoned in like Manner, to anſwer *William Mauduit* a Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for a Treſpaſs (*r*). Two Perſons were ſummoned into the Exchequer, to anſwer *Richard de Oxey* Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for breaking his Mew, and taking thence a Hawk (*s*). *Stephen de Elcoſt* and others were ſummoned to appear in the Exchequer, to anſwer to *James* Earl of *Albemarle* Chamberlain of the Exchequer and *John Samſon* (the Earl's Conſtable of

Pauli, ſicut recognovit coram Baronibus de Scaccario, ita quod idem Robertus habeat prædictos denarios a die S. Johannis Baptiſtæ in tres ſeptimanas. *Memor.* 33 *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*n*) Eſſex. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire &c in xv Michaelis, Oſbertum Wynd. (*and others*) ad reſpondendum Johanni Peverel Conſtabulario de Scaccario, de hoc quod Eudonem Haddoc verberaverunt, vulneraverunt &c. *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*o*) Leic. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti quod venire faciat in octabis S. Martini Robertum de Exton, ad reſpondendum Willelmo de Meburne Camerario de Scaccario, quare verberavit homines ſuos, vulneravit, & viliter tractavit, contra pacem noſtram. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

— ad reſpondendum Willelmo de Medburne, reſidenti in officio Camerariæ de Scaccario. *Ib. Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*p*) Hertford. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod ingrediatur Libertatem S. Albani, & venire faciat &c in octabis S. Martini Ricardum le Later de la Weſtwode & Ricardum filium ejus, ad reſpondendum Ricardo de Oxhay Camerario de Scaccario, de hoc quod verberaverunt & male tractaverunt Simonem de Mikelfeud hominem ſuum, contra pacem &c; Et habeat breve. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*q*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Hertfordiæ, quod venire faciat coram &c Rogerum de la Grene de Sebrithwerth, ad reſpondendum Baldwino de Inſula Camerario de Scaccario, de hoc quod parcum ſuum in prædicto Manerio pertinente ad predictam Cameram fregit, Et averia capta pro ſervicio ei debito & in prædicto parco incluſa inde fugavit contra pacem &c. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

(*r*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Glouceſtriæ, quod ingrediatur libertatem Burgi Glouceſtriæ, & venire faciat coram &c a die —, Herbertum le Mercer de Glouc. & Gilbertum hominem ſuum, ad reſpondendum Willelmo Mauduit Camerario de Scaccario, de hoc quod equum ſuum cum victualibus ſuis areſtaverunt, & per octo dies &c, & Radulfum carectarium ſuum verberaverunt &c, contra pacem —. *Ib. Rot.* 11. *a.*

(*s*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Hertfordiæ, quod venire faciat coram &c in craſtino Animarum, G. P. & D. de Jarpenvile, ad reſpondendum Ricardo de Oxeya Camerario de Scaccario, de hoc quod fregerunt mutam ſuam in villa de H, & quendam Oſturum ſuum inde aſportaverunt, contra pacem &c. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

Skipton

Skipton Caſtle) for an Aſſault and Battery (*t*). *Amicia* Counteſs of *Devon* was ſummoned to appear there, to anſwer to *Iſabell* Counteſs of *Albemarle* Chamberlaineſs of the Exchequer, for the Iſſues of certain Lands (*u*). Afterwards the King having commanded the Barons to transfer into the Common Bench, all Plaints depending before them, except ſuch as concerned the Miniſters of the Exchequer, the Barons thereupon were about to transfer into the Common Bench, the Plaints depending before them between *Amicia* Counteſs of *Devon*, and *Iſabell* Counteſs of *Albemarle*: But in regard the ſaid *Iſabell* was by her Attorney's conſtantly attending on the King's Service, in the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer, the King commands the Barons to adjudge in the Exchequer upon all Plaints wherein ſhe was concerned, as according to Right and Uſage they ought to do (*w*). *John de Matham*, a Perſon employed in the Chamberlain's Office, ſued *William le Sumeter* and another in the Exchequer, for driving away and ill-treating his Cattle (*x*). *Taylefer* the Uſher ſued *Walter Wam* in

(*t*) Ebor. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c, a die S. Trinitatis in xv dies, Stephanum de Elcoſt, Willelmum le Waleys, Johannem de Seleye Majorem Eboraci, Johannem le Eſpecer, Serlonem de Steyngrine, Willelmum de Seleby, & Andream de Seleby, ad reſpondendum Jacobo Comiti Alberm. & Camerario de Scaccario, & Johanni Samſon Conſtabulario Caſtri de Schipton, de hoc quod ipſum Johannem inſoltaverunt, verberaverunt, vulneraverunt, & maletractaverunt, contra pacem &c. *Paſ. Communia* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

(*u*) Suthamton. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c, a die S. Trinitatis in xv dies Amiciam Comitiſſam Devoniæ, ad reſpondendum Iſabellæ de Fortibus Comitiſſæ Alberm. Camerar. de Scaccario, de exitibus terrarum ſuarum quas recepit de annis xlv, vj, vij, viij, una cum exitibus terrarum Margaretæ Comitiſſæ Devoniæ tunc in manu prædictæ Iſabellæ exiſtencium ut eadem Iſabella dicit; ſicut rationabiliter &c. *Ib. Rot.* 11. *a.*

(*w*) Baronibus, pro Iſabella de Fortibus Comitiſſa Devoniæ [*legendum*, Albemarliæ] Monſtravit Regi eadem Iſabella Cameraria de feodo ad Scaccarium, quod cum nuper Rex mandaverit eiſdem Baronibus, quod omnia Placita ad Scaccarium exiſtencia, coram Juſticiarijs de Banco præſigerent, exceptis placitis Miniſtros ejuſdem Scaccarij contingentibus. [Mand. ejuſdem quod (*theſe three words are ſuperfluous*)], loquelam quæ eſt coram eis ad Scaccarium prædictum, inter ipſam Comitiſſam & Amiciam Comitiſſam Devoniæ, de debitis & quibuſdam aliis, & omnes alias loquelas prædictam Comitiſſam Albemarliæ ibidem contingentes uſq; ad Bancum transferre proponunt & partes inde adjornare. Et quia ipſam Comitiſſam Albemarliæ, quæ per ſuos Attornatos jugiter intendit obſequijs Regis in Officio Camerariæ Scaccarij prædicti, libertatibus ſuis aut uſu earum prætextu mandati Regis non debet defraudari; Mand. dictis Baronibus, quod omnes loquelas ipſam contingentes coram eis deduci faciant, prout de jure fuerit faciendum, & ſicut fieri conſuevit. T. &c. *Hil. Communia* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*x*) Buck. Rex Vicecomiti; Pone per vad. & ſalvos plegios Willelmum le Sumeter & Willelmum de Ycheburne, quod ſint coram Baronibus &c, in craſtino Aſcenſionis, ad reſpondendum Johanni de Matham qui eſt in ſervicio noſtro in Officio Camerariæ, quare ceperunt averia predicti Johannis in libera paſtura ſua de Tiſcote, & duxerunt

in the Exchequer, for not mowing his Meadow, and gathering in the Hay in due Time; whereby the Hay was all ſpoiled; to his Damage Half a Mark. *Walter* came and pleaded, that he duly mowed the ſaid Meadow and got-in the Hay; and that the Hay was not ſpoiled by his Neglect, but by a Flood which carried away great Part of it. Upon this an Iſſue was joined, to be tried by the Neighbourhood. And a *Venire facias* was awarded to the Sheriff of *Surrey*'s Clerk, to ſummon four of the Neighbours to try the Iſſue [at the Exchequer] on the Morrow of the Aſcenſion (*y*). *Thomas Malbraunch* and others were ſummoned into the Exchequer, to anſwer to the King, for aſſaulting and beating the King's Meſſenger who carried the King's Summonce (*z*). Two Perſons were ſummoned into the Exchequer, to anſwer for a Treſpaſs in beating *Hugh de la Grave* a Servant of the Treaſurer (*a*): And, it ſeems, the Treaſurer had the Fine which was incurred by that Treſpaſs (*b*). *John de E* and others were ſummoned into the Exchequer, to anſwer for a Treſpaſs in beating and impriſoning the Treaſurer's Men (*c*). *Ralf de Boſco* and others were ſummoned

erunt uſq; Wengrave, homines ipſius Johannis male tractantes, & dicta averia vexantes, occaſione cujus quædam eorum mortua ſunt; unde dicit ſe dampnificatum ad valenciam xl ſolidorum & amplius; Et habeas ibi nomina plegiorum & hoc breve. T. J. quarto die Aprilis anno r n xiiij°. *Paſ. Commun.* 18. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*y*) Surreia. Taylefer Hoſtiarius de Saccario conqueritur de Waltero Wam, de hoc quod cum idem Walterus recepiſſet ab eodem Taylefer unam acram prati, ad falcandum tempore oportuno, & fænum inde proveniens ſalvo adunandum; Idem Walterus pratum prædictum tempore oportuno non falcavit nec ſalvo adunavit; Ita quod per negligenciam & defectum ipſius perijt totum fænum prædictum, ad dampnum ipſius Taylefer dimidiæ marcæ. Et prædictus Walterus venit & dixit, quod prædictum pratum bene falcavit, & fænum Salvo adunavit; & quod ipſum fænum non perijt propter defectum ipſius, ſed propter ſuperundationem aquæ, quæ dictum fænum in majori parte aſportavit; & hoc petit verificar. per Viciniam; & Taylefer ſimiliter. Et præceptum eſt Willelmo Norman clerico Vicecomitis, quod venire &c die Veneris proximo poſt aſcentionem Domini, quatuor vicinos, per quos &c, ad certificandum &c. *Paſ. Communia* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *a.*

(*z*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Norhamton, quod venire faciat coram &c in craſtino —, Thomam Malebraunch de Norhamton, Symonem Fabrum, & Johannem Fabrum de eadem, ad reſpondendum Regi, de hoc quod verberaverunt Thomam Nuncium Regis deferentem Summonitionem Regis &c, & ipſum maletractaverunt &c——. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 15. *b.*

(*a*) Buk. & Bed. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod habeat coram Baronibus de Scaccario die Lunæ poſt feſtum S. Nicholai corpora Eliæ & Roberti fil[iorum] Rogeri de Wimbervill, ad reſpondendum quare verberaverunt Hugonem de la Grave ſervientem Theſaur[arij] Regis &c—. *Ex Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*b*) Bed. & Buk. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod diſtringat Rogerum de Wimbervill, ad reddendum W. de Haverſhull Theſaurario xl s pro uno dolio vini de fine pro tranſgreſſione filiorum ſuorum; ita quod habeat denarios ad Scaccarium in craſtino Aſcenſionis —. *Ib. Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*c*) Cant. & Hunt. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat coram Baronibus in craſtino Animarum, Johannem de E—, ad

ſummoned into the Exchequer, to anſwer to the Abbot of *Weſtminſter*, a Baron of the Exchequer, for beating and wounding his Men (*d*). *Richard de Curton* Valet of *Philipp Lovell* the King's Treaſurer ſued *Henry* Son of *Fulcher* for taking and detaining his Catell (*e*). *William de Welton* and others were ſummoned into the Exchequer, to anſwer *Peter de Horepol* Valet of *W. Mareſchall* a Baron of the Exchequer in a Plea of Debt (*f*). *John le Butiler* Valet to the Treaſurer ſued *Walter le Fuller* for wounding *William Herbert* the ſaid *John*'s Man, and taking away ſome of *John*'s Goods from the ſaid *William* (*g*). Maſter *Everard* Clerk to *P. de Rivalle* Baron of the Exchequer ſued *John Sewale* there for a Debt of x Marks (*h*). The Abbot of *Weſtminſter*, a Baron of the Exchequer, ſued *Geoffrey le Deſpenſer* and others in the Exchequer for beating *G. de Pulla* his Man (*i*). *Herbert*

ad reſpondendum W. de Haverhull Theſaurario, quare incarceraverunt homines ſuos, verberaverunt, & viliter tractaverunt, contra pacem Regis ut dicitur —. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*d*) Hertford. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat coram Baronibus in craſtino S. Michaelis Radulfum de Boſco, Robertum fratrem ejus & alios nominatos in brevi, ad reſpondendum Abbati Weſtmonaſterij Baroni de Scaccario, de hoc quod homines ſuos vulneraverunt, verberaverunt, & viliter tractaverunt, contra pacem Regis, ut dicitur. Et habeat tunc breve. T. E. filio Odonis vj die Auguſti. *Trin. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*e*) Notingeham. Quia ſecundum antiquam conſuetudinem & aſſiſam Scaccarij, nullus Baronum de Scaccario ibidem per præceptum Regis reſidentium vel eorum qui in Miniſterio ſuo pro feodis quæ de Rege tenent Regi ibidem deſervire & aſſidere tenentur, implacitari debent vel alibi placitare quam in ipſo Scaccario, poſtquam ibidem inceperint reſidere, & compotis Vicecomitum & Ballivorum Regis intendere, eo quod ſine dampno Regis inde recedere non poſſunt: Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c in craſtino Animarum, Henricum filium Fulcheri de Hirton, ad reſpondendum Ricardo de Curton Valetto P. Lovell Theſaurarij Regis, quare cepit averia & catalla ipſius Ricardi in Regali chimino, & ea detinuit contra vadium & plegios; Et habeat breve. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*f*) Norhamton. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod ve. a die Paſchæ in xv dies Willelmum de Welton, Willelmum le Mercer, & Willelmum de Burcote, ad reſpondendum Petro de Horepol vadletto W. Mareſcalli Baronis de Scaccario, de xl s quos ei debent &c. *Hil. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*g*) Staff. Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire &c in craſtino S. Margaretæ Walterum le Fulir de Treſl. ad reſpondendum Johanni le Butiler vallecto Theſaurarij, de hoc quod Willelmum Herbert hominem ipſius vulneravit & male tractavit, & bona ipſius Johannis in cuſtodia ejuſdem Willelmi exiſtentia ad valenciam xx s aſportavit &c. *Ex Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *a.*

(*h*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Midd. quod venire faciat coram &c, die —, Jo. Sewale —, ad reſpondendum Magiſtro Everardo Clerico P. de Rivalle Baronis de Scaccario, de x marcis quas &c. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*i*) Glovernia. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod diſtringat Galfridum le Deſpenſer, Willelmum de Kerdif, Johannem le Serjaunt, & Radulfum Armigerum prædicti W, per terras & catalla ſua, Ita quod habeat corpora eorum coram Baronibus in craſtino Cinerum ad reſpondendum Abbati de Weſtmonaſterio Baroni de Scaccario, de hoc quod verberaverunt G. de Pulla homi-

bert Parſon of *Hadley*, a Clerk of the Exchequer, ſued *Richard de Ewell* there for a Debt (*k*). *Richard de Hereford*, a Clerk of the Exchequer, ſued *Thomas le D* and others in the Exchequer, for beating *Maurice de Tywing Richard*'s Man (*l*). *Richard Chamberlain* a Clerk of the Exchequer, ſued *Goldhoſe* in the Exchequer, for beating *Robert Williamſon* the ſaid *Richard*'s Man (*m*). *Hugh de Clahale* Valet of *E. de Weſtminſtre*, Clerk of the Exchequer, brought his Action in the Exchequer againſt certain Perſons for taking and carrying away his Fiſh (*n*). *John de Ely* a Servant in the Exchequer brought his Suit there againſt one for taking and detaining his Swans (*o*). *Richard de Cheſterford* a Clerk of the *Receipt* ſued *Nicolas Poynz* and another in the Exchequer for Debt (*p*). A Plea was alſo moved in the Exchequer between the ſaid *Richard de Cheſtreford* and *Bonenfaunt* a *Jew*, for contumelious Words ſpoken by the *Jew* againſt *Richard*. The Proceſs and Judgment in that Plea may be ſeen in *Prynn* (*q*). *Robert* Dean of *Gildeford* was attached to anſwer *Hugh de Oldebuf* a Clerk of the Exchequer, for a Treſpaſs. *Hugh*, and others the

nem ſuum, & maletractaverunt contra pacem &c, ut dicitur. *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*k*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Eſſexiæ, quod venire faciat coram &c, in octabis S. Johannis Baptiſtæ, Ricardum de Ewell, ad reſpondendum Hereberto Perſonæ de Hadlega Clerico de Scaccario de xx s, ſicut rationabiliter &c. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 17. *a.*

(*l*) Midd. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat coram Baronibus in craſtino —, xij de legalioribus & probioribus hominibus de viſneto de Totenham, qui nulla affinitate attingant Ricardum de Hereford, nec Thomam le D, S D, nec P P, & qui tales ſint quod ad eos capere nos poſſimus ſi in aliquo deliquerint, ad certificandum prædictos Barones, ſi predictus Thomas verberavit & male tractavit Mauricium de Tywing hominem prædicti Ricardi, & utrum hoc fecit per præceptum prædictorum Simonis & Petri vel non. *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *a.*

(*m*) Buk. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti ſicut alias, quod habeat coram Baronibus in craſtino Animarum, corpora Roberti Goldhoſe & Johannis Garin, ad reſpondendum Ricardo Camerario Clerico de Scaccario, de hoc quod verberaverunt & male tractaverunt Robertum filium Willelmi hominem prædicti Ricardi, contra pacem Regis ut dicitur —. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*n*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Hertfordiæ, quod venire faciat coram Baronibus —, ad reſpondendum Hugoni de Clahale valeto E. de Weſtminſtre Clerici de Scaccario, de hoc quod ipſi ceperunt piſcem ſuum in libera piſcaria ſua in villa de Staundon, & inde aſportaverunt —. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*o*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Cantebrigiæ, quod habeat coram &c die —, ad reſpondendum Johanni de Ely ſervienti de Scaccario, de hoc quod cepit tres cignos ſuos, & illos detinet, contra pacem —. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b.*

(*p*) Sumers & Dors. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c a die S. Trinitatis in xv dies Nicholaum Poynz, ad reſpondendum Ricardo de Ceſtreford Clerico de Recepta de iiij marcis. Venire etiam faciat ibidem ad eundem diem Henricum de Cokinton, ad reſpondendum eidem Ricardo de x s quos ei debet ut dicit &c ſicut &c. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*q*) *Ex Memorandis* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.* *Vid.* Prynne *on* 4 *Inſtit. p.* 58.

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King's Bailiffs, who by the King's Command or Writ had arreſted *Robert*, were proſecuted for it in the Eccleſiaſtical Court before *John de Barton* Official to the Biſhop of *Worceſter*. The Official was commanded by a Writ of *Prohibition*, not to proceed to execute a Sentence which he had pronounced for the ſaid Cauſe againſt *Hugh* and the Bailiffs. Notwithſtanding, the Official did again denounce them excommunicated. Hereupon, the Official was ſummoned to appear at the Exchequer, to anſwer why he had acted in that Manner, in Contempt of the King, and in Eluſion of the Liberties belonging to the Reſidents of the Exchequer (*r*). Add hereto, that the King's Chaplain (*s*), his Maſon (*t*), and others that were in his Service, had, as it ſeemeth, the Privilege of being ſued in the Exchequer.

Again; the Reſidents of the Exchequer were, by the ancient Cuſtom of the Exchequer, to be quit of Toll for Things bought to their own Uſe (*u*). *Ralf de Leiceſtre* a Clerk of the Exchequer was exempted from paying Toll for Goods bought by his Servants for his Uſe in *Eton*-Fair (*w*). K. *Edward* I. remitted to *Roger de Northwod* and

(*r*) Vicecomiti Suthamtoniæ, pro Rege. Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat coram Baronibus de Scaccario apud Weſtmon. in craſtino S. Jacobi, Magiſtrum Johannem de Barthon Officialem Wigornienſis Epiſcopi, ad reſpondendum Regi quare poſtquam inhibuit ei quod ab executione Sententiæ quam in Hugonem de Oldebuf Clericum de eodem Scaccario, & quoſdam alios Ballivos Regis, eo quod per præceptum ipſius Regis pro quadam tranſgreſſione eidem Hugoni facta contra pacem prædicti Regis, Robertum Decanum de Gudeford attachiaverunt, detulerat, omnino deſiſteret, prædictos Hugonem & alios Ballivos Regis iterum denunciat excommunicatos, in Regis contemptum, & in eluſionem Libertatum & Conſuetudinum Reſidentibus in eodem Scaccario conceſſarum, & in grave dampnum prædictorum Hugonis & aliorum Ballivorum Regis; Et habeat ibi tunc breve. Teſte &c. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*s*) Surr. & Suſſex. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti quod venire &c faciat &c, die Jovis proximo poſt diem S. Petri ad Cathedram, Aliciam Cokerel de Suwerk, ad reſpondendum Thomæ de Lewes Capellano Capellæ noſtræ Weſtmonaſterij, de vj s x d & obolo quos ei debet &c, ſicut &c. Et habeas ibi tunc hoc breve &c. *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*t*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Surreiæ quod venire faciat coram &c die Lunæ proximo poſt feſtum S. Johannis Baptiſtæ, Robertum Vinetarium & alios in brevi, ad reſpondendum Magiſtro Johanni Cæmentario Regis, de hoc quod verberaverunt, vulneraverunt, & maletractaverunt Mauricium ſervientem ſuum contra pacem &c. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 17. *a.*

(*u*) Buk. Quia per antiquam conſuetudinem Scaccarij omnes ex præcepto Regis reſidentes in eodem Scaccario quieti debent eſſe de Teloneo, de omnibus Emptionibus factis ad opus ſuum proprium; Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod ſi Willelmus Lambert & Walterus de Hogeſhawe Ballivi de Ayleſbirie, ceperunt aliquod Teloneum de Hominibus Abbatis Weſtmonaſterij, ex præcepto Regis reſidentis in prædicto Scaccario, de Emptionibus factis ad opus prædicti Abbatis, tunc illud Teloneum prædicto Abbati ſine dilatione reddi faciat. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *b.*

(*w*) Warrewich. Rex Vicecomiti; Queſtus eſt nobis Radulfus de Leyceſtre Clericus de Scaccario, quod cum ſervientes ſui emerent ad opus ſuum in nundinis de Eton,

and *John de Cobeham* Barons of the Exchequer the Service due to the King in the Army of *Wales*, for Lands which they held of the King in Chief; *viz.* the King remitted it *hac vice* of his ſpecial Grace, in reſpect of their Attendance at the Exchequer (*x*).

Moreover, the Reſidents of the Exchequer were privileged to be free from Suit to County-Courts, Hundred-Courts, &c. and from the Common Amercements of the Counties or Hundreds wherein their Lands lay. In the Reign of K. *Richard* I. *William Mareſchall* and *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre* were, by reaſon of their Seſſion at the Exchequer, exempted from the common Amercement of the County for a Murder (*y*). The like Privilege or Exemption was allowed to *Roger Fitz-Renfrey* (*z*), to *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre* again (*a*), to *Warin Fitz-Gerold* (*b*), the Biſhop of *London* (*c*), the Biſhop of *Ely* (*d*), the

Prior de Eton & ballivi ſui extorſerunt ab eis theloneum, ut dicitur; licet ſervientes ſui prætenderent Libertatem ſuam de Scaccario. Et quia Clerici reſidentes in eodem Scaccario, ratione Seſſionis ſuæ ibidem quieti ſunt & eſſe debent de tholoneo quamdiu ibidem reſederint ——, Tibi præcipimus, quod venire facias ——. *Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b.* & *ib. Rot.* 12. *a.*

(*x*) Kancia. De Servicio Rogeri de Northwod & J. de Cobeham remiſſo per Regem. Memorandum quod cum die Sabbati proxima poſt feſtum Aſcenſionis Domini, facta eſſet mencio coram Domino Rege, de ſervicio quod Rogerus de Northwode & Johannes de Cobeham Barones de Scaccario, ipſi Domino Regi facere tenentur in exercitu Walliæ, pro terris & tenementis quæ de Rege tenent in Capite, idem Dominus Rex, de gracia ſua ſpeciali, conceſſit præfatis Rogero & Johanni, quod ſint quieti hac Vice de ſervicio ſuo prædicto; Ita quod intendant Compotis & alijs negocijs Regis expediendis in Scaccario ſuo prædicto, modo conſueto. *Paſ. Communia* 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *a. in bund.* 4 & 5. *E.* 1.

(*y*) Idem Vicecomes r c de iiij s & vj d, de Hikeſhelle hundredo, pro Murdro; In perdonis per Libertatem ſedendi ad Scaccarium, Willelmo Mareſcallo iiij s & vj d; Et Q. e. Idem Vicecomes r c de v s & iij d, de Burnham hundredo, pro Murdro; In Perdonis per prædictam Libertatem Galfrido filio Petri v s & iij d, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *b. Buk.* & *Bedef.*

(*z*) Idem Vicecomes r c de ij marcis, de Louedon wapentaco, pro murdro: In theſauro xij s vj d. Et in Perdonis, per Libertatem Cartæ Regis Militibus de Templo xiij d, Et Monialibus de Simplingeham xvij d, Et Epiſcopo Lincolienſi iiij s, Et Rogero filio Renfridi iiij s per Libertatem ſedendi ad Scaccarium: Et debet iij s & viij d. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b. Lincoll.*

(*a*) N. P. & N. C. per Ricardum Londonienſem Epiſcopum, & Walterum filium Roberti, & Willelmum de Warenna, & Otonem filium Willelmi, & Reginaldum de Argentem: Idem Vicecomes [ſc. Galfridus filius Petri] r c de xx s, de Dunmawe hundredo pro Murdro; In theſauro vj s & viij d, Et in Perdonis per Cartam Regis Monialibus de Cadomo iij s, Et Galfrido filio Petri x s & iiij d, per Libertatem Scaccarij, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a. Eſſexa* & *Hurtf.*

(*b*) Idem Vicecomes r c de xl s, de Hundredo de Umiliard; In theſauro xx s, Et in perdonis Warino filio Geroldi iiij s & iiij d, per Libertatem quam habet de Scaccario; Et Abbati de Hulmo ij s per Cartam: Et debet xiij s & viij d. *Mag. Rot.* 7. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b. Norf.* & *Sudf.*

(*c*) Idem Vicecomes r c de j marca de Eſſeburn hundredo pro murdro; In theſauro xij s & xj d; Et in perdonis Epiſcopo Londoniæ v d per Libertatem ſedendi ad Scaccarium, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 7. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 18. *b. Sudſexx.*

(*d*) Idem Vicecomes r c de dimidia marca de

the Biſhop of *Norwich*, and Earl *Roger* (*e*), [Earl *Roger* was at this time one of the King's Juſticiers *(f)*, and an Aſſeſſour or Baron of the Exchequer (*g*)], to the Biſhop of *London* (*h*), to *Alexander de Luci* and to others. In the Reign of K. *Henry* III. Privilege or Exemption of one or other of the kinds aforementioned was allowed to the Perſons hereunder named (*i*); *viz.* To *John de Windleſore* (*k*), and *Thomas de Windleſore* (*l*), who were *Ponderatores* of the Exchequer; to the Knights and Freeholders of *Falk de Breaute* belonging to the Fee which he held by the Service of the Chamberlainry of the Exchequer (*m*); to *Matthew de Eſton* Tenant to *Margaret de Riparijs*, of the Fee which ſhe held by the Service of the King's Chamberlainry (*n*); to *Richard de Oxehay*, Chamberlain of the Exchequer (*o*); to

de Grimeſho hundredo, pro murdro: In Perdonis Epiſcopo Elyenſi ij s & iij d, per Libertatem quam habet de Scaccario; Et debet iiij s & v d. *Mag. Rot.* 7. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b. Norf. & Sudf.*

(*e*) Idem Vicecomes r c de xl s, de Galcho hundredo pro murdro; In theſauro xx s, Et in Perdonis Comiti Rogero ij s & viij d, per Libertatem ſedendi ad Scaccarium, Et Epiſcopo Norwicenſi xviij d per Libertatem de Elmeham quam habet; Et debet xv s & x d. *Ib. Rot.* 6. *b.*

(f) De Placitis Rogeri le Bigot & Sociorum ejus in Norfolchia. *Mag. Rot.* 7. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 6 *a.*

(*g*) *Capt. Ult. ſect.* 6.

(*h*) Cives Londoniæ, Conſtantius filius Alulfi & Robertus le Bel pro eis, r c de CCCl Bl; In theſauro *So much*; *And in Allowances*, *Such and Such ſumms*; *amongſt other ſumms This*, Et in quietantia terræ Epiſcopi Londonienſis, per Libertatem ſedendi ad Scaccarium, C s. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *a.*

(*i*) Comitatus de Cumberland, præter Copland & quinq; Villatas, reddunt compotum de Lxij marcis & dimidia, ut ſint quieti de Communi Miſericordia: In Theſauro xlj l & vij s & ix d: Et in Perdonis, Alexandro de Luci v s & v d, per Libertatem Sedendi ad Scaccarium & per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *Joh. Rot.* 18. *b. tit. Cumberland.*

(*k*) Dorſet. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti quod pacem habere permittat Johanni de Windleſore de demanda quam ei facit ad reddendum partem Finis ducentarum marcarum, quem Comitatus Dorſetæ fecit pro habendo Vicecomite ad electionem ſuam, quia idem Johannes quietus [eſſe] debeat ex hac demanda per officium ſuum ad Scaccarium. *Memor.* 6. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*l*) Suthamton. Mandatum [eſt] Vicecomiti, quod permittat Thomam de Windleſore pacem habere de demanda quam ei facit de ſectis, de quibus debet habere quietanciam per libertatem ſedendi ad Scaccarium Regis. Et averia &c. *Ex Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*m*) Suffok. Rex Vicecomiti; Præcipimus tibi quod non exigi permittas a Militibus & libere tenentibus de Falcaſio de Breaute, de Feudo quod ipſe tenet per ſervicium Camerariæ de Scaccario noſtro, ſectam Comitatus & hundredi; quoniam ipſi facere non debent nec ſolent. *Memor.* 6. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*n*) Oxon. Mandatum eſt Vicomiti, quod non exigat vel exigi permittat a Mathæo de Eſton, qui tenet de Margareta de Riparijs de feudo Camerariæ Regis, quam eadem M. tenet de Rege per liberum ſervicium prædictæ Camerariæ, exactiones vel conſuetudines quas facere non debet nec facere conſuevit —. *Ex Paſ. Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*o*) Ballivo Libertatis S. Albani. Quia Ricardus de Oxehay Camerarius de Scaccario Regis fuit ibidem in Servicio Regis die Mercurij proxima poſt feſtum S. Andreæ Apoſtoli

to the menial Men of *Baldwin de Liſle*, Chamberlain of the Exchequer (*p*); to *Roger* Uſher of the Exchequer (*q*); to *Robert de Fulham* Conſtable of the Exchequer, touching Suit before Juſtices Itinerant, upon the common Summons, and Suit to the Hundred of *Berdeſtaple* (*r*); to *William de Stebbinges* a Miniſter reſident in the Exchequer (*s*); to *Ralf Sumer* a Miniſter of the Exchequer (*t*); to *Richard Alſwick* one of the Keepers of the King's Palace at *Weſtminſter*, who was attending on the Barons (*u*); and to *Adam de Stratton* a Clerk

Apoſtoli per præceptum Regis, ita quod eo die coram Ballivo Libertatis S. Albani in Curia Abbatis S. Albani apud S. Albanum, occaſione ſectæ Curiæ prædictæ, eſſe non potuit: Mandatum eſt eidem Ballivo &c, quod prædictus Ricardus &c non ponatur &c. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.* *The like writ*, Juſticiarijs Itinerantibus in Com. Heref. pro Ricardo de Oxehaye. *Ib. Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*p*) Quia ſecundum conſuetudinem antiquam Scaccarij, omnes reſidentes in eodem Scaccario debent eſſe quieti de omnimodis ſectis Comitatuum & hundredorum, Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod de demanda quam facit hominibus ſpectantibus ad Camer. Baldewini de Inſula Camerarij de eodem Scaccario, de ſectis Comitatuum ſuorum & hundredorum pacem habere permittat; Et averia &c. Eodem modo mandatum eſt Vicecomitibus Norf. Eſſex. & Hertf. Oxon. Berk. & Norhamtoniæ. *Trin. Commun.* 41. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 16. *b.*

(*q*) Cuſtodi Honoris Waligfordiæ. Mandatum eſt eidem, quod quia Rogerus Hoſtiarius quietus eſt de ſectis Comitatuum & hundredorum & Curiarum, ratione cuſtodiendi Hoſtium de Scaccario, eidem de ſecta Curiæ de Waligford pacem habere permittat. *Memor.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b.*

(*r*) Gilberto de Preſton & Socijs ſuis Juſticiarijs Itinerantibus in Comitatu Eſſexiæ. Quia Robertus de Folleham Clericus de Conſtabularia Scaccarij fuit in ſervitio Regis ad idem Scaccarium diæ Lunæ proxima poſt feſtum S. Lucæ Ewangeliſtæ, ita quod coram Gilberto de Preſton & ſocijs ſuis Juſticiarijs Itinerantibus in Comitatu Eſſexiæ apud Chelmarford occaſione Communis Summonitionis [&c]: Mandatum eſt eiſdem Juſticiarijs, quod prædictus Robertus propter Abſenciam ſuam non ponatur in defalta nec in aliquo ſit perdens; Quia Dominus Rex warantizat ei diem illum quoad hoc. Eodem modo mandatum eſt Magiſtro Simoni de Bauton & ſocijs ſuis Itinerantibus in Comitatu Buk., pro Ricardo de Gateſden. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

Eſſex. Quia Robertus de Fuleham Conſtabularius de Scaccario fecit Regem ſecurum per Walterum de Godicheſtre & Robertum de Ghilgate de Comitatu Eſſexiæ, Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c a die S. Trinitatis in unum menſem Willelmum Giffard ad reſpondendum præfato Roberto, quare diſtringit eum ad faciendum ſectam ad Hundredum de Berdeſtaple, contra libertatem a Domino Rege & Prædeceſſoribus ſuis conceſſam Baronibus de Scaccario & alijs ibidem reſidentibus, per quam inde quietas eſſe debet, ut dicit; Et habeat Breve. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*s*) Quia ſecundum antiquam conſuetudinem Scaccarij omnes Reſidentes in eodem Scaccario & eorum Miniſtri ibidem reſidentes quieti ſunt de omnimodis ſectis; Et Willelmus de Stebbingges ſit miniſter reſidens in eodem Scaccario: Mandatum eſt G. de Rocheford, quatinus de diſtrictione quam ei facit occaſione ſectæ ad hundredum de Tendr. ei pacem habere permittat. &c. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 20. *b.*

(*t*) Quia ſecundum antiquam conſuetudinem Scaccarij, reſidentes in Scaccario ſunt quieti de omnimodis ſectis: Mandatum eſt Seneſcallo Abbatis Weſtmonaſterij, quod de demanda quam facit Radulfo Sumer ſervienti in prædicto Scaccario de ſecta Curiæ prædicti Abbatis, ei pacem &c, Et averia &c. *Trin. Commun.* 41. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 16. *b.*

(*u*) Quia ſecundum antiquam conſuetudinem Scaccarij, Cuſtodes Domorum Regis Weſtmo-

Clerk of the Exchequer (*w*). There was alſo, as I take it, a ſort of Privilege allowed to Perſons who were Suitors or Accomptants at the Exchequer: namely, If they were to appear in any inferior Court or Place upon a certain Day, in caſe they were that Day attending at the Exchequer, they were not to be put in Default below. This Privilege was allowed to *John* Son of *Oſbert* Citizen of *Lincoln* (*x*).

VIII. The Exchequer was a Court greatly concerned in the Conſervation of the Prerogatives as well as the Revenue of the Crown. It was the Care of the Treaſurer and Barons and the King's Council at the Exchequer, to ſee that the Rights of the Crown were not invaded by ſuch as claimed Liberties or Exemptions; and to allow or diſallow of Liberties or Exemptions claimed, as Reaſon and Juſtice ſhould require. It is true, the Allowance or Diſallowance of Liberties had ſome relation to the Regal Revenue: inaſmuch as Men were wont to be puniſhed by Amercements, Seiſures, and Fines, for undue Uſurpations of Liberties; and were obliged or induced to fine for Confirmation or Improvement of their Liberties, if they deſired the ſame. However, many Affairs of this Nature were wont to be examined and regulated at the Exchequer: and therein great Care was taken, to preſerve the Rights of the Crown inviolate. Upon this Ground, probably, it became the uſual Method, for Charters of Liberties to be read and enrolled at the Exchequer. So that commonly, when the King granted or confirmed Liberties by his Letters Patent, a cloſe Writ, directed to the Treaſurer and Barons, was wont to iſſue, reciting the Subſtance of ſuch Grant or Confirmation, and commanding the Barons to allow thereof. The Records both of the Chancery and the Exchequer are full of Inſtances of theſe Matters. Let me add, that the Authority and Dignity of the Court of Exche-

Weſtmonaſterij qui ſunt intendentes Baronibus &c, quieti ſunt de ſectis Comitatuum & hundredorum: Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Hertfordiæ, quod de demanda quam facit Ricardo Alſwik Cuſtodi &c, de prædictis ſectis, ei pacem &c; & averia &c. *Memor.* 41. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *a.*

(*w*) Ballivo Abbatis de Weſtmonaſterio pro Ada de Stratton. Quia Clerici & alij miniſtri de Scaccario Regis, quamdiu negocijs Regis intendunt, quieti eſſe debent de ſectis Comitatuum Curiarum & hundredorum: Præceptum eſt eidem, quod de demanda quam facit eidem Adæ Clerico de eodem Scaccario, & ibidem in ſervicio Regis commoranti, de ſecta facienda ad Curiam ejuſdem Abbatis & Conventus Weſtmonaſterij de Wathamſted & Harpedene, ei pacem habere permittat. *Memor.* 1 & 2. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*x*) Lincoln. Rex Decano & Capitulo: Sciatis quod Johannes filius Oſberti Civis Lincolniæ fuit coram Baronibus de Scaccario die Mercurij proximo ante feſtum S. Lucæ, & ideo non potuit tunc coram vobis eſſe illo die; & nos diem illum ipſi warantizamus. *Memor.* 6. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

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quer was eſteemed ſo great, that the Acts thereof were not to be examined or controlled (if I take the Matter right) in any other of the King's ordinary Courts of Juſtice. For Example: In the 26th Year of K. *Edward* I. upon the Occaſion ſet forth hereunder in the Margin, a Writ iſſued under the Great Seal, *Teſte Rogero le Brabanzon* Chief Juſtice of the Court holden before the *King himſelf*, directed to the Treaſurer and Barons; commanding them to certifie to the King *ubicunq; &c.* under the Seal of the Exchequer, the Record and Proceſs of a certain Recogniſance made in the Exchequer. This Writ, by Aſſent of the Treaſurer and Barons, was retorned or indorſed thus; *viz.* "Upon this Writ nothing ought to be done; becauſe a Record "of ſuch Things as are done in the Exchequer ought not, nor was "ever from the firſt Foundation of the Exchequer wont, to be ſent "any whither out of the ſame Exchequer before any Juſtices what-"ever; but if any Juſtices whatever, for the Explanation of any Pleas "depending before them, have a neceſſary Occaſion to be certified "concerning any Matters tranſacted or done in the Exchequer, they "ought to come to the Exchequer, and there, at the Requeſt of the "ſaid Juſtices, to be certified by the Treaſurer and Barons touching "the Premiſſes, in ſuch manner as the Treaſurer and Barons ſhall "judge meet on the King's Behalf (*y*)."

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(*y*) Breve directum Baronibus pro Galfrido filio Warini. Rex mandavit breve ſuum de Magno Sigillo Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario in hæc verba. Edwardus Dei gratia &c Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario ſalutem, Cum nuper præceperimus Vicecomiti noſtro Surreiæ, quod ſcire faceret Thomæ de Jarpenvill per duos liberos & legales homines de Comitatu ſuo, quod eſſet coram nobis in Octabis Sancti Hillarij ubicunq; tunc fuerimus in Anglia, ad oſtendendum ſi quid pro ſe haberet ſeu dicere ſciret, quare Centum marcæ de terris & catallis ſuis fieri non deberent, ad reddendum Galfrido filio Warini in partem ſolutionis octies viginti marcarum, quas idem Thomas in Curia noſtra coram nobis cognovit ſe debere prædicto Galfrido, ſolvendas eidem ad Terminos dudum præteritos, & nondum ſolvit, ut dicit; Idem Vicecomes nobis retornavit ad eundem Terminum quod ſcire fecit eidem Thomæ; qui venit & dixit, quod alias præſentatum fuit coram vobis, quod prædictus Galfridus fugam fecit de Eccleſia de Watford, per quod omnia bona & catalla ſua confiſcata fuerunt in manum noſtram pro fuga prædicta, Et quia vobis datum erat intelligi, quod ipſe Thomas tenebatur prædicto Galfrido in prædicta pecunia, eundem Thomam coram vobis venire feciſtis ad pecuniam prædictam cognoſcendam; qui venit coram vobis & cognovit quod debuit prædicto Galfrido pecuniam prædictam per prædictam recognitionem coram vobis factam, & ea occaſione aſſignati fuerunt ei Termini coram vobis ad prædictam pecuniam nobis ſolvendam; & de hoc poſuit ſe ſuper Recordo Rotulorum de Scaccario noſtro, & pecijt quod non diſtringatur ad prædictam pecuniam prædicto Galfrido ſolvendam, quouſq; diſcuſſum fuerit, utrum ad nos vel ad prædictum Galfridum prædicta pecunia reddi debeat: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod Recordum & proceſſum Recognitionis prædictæ coram vobis factæ, cum omnibus ea tangentibus, nobis ſub ſigillo Scaccarij noſtri a die Purificationibus Beatæ Mariæ in quindecim dies ubicunq;

The Exchequer was a great Repoſitory of the King's Records. Thither the Records of the Court holden before the King, of the Court of Common Bench, and of the Juſtices in Eire were brought, to be laid up in the Treaſury there (z). But I need not go about to prove by ancient Records, that the Treaſury of the Exchequer was a Repoſitory for the Rolls and Records of the ſeveral Courts abovementioned. That Matter is evident of it ſelf. For at this Day we find the ancient Rolls and Records of the Court held before the King, of the Common Bench, and of the Juſtices Itinerant for Common Pleas and for the Foreſt, repoſited and ſtill remaining in that Treaſury, under the Cuſtody of the Treaſurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer.

ubicunq; tunc fuerimus in Anglia mittatis, & hoc breve. T. R. le Brabanſon apud Weſtm. xxv° die Januarij anno Regni noſtri viceſimo ſexto. Et indorſatur per aſſenſum Theſaurarij & Baronum ſic. Per iſtud breve nichil debet fieri; quia Recordum de hijs quæ fiunt in Scaccario non debent alicubi coram quibuſcumq; Juſticiarijs extra idem Scaccarium mitti, nec unquam a fundatione Scaccarii mitti conſuevit; ſed ſi Juſticiarij quicunq; ad explanationem placitorum quæ coram eiſdem juſticiarijs placitantur ſuper hijs quæ in Scaccario pertractantur ſeu fiunt neceſſe habeant certiorari, debent ad Scaccarium venire, & ibidem ad requiſitionem Juſticiariorum illorum per Theſaurarium & Barones debent ſuper præmiſſis certiorari, prout ijdem Theſaurarius & Barones pro Rege viderint fore faciendum. *Hil. Communia* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 49. *b.*

(z) De Rotulis de Banco liberatis ad Scaccarium. *Mich. Communia* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

De Rotulis Johannis de Luvetot liberatis ad Scaccarium. *Ib. Rot.* 5. *a.*

De Rotulis Willelmi de Saham liberatis ad Scaccarium. *Ib. Rot.* 5. *a.*

And the like of ſeveral others; *Ib. Rot.* 5. *b. Rot.* 6. *b. Rot.* 7. *a.*

De multis Rotulis liberatis ad Scaccarium ibidem reſervandis. *Mich. Commun.* 17. *finiente Edw.* 1. *b.* & *Rott. ſeqq. And Hil.* 18. *Edw.* 1. *Rot.* —. *b.*

CHAP. XXI.

Of the Perſons that ſat and acted at the EXCHEQUER *during the ſecond Period.*

I. *Of the King's Chief Juſticier, his Chancellor, and his Council, acting at the Exchequer.*
II. *Of the Treaſurer and his Lieutenant.*
III. *Of the Chancellor and Barons of the Exchequer.*

I. IN the Beginning of this ſecond Period, and for a ſhort Time after, the King's Chief Juſticier continued to preſide and act at the Exchequer, as he had before uſed to do. Afterwards, when he ceaſed to preſide there, the Power of the Treaſurer encreaſed. Then, the Affairs of the Exchequer were guided and ordered by the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer. To them may be added the King's Council. For in the Beginning of K. *Henry* the third's Reign, and in the ſucceeding Times, we often find the King's Council acting both in the Superiour Court and in the Exchequer. Of them, during the Nonage of K. *Henry* III, *William Mareſchall*, Rector of the King and Kingdom, was Chief. Inſomuch that Letters Patent and other Acts running in the King's Name were ſealed with *William*'s Seal; as appears by many Inſtances in the Patent and cloſe Rolls. Some Examples may be here produced of the Treaſurer, Barons, and Council acting at the Exchequer. In the ſecond Year of K. *Henry* III, *William Mareſchall* Earl of *Pembroke* Guardian of the King and of the Realm, *Peter* Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, *Hubert de Burgh* Chief Juſticier, and the King's Council, were preſent at the Exchequer, and adjudged *Nicolas de Verdun* to be diſcharged of DLj l, which had been arbitrarily and without Judgment charged on him by the Suggeſtion of *Reginald Baſſet* (*a*). In the 2d and 3d Year of K. *Henry* III, the King's Council

(*a*) Nicholaus de Verdun [debet] CC marcas, Ut ſit quietus de D & Lj l de Auxilio Militum de Honore Leiceſtriæ quæ exigebantur ab eo de tempore quo pater ſuus fuit Vicecomes Warewic. & Leirceſtr., qui remanſit quietus de tempore illo: Et quia nec pater ſuus nec Thomas frater ſuus primogenitus inventi fuerunt in prædicto debito in Rotulis H. Regis Avi Regis, nec in Rotulis Regis Ricardi; ſed per ſuggeſtionem Reginaldi Baſſet voluntate & ſine Judicio tempore Regis J. poſitum fuit debitum illud ſuper ipſum Nicholaum; Judicatum eſt per W. Mariſcallum Comitem de Pembroc

Council at the Exchequer made an Order touching the Corrody of *David* the *Lardiner* (*b*). In the 6th Year of K. *Henry* III, there were preſent at the Exchequer, the Juſticier, the Treaſurer, and Barons (*c*); in the 8th Year of the ſame King, the Juſticier, and Barons of the Exchequer (*d*); in the 9th Year, *Hubert de Burgh* Juſticier, *R.* Biſhop of *Chicheſter* the King's Chancellor, *R.* Biſhop of *Sareſbury*, *J.* Biſhop of *Bathe*, *B.* Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, and other Barons of the Exchequer (*e*); in the 11th and 12th Years, *Hubert de Burgh* Juſticier, and the Barons of the Exchequer *(f)*. In the 14th Year of the ſame King, there were preſent at the Exchequer, before the King, *H. de Burgh* Juſticier, *R.* of *Cheſter*, *R.* of *Cornwall*, *G.* of *Glouceſter*, *W.* of *Warenne*, *W.* of *Albemarle*, *H.* of *Hertford*, *J.* of *Huntendon*, Earls, with others of the King's Barons (*g*). In the ſame 14th Year, there were preſent at the Exchequer, *W.* Biſhop of *Carlile*, *J.* Biſhop of *Bathe*, and others of the King's Barons of the Exchequer (*h*). In the

broc Rectorem Regis & Regni, & per P. Wintonienſem Epiſcopum, & H. de Burgo Juſticiarium, & Conſilium Regis, quod de prædictis D & Lj l ſit quietus. Et debet prædictas CC marcas pacare a Paſcha anni tertij infra tres annos proximo ſequentes. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b. tit.* Reſiduum Comitatus Warewikſiræ & Leirceſtreſiræ.

(*b*) Proviſum eſt per Conſilium Domini Regis ad Scaccarium, in craſtino S. Valentini, quod David Lardinarius recipiet Liberationem ſuam de Civitate Ebor., de firma ejuſdem Civitatis. *Ex Memorand.* 2. & 3. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*c*) Hugo de Nevill recognovit ad Scaccarium, die Lunæ poſt octabas S. Trinitatis, coram Juſticiario, & Theſaurario, & alijs Baronibus de Scaccario, quod non tradidit Henrico de Braybrok niſi quatuor acras ad aſſartandum in Boſco de Coreby, nec amplius voluit ei tradere. *Ex Mem.* 6. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b. Norhamteſcira.*

(*d*) Cornubia. Die Sanctorum Fabiani & Sebaſtiani, coram Juſticiario & alijs Baronibus de Scaccario, præceptum fuit Vicecomiti, quod pacem habere permittat Waltero filio Willelmi nepoti Roberti de Cardigan, de demanda xx marcarum pro defalta Juſticiariorum Autumpnalium. *Ex Mem.* 8. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*e*) Willelmus de Abrincis r c de xxix l & j marca, de duobus Scutagiis de tempore Regis J, In theſauro xviij l & j marcam per ij taleas ante guerram, pacatas per G filium Petri, & allocatas per H. de Burgo Juſticiarium, coram R. Ciceſtrenſi Epiſcopo Regis Cancellario, R. Sareſberienſi, J. Bathonienſi, B. Roffenſi Epiſcopis, & alijs Baronibus de Scaccario: Et debet xj l. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *b. Kancia.*

(f) Hamo de Blachamton r c de Lxj s & iiij d, pro tranſgreſſione patris ſui. In Theſauro liberavit per unam Taleam de ante guerram, allocatam præcepto H. de Burgo Juſticiarij, coram Baronibus de Scaccario; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 11. *H.* 3. *Wiltefire.*

The like in the caſe of Philipp de Aura; *Mag. Rot.* 12. *H.* 3. *Glovernia.*

(*g*) Conſideratum eſt die Mercurij proximo ante Purificationem B. Mariæ anno regni Regis Henrici tercij xiiij, apud Weſtmonaſterium, coram Rege, per H. de Burgo Juſticiarium, R. Ceſtriæ, R. Cornubiæ, G. Gloverniæ, W. Warannæ, W. Albemarliæ, H. Hertfordiæ, J. Huntedoniæ, Comites, & alios Domini Regis Barones, tunc ibidem præſentes, quod talliæ factæ ante Guerram quæ recognitæ fuerint eſſe de Scaccario, & non fuerunt hucuſque allocatæ, allocentur. *Hil. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*h*) Die Sabbati proximo poſt feſtum S. Johannis ante Portam Latinam, protulit R.

the ſame Year, the King and ſeveral of his great Men were expected to be preſent at the Exchequer (*i*). About the 25th Year, it was adjudged by the Archbiſhop of *York* and the King's Council at the Exchequer, that the Heir of *Peter de Maulay* ſhould anſwer to the King certain Debts hereunder mentioned, whereof the ſaid *Peter* had been diſcharged in the great Roll (*k*). About the 27th Year, the Archbiſhop of *York* and others of the King's Council ſat and acted at the Exchequer (*l*); in the 55th Year, the King's Council, and the Treaſurer and Barons (*m*).

In the firſt Year of K. *Edward* I. there were preſent at the Exchequer, *Philipp de Eye* Treaſurer, *Hervicus de Borham* and *Roger de la Leye* Barons of the Exchequer (*n*); in the 9th Year of K. *Edward* I. the King's Chancellor, and others of his Council (*o*); in the 9th and 10th Years, the King's Chancellor, the Treaſurer, and Barons (*p*); in the 10th Year, the King's Council (*q*); in the 25th Year the Barons of the Exchequer, the King's Chancellor, and the Keeper of his Wardrobe (*r*); in the 25th or 26th Year, the Treaſurer and Barons, *W.* Biſhop of *Ely*, *R.* Biſhop of *London*, and others of the

Dunelmenſis Epiſcopus cartam Regis Ricardi (& Confirmationem Regis J), coram W. Karl. & J. Bathon. Epiſcopis, & alijs Baronibus Domini Regis de Scaccario tunc ibi exiſtentibus —. *Paſ. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*i*) Sudhamton. *An Award, concerning the Men of* Awelton, *which was entered on the Roll, is cancelled there, with the Reaſon of it in theſe Words*, Quia expectatur adventus Regis & aliorum Magnatum. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*k*) Hæres Petri de Malo lacu [debet] C's pro Roberto de Turnham quos idem Robertus recepit de Abbate de Fiſcampo; Et Lxxiij l x s de Scutagio Walliæ & Scociæ, Et x l pro ij Palefridis, pro habenda feria iij dierum apud Donecaſtriam, Et vij l et x s de firma de Stok de iij partibus anni quinti Regis Ricardi: Quæ omnia requirebantur de Petro de Malo lacu in Rotulo xvj in Ebor.; & unde per Recordum ibidem fuit Quietus: Et modo per Archiepiſcopum Eboracenſem—& Conſiliarios Regis conſideratum eſt, quod hæres prædictus reſpondebit: Sed non debet inde ſummoneri uſque ad legitimam ætatem ejuſdem hæredis. *Mag. Rot.* 25. *H.* 3. *Ebor.*

(*l*) *Trin. Communia* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *a.*

(*m*) *Ex Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*n*) *Memor.* 1 *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*o*) *Hil. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* —*b.*

(*p*) Memorandum quod injunctum eſt Theſaurario & Baronibus per R. Bathonienſem & Wellenſem Epiſcopum Regis Cancellarium, quod ponant in viſum ſuper Compotum Willelmi de Redham quodam Vicecomitis Norf. & Suff. Lx libras, uſque poſt feſtum S. Michaelis. *Paſ. Commun.* 9. & 10. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*q*) Memorandum quod proviſum eſt per Conſilium Regis, quod allocentur R, Bathonienſi & Wellenſi Epiſcopo, Regis Cancellario, in Compoto ſuo de Receptis & Expenſis ſuis de denarijs Regis antequam eſſet Rex, pro expenſis ſuis & miſis quas fecit circa cuſtodiam terrarum & aliarum rerum Regis antequam eſſet Rex, & pro negocijs Regis expediendis in diverſis locis, a feſto S. Michaelis anno regni Regis H. Liiij° finiente, uſque ad idem feſtum anno Primo Domini Regis nunc finiente, ſcilicet per tres annos, DC libræ; videlicet per annum CC libræ. *Paſ. Commun.* 9 & 10. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*r*) *Trin. Memor.* 25. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 24.

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King's Council (*s*); in the 26th Year, the Archbiſhop of *Dublin*, the Biſhop of *Ely*, the Biſhop of *London*, the Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lychfeld* the King's Treaſurer, the Chancellor of *England*, the Barons of the Exchequer, the Juſtices of both Benches, and ſeveral others of the King's Council (*t*); in the ſame 26th Year, *J. de Langeton* Chancellor of *England*, *R. Brabazun* Juſticier of the King's Pleas, *W. de Berford* Juſticier of the Common Pleas, the Treaſurer, Barons, and others of the King's Council (*u*); in the 26th and 27th Year, the Treaſurer and Barons, *Roger Brabazoun* and *Gilbert de Roubiry* Juſtices of the King's Bench, *John de Metingham*, and his Companions, Juſtices of the Common Bench (*w*); in or about the 27th Year, the Treaſurer, the King's Chancellor, and others [of his Council] (*x*); and in the 35th Year, *Walter* B. of *Coventry* and *Lichfield* the King's Treaſurer, *William de Carleton*, *Roger de Hegham*, Maſter *Richard de Abyndon* Barons of the Exchequer, and others of the Council (*y*).

In the firſt Year of K. *Edward* II. there were preſent and acted at the Exchequer, the Treaſurer, Barons, and others of the King's Council, together with *Amadeo* Earl of *Savoy* (*z*); at another Time, the Treaſurer and Barons, *J.* Biſhop of *Chicheſter* Chancellor of *England*, *Roger le Brabanzon* Juſtice of the King's Bench, *Ralph de Hengham* Juſtice of the other Bench, *John de Benſtede* Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, and others of the King's Council (*a*); at another Time

(*s*) *In the Caſe of* Richard de Lue, *a Chamberlain of the Exchequer*; Poſtea die ſabbati in feſto S. Clementis, præſente ipſo Ricardo [de Luda] coram Theſaurario & Baronibus, & recitato proceſſu iſto in præſentia ipſorum Theſaurarij & Baronum, necnon Venerabilium Patrum W. Elienſis & R. Londonienſis Epiſcoporum, & aliorum de Conſilio Regis in Scaccario tunc ſedencium, Conſideratum eſt quod prædictus Johannes [de Cobeham, *a Baron of the Exchequer*] pro contemptu prædicto ſibi facto per prædictum Ricardum, dampna ſua verſus eum recuperet, quæ per Theſaurarium & Barones taxentur; & quod idem Ricardus, pro contemptu per ipſum facto Regi & huic Curiæ, adeat priſonam; & quod ab officio Camerarij quo in Scaccario intendebat, amoveatur donec aliud &c. Poſtea die Lunæ in feſto S. Katerinæ, prædictus Ricardus venit hic, & in præſentia Theſaurarij & Baronum & prædictorum Epiſcoporum eis aſſidentium, & vadiavit prædicto Johanni, pro contemptu ſibi per ipſum facto, quingentas libras, ſolvendas eidem Johanni ad voluntatem ſuam. Et idem Johannes remiſit eidem Ricardo omnem rancorem quem erga eum habuit occaſione dicti contemptus. *Mich. Commun.* 25. & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 22. *b.*

(*t*) *Hil. Communia* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 44. *b. Tit.* Proviſio facta per Conſilium Regis, de Clericis Vicecomitum puniendis. *This Record is printed for a Statute, in Tot. Stat. Vett. P.* 1. *fol.* 159. *a.*

(*u*) *Poſ. Commun. in bund.* 25. *and* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 71. *b.*

(*w*) *Hil. Commun. in bund.* 26. & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 16. *a.*

(*x*) *Mich. Commu.* 26. & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*y*) *Trin. Commun.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.*——*a. Vaſconia.*

(*z*) *Hil. Communia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 40. *b.*

(*a*) *Paſ. Recorda* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 56. *a.*

in the ſame Year, the Treaſurer, the Biſhop of *Chicheſter* Chancellor of *England*, *John de Sandale* Chancellor of the Exchequer, *J. de Benſtede* Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, and the Barons of the Exchequer (*b*); at another Time in the ſame Year, *J. de Langeton* Biſhop of *Chicheſter* Chancellor of *England*, *W.* Elect of *Worceſter* the Treaſurer, *R. le Brabanzoun* Juſtice of the King's Bench, *J. de Drokenesford* Chancellor of the Exchequer, *J. de Benſtede* Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, *William de Carleton*, *Roger de Heghham*, Maſter *R. de Abendon*, and Maſter *J. de Everdon*, Barons of the Exchequer, and *William de Bereford* Juſtice of the Common Bench (*c*); at another Time in the ſame Year, *W.* Elect of *Worceſter* the King's Treaſurer, *J. de Langeton* Biſhop of *Chicheſter* the King's Chancellor, *John de Sandale* Chancellor of the Exchequer, and *John de Droknesford*, *William Inge*, and others of the King's Council (*d*); at another Time in the ſame Year, the Treaſurer and Barons, and *H. de Lacy* Earl of *Lincoln* (*e*); and at another Time in the ſame Year, the Treaſurer and Barons, *A.* Earl of *Savoy*, *John de Drokenesford* (*f*). In the ſecond Year of the ſame King, there were preſent at the Exchequer *J.* Biſhop of *Chicheſter* Chancellor of *England*, the Treaſurer and Barons, *John de Britaigne* Earl of *Richmund*, *Hugh le Deſpenſer*, and others of the King's Council (*g*); at another Time in the ſame Year, the Treaſurer and Barons, the Chancellor of *England*, and others of the King's Council (*h*); at another Time, the Chancellor of *England*,

(*b*) *Hil. Brevia Irretor.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 82. *a.*

(*c*) *Trin. Recorda* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 69. *a & b.*

(*d*) *Memor.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 71. *b.*

(*e*) Norf. *In a caſe of one John de Rothing:* Et Theſaurarius & Barones tractatum inde habentes, aſſidente eis H. de Lacy Comite Lincolniæ, concordarunt quod præfatus Johannes de Rothing habeat allocationem de x marcis pro expenſis funeralibus prædicti defuncti—&c. *Trin. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 76. *b. inter Fines* &c.

(*f*) Kancia. *A Writ to the Sheriff for Frere* William de la More *Maſter of the* Temple, *and Two Brothers of the ſame Order, to give them Liberty (being then in Cuſtody) to take the Air and refreſh themſelves*; Teſte Theſaurario, xiiij die Marcij. Et memorandum, quod forma hujuſmodi mandati concordata fuit per Theſaurarium & Barones, in præſentia A. Comitis Sabaudiæ, & Johannis de Drokenesford &c. *Hil. Brevia Irretornab.* 1, *E.* 2. *Rot.* 81. *a.*

(*g*) Lincolnia. Dominus Rex mandavit hic Breve ſuum——. Et prætextu hujus brevis, tractato iſto negocio coram J. Epiſcopo Ciceſtrenſi Cancellario Angliæ, Theſaurario & Baronibus, Johanne de Britannia Comite Richemundiæ, Hugone le Deſpenſer, & alijs de Conſilio Regis, modo xxj die Januarij, concordatum eſt per idem Conſilium, quod—. *Hil. Commun.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 55. *a.*

(*h*) Wygornia. — Et petit idem Frater Willelmus (*a Monk of* Eveſham, *Proctor or Attorney for that Houſe to act in this Affair*) admitti ad Finem faciendum cum Domino Rege ſuper præmiſſis. Et habito inde tractatu per Theſaurarium & Barones, aſſidentibus eis Venerabili patre J. Ciceſtrenſi Epiſcopo Cancellario Angliæ, & alijs de Conſilio Regis, concordatum eſt quod admittatur ad præſens ad Finem &c, pro proxima futura Vacatione tantum—. *Hil. Memor.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 54. *b.*

H. Earl

H. Earl of *Lincoln*, *H. le Deſpenſer*, *J. de Sandale* the Treaſurer's Lieutenant, the Barons of the Exchequer, and others of the King's Council (*i*). In *Hilary* Term in the 5th Year of K. *Edward* II. there were preſent at the Exchequer *Walter de Norwich* the Treaſurer's Lieutenant, *J. de Merkyngfeld* Chancellor [of the Exchequer], *John Foxle*, Maſter *Richard de Abindon*, Maſter *John de Everdon*, Barons of the Exchequer, *John de Clavering* and other Lieges (*k*); at another Time, *John de Merkyngfeld* Chancellor, and Maſter *John de Everdone* Baron of the Exchequer, *L. de Trikingham* and *J. de Benſtede* Juſtices of the Bank (*l*); at another Time in the ſame Year, *J.* Biſhop of *Bathe* and *Wells*, *A. de Valentia* Earl of *Penbrok*, *H. le Deſpenſer*, *J. de Benſtede*, and others of the King's Council (*m*); at another Time, the Chancellor of *England*, the Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lichfield*, and others of the Council (*n*); in the ſame Year, *Adomar de Valence* Earl of *Pembroke*, the Chancellor of *England*, the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, the Juſtices of both Benches, *Hugh le Deſpenſer*, and others of the Council (*o*); in the 9th Year of the ſame King, the Treaſurer and Barons and others of the King's Council (*p*). In the 8th Year of the ſame King, the Office of the Sheriff of *Devonſhire* was granted to *Thomas de Pyn* by the King's Chancellor and his Council at the Exchequer (*q*). In the 5th Year

(*i*) Londonia.——Prædictus Johannes de Puntoiſe modo xij die Junij venit hic ad Scaccarium coram J. Ciceſtrenſi Epiſcopo Cancellario Angliæ, H. Comite Lincolniæ, H. le Deſpenſer, J. de Sandale Tenente locum Theſaurarij, Baronibus de Scaccario, & alijs de Conſilio Regis ——. *Trin. Fines &c.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 91. *a.*

(*k*) *Hil. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 31. *b.*

(*l*) *Ib. Rot.* 34. *a.*

(*m*) Suhamton. Willelmus de Heyghton de Comitatu Dorſetæ Suhamtonæ, Walterus de Butterſthorn de Comitatu Suhamtonæ, & Adam Bernard de Comitatu Leyceſtriæ, venerunt coram Baronibus ad Scaccarium die Dominica xxiij die Julij, Præſentibus Venerabili Patre J. Bathon. & Wellenſi Epiſcopo, A. de Valencia Comite de Penebrok, H. le Deſpenſer, J. de Benſtede Juſtic. & alijs de Conſilio Regis, & conceſſerunt ſe eſſe Executores teſtamenti Johannis de Berewyco defuncti——. *Trin. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 65. *a. inter Fines &c.*

(*n*) *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 18. *b.*

(*o*) Electio de Vicecomitibus xviij° die Octobris, præſentibus Adomaro de Valencia Comite Pembrochiæ, Cancellario Angliæ, Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, Juſticiarijs de utroque Banco, Hugone le Deſpenſer, & alijs de Conſilio. *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *in Cedula annexa Rotulo* 20. *a.*

(*p*) Edwardus &c, Dilecto & fideli ſuo Willelmo Truſſel Vicecomiti Warwici & Leyceſtriæ ſalutem. Mandamus vobis firmiter injungentes, quod omnibus alijs prætermiſſis veniatis ad Scaccarium noſtrum apud Weſtmonaſterium cum omni celeritate qua poteritis, cum Theſaurario & Baronibus de eodem Scaccario & alijs de Conſilio noſtro ibidem exiſtentibus, ſuper quibuſdam arduis negocijs nos ſpecialiter tangentibus tractaturi, & ulterius facturi quod vobis ibidem injungetur ex parte noſtra. Et hoc nullo modo omittatis. Et habeas ibi hoc breve. T. Theſaurario xxiiij die Aprilis. Per ipſum Theſaurarium. *Paſ. Brevia Retornab.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 167. *b.*

(*q*) *Paſ. Memoran.* 8. *E.* 1. *Rot. a.*

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of the ſame King, the Biſhop of *Worceſter* (the King's Chancellor) declared at the Exchequer, that it was the King's Pleaſure, that *W.* Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lichfield* ſhould be admitted one of the King's Council at the Exchequer. Accordingly the Biſhop of *Coventry* and *L.* was called out, and placed amongſt the King's Council there (*r*). In the 12th Year of the ſame King, Maſter *John Waleweyn*, lately the King's Treaſurer, having been removed from that Office, the King by his Writ commands the Barons, that in reſpect of the ſaid Maſter *John*'s former good Services done to the King, they ſhould give him an honourable Place amongſt them at the Exchequer whenever he ſhould come thither, and ſhould communicate with him in the King's Buſineſs there (*s*).

From theſe Inſtances it appears that the King's Council frequently ſat and acted at the Exchequer. And it is likely they did not ſit there only occaſionally; becauſe it is found, that Men were ſometimes ſummoned to appear before the King's Council there on ſet Days. As in the Caſe of *Walter de Kelk* (*t*), *John de Limbury* (*u*), and others.

In or about the Reign of K. *Edward* II. the Perſons who were of the King's Council, were ſworn according to the Articles hereunder written (*w*).

II.

(*r*) Anglia. De Epiſcopo Ceſtrenſi admiſſo ad Conſilium Regis. Idem etiam Cancellarius [W. Wygornienſis Epiſcopus] dicit ſe habere mandatum a Rege, quod Dominus Rex vult quod W. Coventienſis & Lich. Epiſcopus ſit de Conſilio ſuo, & quod admittatur inter alios Conſiliarios &c, in quibuſcunque conſulendis pro ipſo Rege &c; & quod ipſe Cancellarius hoc nunciaret Conſilio Regis nunc hic. Et ſtatim ſuper hoc idem Epiſcopus evocatus, aſſeſſus eſt inter alios de Conſilio Regis &c. *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 18. *b.*

(*s*) Honori Regis convenit, perſonas fideliter obſequencium & bene meritorum favoribus condignis attollere, & Regijs affectibus ſpecialius conjungere, & ſi ſe ab officijs oneroſis ſeparaverint, eo nichilominus tanquam fideles in cæteros conſiliarios collocare: Cum itaq; dilectus Clericus Regis Magiſter Johannes Waleweyn nuper Theſaurarius Regis, in officio illo dum eidem intendebat, ac alijs officijs & negocijs ſibi per Regem pluribus vicibus commiſſis, fideliter & laudabiliter ſervierit ac gratanter. Rex ipſius fidelitatem & circumſpectionem providam, ſuis exigentibus meritis, commendans, ac inde ſpecialiter confidens, ſperando juxta experientiam præteritorum per ipſius maturitatem conſilij negocia ſua effectualiter proſperari, Vult & mandat Baronibus, quod præfatum Magiſtrum Johannem, cum ipſum ad Scaccarium prædictum, vel ad alia Conſilia ipſum Regem ad dictum Scaccarium ſuum tangencia, accedere contigerit, tunc ipſum inter eos honorifice collocent, & de dictis negocijs ſuis communicent cum eodem. T. Rege apud Eboracum v die Decembris anno duodecimo. Per ipſum Regem. *Paſ. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 99. *b.*

(*t*) *Mich. Commun.* 34 & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 19. *b.* & *Rot.* 22. *b.*

(*u*) *Mich. Commun.* 34 & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 20. *a.*

(*w*) Celi qe ſerra jurez du Conſeil le Roi, ſoit chargez des pointz deſoutz eſcriptz; & ſil deiue eſtre Juſtice, ſoit chargez du drain point.

Vous

II. I will now ſhew in ſome Inſtances within this ſecond Period, in what Manner the Treaſurer and his Lieutenant, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Barons, were appointed to their Offices. Firſt, of the Treaſurer; then of the others in Order. K. *Henry* III. (*Anno Regni* 16) by his Charter granted his Treaſury of his Exchequer of *England* to *Walter de Mauclerc* Biſhop of *Carliſle*, to hold during his Life; with all the Liberties and Appurtenances to the ſaid Treaſury belonging: So that he ſhould have and keep the ſaid Treaſury at the King's Exchequer, in his own Perſon, or by ſome diſcreet and fit Perſon his Aſſignee or Vicegerent; which Aſſignee ſhould be ſworn to ſerve faithfully in his Office; and if ſuch Aſſignee ſhould die, or become profeſſed in Religion, or for reaſonable Cauſe ſhould be removed by the King or the Treaſurer, or ſhould himſelf be unwilling to ſerve any longer, then the ſaid Treaſurer ſhould ſubſtitute ſome other diſcreet and fit Perſon in the room of ſuch Aſſignee; and the Perſon ſo ſubſtituted was to be likewiſe ſworn to ſerve faithfully (*x*). In the next

Vous jurez, qe bien & loialment conſaillerez le Roi, ſelonc voſtre ſen & voſtre poair.

Et qe bien & loialment ſon conſail celerez.

Et qe vous ne accuſerez autre de choſe quil dirra a conſeil, qe touche le conſeil le Roi.

Et qe voſtre peine eide & conſeil e tot voſtre poair dorrez & mettrez, as dreitures le Roi e la Corone garder & meintenir ſauuer & repeller, per la ou vous porrez. ſaunz tort faire, & ſelonc ce qil affert a ſon office.

Et la ou vous ſaverez le choſes de la Corone & le droitz le Roi concelez ou atort alienez ou ſuſtretez, qe vous le freez adreſſer a voſtre poer, ou qe vous le freez ſaver au Roi ou a ſon Conſeil, en la manere qe a vous appent.

Et qe la Corone acreſtrez a voſtre poair & en loial manere.

Et qe vous ne ſerrez en lien ne a conſeil ou le Roy ſe decreſſe de choſe qe a la Corone appent, ſi ceo ne ſoit choſe qe vous conneigne faire.

Et qe vous ne lerrez pur nulli, pur amour ne haour, pur bone gre ne pur mauveis gre, qe vous ne facez faire a cheſcun, de quel eſtat ou condicion quil ſoit, droiture & reſon, ſelonc voſtre poair & a voſtre eſcient, e qe de nulli rien ne prendrez pur tort faire ne droit delaier.

Et qe en Jugement ou droiture faire la ou vous ſerrez aſſignez, vous neſpernierez nulli pur hauteſce ne pur pouerte ne pur richeſſe qe droit ne ſoit fait a voſtre poer.

Et ſi vous eez fait alliaunce a Seignurage ou a autre par quei vouz ne puiſſez ceſte choſe faire ou tenir ſaunz celle alliaunce enfreindre, qe vous le dirrez ou frez ſaver au Roi.

Et qe deſormes alliaunce de ſerment ne frez a nulli ſaunz Conge le Roi.

Et qe rien ne prendrez de doun de nulli pur plede ne pur autre choſe quil eit a faire devant vous ſi ceo ne ſoit manger & beiuer a la journee. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol. ſive membr.* 15. *a. This Oath may be ſeen alſo in Tott. Stat. Vett. P.* 1. *fol.* 165. *a.*

(*x*) H. Rex &c, Salutem. Sciatis nos conceſſiſſe & hac Carta noſtra confirmaſſe venerabili Patri W. Carleolenſi Epiſcopo Theſaurariam noſtram Scaccarij noſtri Angliæ, habendam toto tempore vitæ ſuæ, cum omnibus pertinentijs, libertatibus, & conſuetudinibus, ad prædictam Theſaurariam pertinentibus; Ita quod Theſaurariam illam habeat & cuſtodiat in propria perſona ſua ad Scaccarium noſtrum, quamdiu voluerit, vel per aliquem virum diſcretum, Sufficientem,

next Year, the King by Patent committed the Treaſury of his Exchequer [of *London*] with the Appurtenances, to *Peter de Rivall*, to hold during the King's Pleaſure. Hereupon *Walter* Biſhop of *Carlile*, the King's Treaſurer, was commanded to deliver (by View and Teſtimony of true Men) the Keys of the Treaſury, with the Treaſury and all Things belonging to it by Inventory, to *Peter de Rivall*, or to *Robert Paſſelewe* his Attorney, nominated by him for that Purpoſe before the King. Afterwards the King commanded *S. de Segrave* his Juſticier to give Poſſeſſion of the Treaſury to *Peter*, or to *Robert* his Attorney, in caſe the Biſhop of *Carlile* refuſed to deliver it (*y*). And the Barons and Chamberlains of the Exchequer were commanded to be intendent and reſpondent to *Peter* as the King's Treaſurer, and to *Robert* as his Deputy (*z*). K. *Henry* III. (*Anno Regni* 18) committed to *Hugh de Pateſhull* the Treaſury of his Exchequer of *London*, with the Ap-

& idoneum, Aſſignatum ſuum vices ſuas ibidem gerentem; Qui quidem Aſſignatus nobis fidelitatem faciet de fideli ſervitio, & de prædicta Theſauraria noſtra loco ſuo fideliter cuſtodienda, antequam cuſtodiam prædictæ Theſaurariæ recipiat; Et ſi forte idem Aſſignatus ſuus deceſſerit, vel vitam ſuam mutaverit, vel ob cauſam rationabilem per nos vel per ipſum Theſaurarium noſtrum amotus fuerit, vel ipſe aſſignatus Theſaurariam illam ulterius cuſtodire noluerit, idem Theſaurarius noſter loco illius aſſignati ſui, alium virum diſcretum, ſufficientem, & idoneum ſubſtituat, Ita quod fidelitatem nobis faciat de fideli ſervitio, & de prædicta Theſauraria noſtra loco ſuo fideliter cuſtodienda, antequam cuſtodiam prædictæ Theſaurariæ recipiat, ſicut prædictum eſt. Quare volumus &c, quod prædictus W. Carleolenſis Epiſcopus prædictam Theſaurariam noſtram Scaccarij noſtri Londoniæ habeat toto tempore vitæ ſuæ, cum omnibus pertinentijs, Libertatibus, & Conſuetudinibus, ad prædictam Theſaurariam pertinentibus; Ita quod Theſaurariam illam cuſtodiat in propria perſona ſua, ad dictum Scaccarium noſtrum, quamdiu voluerit &c, peromnia ut ſuperius ante Quare Volumus. Hijs Teſtibus, H. de Burgo &c, W. de Cantilupo, G. de Craucumbe, Johanne filio Philippi, Amaurico de Sancto Amando, G. Diſpenſer, G. de Cauz, Barth. Pech, Ricardo filio Hugonis, H. de Capella, & alijs. Dat. per manum noſtram apud Burgum ij° die Julij. *Cart.* 16. *H.* 3. *m.* 4.

(*y*) De Theſauraria Scaccarij Londoniæ. Rex Theſaurariam Scaccarij ſui cum pertinentijs commiſit Petro de Rivall, cuſtodiendam quamdiu Regi placuerit, Et mandatum eſt W. Carleolenſi Epiſcopo Theſaurario Regis, quod per viſum & teſtimonium proborum & legalium hominum, ipſi Petro, vel Roberto Paſſelewe quem idem Petrus ad hoc loco ſuo coram Rege attornavit quamdiu ei placuerit, claves ipſius Theſaurariæ, cum ipſa Theſauraria, & omnibus ad ipſam pertinentibus, diſtincte & aperte in ſcriptum redactis, liberet. T. Rege apud Wudeſtok vj die Jan. Poſtea mandatum fuit S. de Sedgrave Juſticiario, quod ſi ipſe Epiſcopus eandem Theſaurariam reddere noluerit ſicut prædictum eſt, ipſe eam reddat prædicto Petro, vel Roberto Attornato ſuo. *Pat.* 17. *H.* 3. *m.* 7.

(*z*) Rex commiſit Petro de Rivall Theſaurariam Scaccarij ſui cum omnibus pertinentijs, cuſtodiendam quamdiu Regi placuerit: Et mandatum eſt Baronibus & Camerarijs ejuſdem Scaccarij, quod eidem Petro tanquam Theſaurario Regis & Roberto Paſſelewe quem loco ſuo ad hoc poſuit quamdiu eidem P. placuerit, intendentes ſint & reſpondentes ſicut prædictum eſt. T. P. Winton. Epiſcopo apud Weſtmon. xix° die Januarij. *Ib. m.* 7.

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purtenances, during his Pleaſure; and commanded the Barons and Chamberlains of the Exchequer, to be intendent and reſpondent to him in all Things relating to the Treaſury: *Peter de Rivall* and *Robert Paſſelewe* were commanded to deliver to him, as to the King's Treaſurer (by View and Teſtimony of the Juſtices of the *Bank*, and Conſtable of the Tower of *London*, and of *Andrew Bukerel* Mayor of *London*, and *Richard Reynger*) the Keys of the Treaſury, with the Treaſury and all Things belonging to it by Inventory: And the Juſtices of the *Bank*, the Conſtable of the Tower of *London*, and *Andrew Bukerel* Mayor, and *Richard Reynger* were commanded to be preſent at delivering Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Treaſury (*a*). And in the ſame Year, the King granted to the ſaid *Hugh de Pateſhull* his Treaſurer, One hundred Marks, payable to him yearly at his Exchequer, for his Support in the ſaid Office of Treaſurer, till the King ſhould otherwiſe provide for him [by ſome eccleſiaſtical Benefice] (*b*). In the 36th Year of K. *Henry* III. *Philipp Lovell* was conſtituted the King's Treaſurer, during Pleaſure, by the Patent hereunder recited (*c*):

(*a*) De Theſauraria Scaccarij Londoniæ. H. Rex Angliæ &c; Dilectis & fidelibus ſuis Baronibus & Camerarijs Scaccarij ſui Londoniæ ſalutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto & fideli noſtro Hugoni de Pateſhull, Theſaurariam Scaccarij noſtri Londoniæ cum pertinentijs ſuis, cuſtodiendam quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eidem Hugoni, in omnibus quæ ad dictam Theſaurariam pertinent, intendentes ſitis & reſpondentes, ſicut prædictum eſt. In c r t &c, T. Rege apud Glouc. primo die Junij.

H. Rex Angliæ &c, Dilecto & fideli ſuo Petro de Rivall ſalutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto & fideli noſtro Hugoni de Patteſhull, Theſaurariam Scaccarij noſtri Londoniæ cum pertinentijs ſuis, cuſtodiendam quamdiu nobis placuerit: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod per viſum & teſtimonium Juſticiariorum noſtrorum de Banco & Conſtabularij Turris noſtræ Londoniæ, & dilectorum & fidelium noſtrorum Andreæ Bukerel Majoris Londoniæ & Ricardi Reynger, eidem Hugoni tanquam Theſaurario noſtro Claves ejuſdem Theſaurariæ, cum ipſa Theſauraria, & omnibus ad ipſam pertinentibus diſtincte & aperte in ſcriptum redactis, ſine dilatione liberari faciatis. In c r t &c, T. Rege, ut ſupra.

Eodem modo ſcribitur Roberto Paſſelewe & per eadem verba, T. Rege, ut ſupra.

Et mandatum eſt Juſticiarijs de Banco, & Conſtabulario Turris Londoniæ, & Andreæ Bukerel Majori Londoniæ & Ricardo Reynger, quod interſint liberationi prædictæ Theſaurariæ &c. *Pat.* 18. *H.* 3. *m.* 11.

(*b*) Rex omnibus ad quos præſentes literæ pervenerint ſalutem. Sciatis nos conceſſiſſe dilecto & fideli noſtro Hugoni de Pateſhull Theſaurario noſtro, Centum marcas ſingulis annis percipiendas ad Scaccarium noſtrum, ad ſe ſuſtentandum in Officio prædictæ Theſaurariæ; donec ei alias providerimus. In cujus rei teſtimonium &c. Teſte Rege apud Weſtmonaſterium, 21 die Octobris. *Pat.* 18. *H.* 3. *m.* 2.

(*c*) Rex Baronibus & Camerarijs ſuis de Scaccario Salutem. Sciatis quod conſtituimus dilectum & fidelem noſtrum Philippum Luvel Theſaurarium noſtrum quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eidem tanquam Theſaurario noſtro, de omnibus quæ ad prædictum Theſaurariam pertinent, ſitis intendentes. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Sanctum Albanum 27 die Auguſti. *Pat.* 36. *H.* 3. *m.* 3.

And thereupon a cloſe Writ was iſſued to *Edward de Weſtminſtre*, commanding him to go (together with *Philipp Luvel*) to the King's Treaſury; and having ſearched to ſee what Monies *W. de Haverhull* the late Treaſurer had received to the King's Uſe, to deliver to *Philipp* the Rolls, the leſſer Seal, and all other Things belonging to the ſaid Office (*d*). The ſame King (*Anno Regni* 43) by Advice of the Nobles of his Council, conſtituted *John de Crachale*, Archdeacon of *Bedford*, his Treaſurer; commanding him to receive his Treaſure, and the Rolls, Keys, and other Things belonging to that Office, of *Philipp Luvel* late Treaſurer, in whoſe Cuſtody they were: And a Writ was alſo iſſued to *Philipp Luvel* to deliver the ſame to the ſaid *John* accordingly (*e*). In the 49th Year of K. *Henry* III. *H.* Prior of St. *Radegund* was preſented before the Barons as the King's Treaſurer by two Noblemen (*f*).

K. *Edward* I. in the 12th Year of his Reign, committed to *John de Kirkeby* the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer, with all Things thereto belonging, during the King's Pleaſure. And thereupon, two Writs were iſſued; one to the Executors of *R.* Abbot of *Weſtminſter* the laſt Treaſurer, commanding them to deliver to the ſaid *John* the Keys and all other Things which they had in their Cuſtody belonging to the ſaid Office; and another Writ to the Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, commanding them to put the ſaid *John* into Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Office (*g*). The ſame King, in the 18th Year

(*d*) De Rotulis & parvo Sigillo Scaccarij liberandis Philippo Luvel. Cum Philippum Luvel Rex conſtituerit Theſaurarium ſuum quamdiu Regi placuerit; Mandatum eſt Eduuardo de Weſtminſtre, quod una cum ipſo Philippo accedat ad Theſaur[ariam] Regis, & ſcrutatis diligenter omnibus quæ W. de Haverhull quondam Theſaurarius Regis recepit, quando Rex Theſaurarium ſuum conſtituit, Rotulos una cum parvo Sigillo & alijs omnibus ad officium illud pertinentibus, eidem Philippo liberet cuſtodienda, ſicut prædictum eſt. T. Rege apud Dytton xx die Septembris. Per Regem, procurante P. Luvel. *Cl.* 36. *H.* 3. *m.* 4.

(*e*) Rex dilecto & fideli ſuo Johanni de Crachale Archidiacono Bedfordiæ Theſaurario ſuo, Salutem. Cum de Conſilio Procerum de Concilio noſtro, conſtituerimus vos Theſaurarium noſtrum: Vobis mandamus, quod Theſaurum noſtrum, Rotulos, Claves, & alia ad dictum Officium pertinentia, quæ ſunt in Cuſtodia Philippi Luvel nuper Theſaurarij noſtri, recipiatis ab eodem Philippo, cui mandavimus quod ea vobis ſine dilatione liberet. In cujus &c; Teſte Rege apud Weſtm. ij° die Novembris.

Et mandatum eſt Philippo Luvell, quod Theſaurum Regis, Rotulos, Claves, & alia ad dictum Officium pertinentia, quæ ſunt in Cuſtodia ſua, eidem Johanni ſine dilatione liberet. Teſte ut ſupra. *Pat.* 43. *H.* 3. *m.* 15.

(*f*) In craſtino Animarum venerunt Epiſcopus Londonienſis & H. le Deſpenſer Juſticiarius, & præſentaverunt coram Baronibus H. Priorem de Sancta Radegunde Theſaurarium Domini Regis. *Mich. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*g*) Rex commiſit Johanni de Kirkeby Officium Theſaurarij Scaccarij Regis, cum omnibus

Year of his Reign, by his Letters Patent committed to *William de Marche*, the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer, during his Pleaſure, to hold in the ſame Manner as *J.* Biſhop of *Ely*, late Treaſurer, or as other Treaſurers held the ſame. And thereupon two Writs iſſued, one to the Chamberlains of the Exchequer, commanding them to deliver to *William* the Keys and all other Things in their Cuſtody belonging to the ſaid Office: And another to the Barons of the Exchequer, commanding them to admit him to the ſaid Office (*h*). The Writ that was ſent in this Caſe to the Barons, is entered in the Rolls of the Exchequer according to the Tenour ſet forth hereunder (*i*). The ſame King, in the 23d Year of his Reign, by Letters Patent committed to *Walter de Langeton* the Office of the Treaſury of his Exchequer, during his Pleaſure, to hold in like Manner as other Treaſurers held it. And Writs were made forth to the Chamberlains and Barons in like Form as above in the Caſe of *William de Marche* (*k*).

K. *Edward*

omnibus quæ ad Officium illud pertinent, cuſtodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit. In cujus &c, Teſte Rege apud Crideling. 6° die Januarij.

Et mandatum eſt Executoribus teſtamenti R. Abbatis Weſtm. nuper Theſaurarij ibidem, quod eidem Johanni Claves, & omnia alia dictum Officium contingentia, quæ fuerunt in cuſtodia præfati Abbatis, per Cyrographum &c, liberet &c, cuſtodienda in forma prædicta. Teſte ut ſupra.

Et mandatum eſt Camerarijs & Baronibus de Scaccario per Brevia clauſa, quod præfato Johanni Officium prædictum cum omnibus ad illud pertinentibus liberent, cuſtodiendum in forma prædicta. Teſte ut ſupra. *Pat.* 12. *E.* 1. *m.* 19.

(*h*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto Clerico noſtro Magiſtro Willelmo de Marchia Officium Theſaurariæ Scaccarij noſtri cum pertinentijs, cuſtodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit, eodem modo quo bonæ memoriæ J. quondam Elien. Epiſcopus & Theſaurarius noſter, ac alij Theſaurarij ibidem, cuſtodire conſueverunt. In cujus &c, Teſte Rege apud Wodeſtoke 6° die Aprilis.

Et mandatum eſt Camerarijs de Scaccario prædicto, quod eidem Willelmo Claves, & omnia alia Officium illud tangentia, quæ ſunt in Cuſtodia ſua, liberent, cuſtodienda ſicut prædictum eſt. Teſte ut ſupra.

Et mandatum eſt Baronibus de eodem Scaccario quod ipſum Willelmum ad hoc admittant. Teſte ut ſupra. *Pat.* 18. *E.* 1. *m.* 33.

(*i*) Cum Rex commiſerit Magiſtro Willelmo de Marchia Officium Theſaurarij Scaccarij cum pertinentijs, cuſtodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit; prout in Literis Regis patentibus eidem Willelmo inde confectis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod eundem Willelmum ad hoc admittant. T. Rege apud Wodeſtok vj die Aprilis anno xviij. *Paſ. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* —. *a.*

(*k*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto & fideli noſtro Waltero de Langeton, Officium Theſaurariæ Scaccarij noſtri cum pertinentijs, cuſtodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit, prout Venerabilis Pater W. Bathonienſis & Wellenſis Epiſcopus nuper Theſaurarius noſter, & alij Theſaurarij noſtri ibidem, Officium illud cuſtodire conſueverunt temporibus retroactis. In cujus &c, Teſte Rege apud Wyngeham xxviij° die Septembris.

Et mandatum eſt Camerarijs Regis de Scaccario, quod Claves & omnia alia Officium prædictum contingentia, præfato Waltero

K. *Edward* II. in the firſt Year of his Reign, by Letters Patent (hereunder recited) committed to *Walter Renaud* the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer, during Pleaſure; and commanded the late Treaſurer to deliver to him the Keys and all other Things belonging to the ſaid Office (*l*). K. *Edward* II. in the third Year of his Reign committed to *John de Sandale* the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer, during his Pleaſure. And a Writ was ſent to the late Treaſurer, commanding him to deliver to the ſaid *John* the Keys and all other Things in his Cuſtody relating to the ſaid Office (*m*). The ſame King, in the 5th Year of his Reign, by his Letters Patent committed to *Walter* Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lichfield* the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer, to hold till the next Parliament; and commanded the Barons to be intendant and reſpondent to him in all Things relating to that Office (*n*). The ſame King (*Anno Regni* 8) committed to *Walter de Norwich* the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer, during his Pleaſure. And *John de Sandale* was commanded by Writ to deliver to *Walter* by Indenture all Things in his Cuſtody

Waltero liberent, cuſtodienda in forma prædicta. In cujus &c, Teſte ut ſupra.

Et mandatum eſt ſimiliter, per breve clauſum, Baronibus de Scaccario, quod eundum Walterum ad hoc admittant ſicut prædictum eſt. Teſte ut ſupra. *Pat.* 23. *E.* 1. *m.* 6.

(*l*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto Clerico noſtro Waltero Reginaldi, Officium Theſaurarij Scaccarij noſtri, cum omnibus quæ ad Officium illud pertinent, cuſtodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c; Teſte Rege apud Comenok 22° die Auguſti. Per Breve de privato Sigillo.

Et mandatum eſt Venerabili Patri W. Coventrenſi & Lich. Epiſcopo, quod præfato Waltero Claves, & omnia alia dictum Officium contingentia, quæ ſunt in Cuſtodia ejuſdem Epiſcopi, per Cirographum inter ipſos inde conficiendum, liberet, cuſtodienda in forma prædicta. Teſte Rege ut ſupra. Per Breve de Privato Sigillo. *Rot. Pat.* 1. *E.* 2. *p.* 1. *m.* 21.

(*m*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto Clerico noſtro Johanni de Sandale Officium Theſaurarij Scaccarij noſtri cum omnibus quæ ad Officium illud pertinent habendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Weſtm. 6° die Julij.

Et mandatum eſt Venerabili Patri W. Wigorn. Epiſcopo quod eidem Johanni Claves & omnia alia Officium illud tangentia quæ ſunt in Cuſtodia ſua per Cirographum inter ipſos inde conficiendum liberet cuſtodienda in forma prædicta. Teſte Rege ut ſupra. *Pat.* 3. *E.* 2. *m.* 3.

(*n*) Baronibus & Camerarijs de Scaccario, per Regem. Cum Rex nuper commiſerit Venerabili patri Waltero Conventrenſi & Lichefeldenſi Epiſcopo officium Theſaurariæ Scaccarij, habendum uſq; ad proximum parliamentum Regis; prout in Literis patentibus eidem Epiſcopo inde confectis plenius continetur: Mandat Baronibus ſicut alias mandavit, quod eidem Epiſcopo tanquam Theſaurario ſuo in omnibus quæ ad officium prædictum pertinent intendentes ſint & reſpondentes; Et hoc ſicut indignationem Regis vitare voluerint nullatenus omittant. T. Rege apud Novum Caſtrum ſuper Tinam xij die Aprilis anno quinto. Per ipſum Regem. *Paſ. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 42. *b. in imo.*

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that belonged to the ſaid Office (*o*). The ſame King (*Anno Regni* 10) committed to *J.* Biſhop of *Ely* the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer, with all Things belonging to it, during his Pleaſure. And *Walter de Norwich* was commanded to deliver to the Biſhop of *Ely* the Keys, Rolls, *Memoranda*, and all other Things in his Cuſtody relating to that Office (*p*). The ſame King (*Anno Regni* 11) committed to *John Walewayn* the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer, in like Form (*q*). The ſame King (*Anno Regni* 12) committed to *John* Biſhop of *Winton* the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer, to hold during his Pleaſure (*r*). The ſame King, in the 13th Year of his Reign, committed to *W.* Biſhop of *Exeter* the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer. And *Walter de Norwich*, *Cuſtos* of the King's Treaſury, was commanded to deliver to him the Keys, Rolls, Memoranda, and all other Things in his Cuſtody belonging to the ſaid Office (*s*). The ſame King, in the 15th Year of his Reign, committed

(*o*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto & fideli noſtro Waltero de Norwico Officium Theſaurarij Scaccarij noſtri habendum cum omnibus ad Officium illud ſpectantibus quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Ebor. 26 die Septembris, per ipſum Regem & Concilium.

Et mandatum eſt Johanni de Sandale quod eidem Waltero omnia Officium illud tangentia quæ ſunt in cuſtodia ſua per Indenturam inter ipſos inde conficiendam liberet habenda in forma prædicta. Teſte ut ſupra. *Pat.* 8. *E.* 2. *p.* 1. *m.* 21.

(*p*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c ſalutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus Venerabili patri J. Elienſi Epiſcopo officium Theſaurar. Scaccarij noſtri, habendum cum omnibus ad officium illud ſpectantibus, quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c, T. Rege apud Weſtmon. xxvij die Maij. Per ipſum Regem.

Et mandatum eſt Waltero de Norwyco, quod eidem Epiſcopo, claves, rotulos, memoranda, & omnia alia officium illud tangencia quæ ſunt in cuſtodia ſua liberet, cuſtodienda in forma prædicta. T. ut ſupra. *Pat.* 10. *E.* 2. *pars* 2. *m.* 10.

(*q*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto Clerico noſtro Magiſtro Johanni Walewayn Officium Theſaurarij Scaccarij noſtri habendum cum omnibus ad officium illud ſpectantibus quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Weſtm. 10 die Junij. Per ipſum Regem.

Et mandatum eſt J. Elien. Epiſcopo quod eidem Johanni Claves Rotulos Memoranda & omnia alia Officium illud tangentia quæ ſunt in Cuſtodia ſua liberet cuſtodienda in forma prædicta. In cujus &c. Teſte ut ſupra. Per ipſum Regem. *Pat.* 11. *E.* 2. *p.* 2. *m.* 10.

(*r*) Anglia. De Johanne de Sandale Epiſcopo Wynton. admiſſo ad Officium Theſaurarij. Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ Dominus Hiberniæ & Dux Aquitaniæ, Omnibus ad quos præſentes litteræ pervenerint, ſalutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus Venerabili patri Johanni Wynton. Epiſcopo Officium Theſaurarij Scaccarij noſtri, habendum cum omnibus ad Officium illud ſpectantibus quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus r t, h L n f f p. T. me ipſo apud Ebor. xvj die Novembris anno r n duodecimo. Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium. *Mich. Communia* 12. *Edw.* 2.

(*s*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus Venerabili Patri W. Exon: Epiſcopo Officium Theſaurarij Scaccarij noſtri habendum cum omnibus ad Officium illud ſpectantibus quamdiu nobis placuerit.

mitted the ſaid Office to the ſaid *W.* Biſhop of *Exeter*, in the ſame Form as he had done in the 13th Year (*t*). The ſaid King, in the ſaid 15th Year of his Reign, at the inſtant Requeſt of *Walter* Biſhop of *Exeter*, diſcharged him the ſaid *Walter* from the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer, which he had for ſome Time held by the King's Commiſſion; and committed the Cuſtody of the ſaid Office to *Walter de Norwich*, one of the Barons of the ſaid Exchequer, till ſuch Time as the King ſhould diſpoſe of the ſaid Treaſury. And the ſaid Biſhop was commanded to deliver to the ſaid *Walter* the Keys, and all other Things that were in his Cuſtody, relating to the ſaid Office (*u*). In this Year there was a *Cuſtos officij Theſaurariæ Regis* (*w*): Probably *Walter de Norwich*, who at this Time was ſtiled *Guardian of the Treaſury* (*x*). The ſame K. *Edward* II, in the 18th Year of his Reign,

placuerit. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Weſtm. 18 die Februarij. Per ipſum Regem.

Et mandatum eſt Waltero de Norwico Cuſtodi Theſaurariæ Regis quod eidem Epiſcopo Claves Rotulos memoranda & omnia alia ad Officium illud ſpectantia quæ ſunt in cuſtodia ſua liberet cuſtodienda. Teſte ut ſupra, per ipſum Regem. *Pat.* 13. *E.* 2. *m.* 19.

(*t*) Rex commiſit venerabili Patri W. Exonienſi Epiſcopo Officium Theſaurarij Scaccarij Regis, habendum cum omnibus ad Officium illud ſpectantibus, quamdiu Regi placuerit. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Ebor. 9° die Maij. Per ipſum Regem.

Et mandatum eſt Waltero de Norwico Cuſtodi Officij Theſaurariæ prædictæ, quod eidem Epiſcopo Claves Rotulos memoranda & omnia alia ad dictum Officium ſpectantia, quæ ſunt in cuſtodia ſua, liberet, cuſtodienda in forma prædicta. Teſte ut ſupra. *Pat.* 15. *E.* 2. *p.* 2. *m.* 16.

(*u*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem. Sciatis quod ad inſtantem requiſitionem venerabilis patris Walteri Exonienſis Epiſcopi, ipſum ab Officio Theſaurarij Scaccarij noſtri quod aliquamdiu habuit ex commiſſione noſtra, duximus exonerandum, & cuſtodiam Officij prædicti dilecto & fideli noſtro Waltero de Norwico uni Baronum de dicto Scaccario commiſimus, habendam quouſque de Theſauraria duximus providendum. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Turrim Londoniæ xxv° die Auguſti. Per ipſum Regem, nunciante Rogero de Northburgh.

Et mandatum eſt præſato Epiſcopo, quod eidem Waltero Claves & alia officium prædictum tangentia liberet, cuſtodienda in forma prædicta. Teſte Rege ut ſupra. Nunciante R. de Northburgh. *Pat.* 15. *E.* 2. *p.* 1. *m.* 19.

(*w*) Mandatum eſt Clariciæ quæ fuit uxor Rogeri le Sauwage executrici teſtamenti ejuſdem Rogeri defuncti, quod omnes Extractas quas penes ſe habet de tempore quo prædictus Rogerus fuit Juſticiarius Regis tam ad diverſas tranſgreſſiones in diverſis Comitatibus Regni Regis Angliæ audiendas & terminandas & ad diverſas Gaolas deliberandas aſſignatus quam aliunde, habeat ad Scaccarium Regis in craſtino clauſi Paſchæ, .. Cuſtodi Officij Theſaurarij Regis & .. Camerarijs de eodem Scaccario, ibidem liberandas. T. J. de Foxle primo die Marcij. *Hil. Brevia Retornab.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 86. *b.*

(*x*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, A noſtre cher & foial Wauter de Norwyz Gardeyn de noſtre Treſorie ſalutz. Nous vous mandoms, qe vouz facez ordeiner en tien manere de la ſuſtenaunce de noz eſtalons & jumentz qe ſont en le garde noſtre bien amez frere Johan de Redemere Gardein daucuns nos haraz, & auſſint de noz poleyns qe ſerront tretz ore ceſte ſeſon, & demorront en la garde Hugh de Beaurepeyr, qil neient nulle defaute. Donne ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Porceſtre, le viij jour Doctobre lan de noſtre regne quinziſme. *Mich. Brev.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 40. *b.*

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committed to *W.* Archbiſhop of *York*, Primate of *England*, the Office of Treaſurer of his Exchequer, during his Pleaſure. And *Walter* Biſhop of *Exeter* was commanded to deliver to him the Keys and other Things that belonged to the ſaid Office (*y*).

Some Perſons have been inclined to think, that the Office of *The King's Treaſurer* (or, as we now call it, *Treaſurer of England*) and the Office of *Treaſurer of the Exchequer*, were two diſtinct Offices. As to that Matter, I ſhall here refer Precedents to the Reader's Conſideration. *Walter* Biſhop of *Carliſle* is ſtiled, *Treaſurer of the King's Exchequer of England*, and *The King's Treaſurer*: *Peter de Rivall* is ſtyled, *Treaſurer of the King's Exchequer* [*of London*], and *The King's Treaſurer*: *Hugh de Pateſhull*, *Treaſurer of the Exchequer*, and *The King's Treaſurer*. *William de Marche* was, by his Patent, to hold the Office of *Treaſurer of the King's Exchequer*, in the ſame Manner as *J.* Biſhop of *Ely*, late *the King's Treaſurer*, and other *Treaſurers there* held the ſame. And *Walter de Langeton*'s Patent was in like Form. All which Caſes are ſet forth above in this Section. *Walter de Norwich* is ſtiled the King's Treaſurer (*z*); and he is alſo ſtyled Treaſurer of the Exchequer (*a*). I ſuppoſe, the Inſtances of this Kind need not be multiplied. For whoever will compare Things together, may find moſt of the Treaſurers during the Reigns of KKK. *Henry* III, *Edward* I, and *Edward* II, ſtyled, ſometimes *The King's Treaſurer*, and ſometimes *Treaſurer of his Exchequer*.

It doth not appear to me, what Fee or Appointment the Treaſurer in the moſt ancient Times was wont to receive of the King for the Execution of his Office. In the 4th Year of K. *Richard* I, *Richard Fitz-Neal* the Treaſurer had xx *l* by Tale in Rent aſſigned to him in *Eſſenden* and *Beiford* (*b*): Which xx *l* was alſo paid to *William de Ely*

(*y*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus Venerabili Patri W. Eboracenſi Archiepiſcopo Angliæ Primati, Officium Theſaurarij Scaccarij noſtri, habendum cum omnibus ad officium illud ſpectantibus quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c; Teſte Rege apud Weſtmon. tertio die Julij. Per ipſum Regem.

Et mandatum eſt W. Exonienſi Epiſcopo nuper Theſaurario Regis, quod eidem Archiepiſcopo Rotulos Claves memoranda ac omnia alia Officium illud tangentia, quæ ſunt in Cuſtodia ſua, liberet, cuſtodienda in forma prædicta. Teſte ut ſupra. *Pat.* 18. *E.* 2. *p.* 2. *m.* 5.

(*z*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, A noſtre chier & foial Monſ. Wauter de Norwiz noſtre Treſorier, ſaluz. *Trin. Brevia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 60. *a.*

(*a*) Hereford. Idem [Gilbertus de Ayleſford Miles] venit coram Waltero de Norwico Theſaurario hujus Scaccarij xxx die Marcij, & recognovit —. *Hil. Recognit.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 73. *a.*

(*b*) Et Ricardo Theſaurario Epiſcopo Lond[onienſi], xx l numero, in Eſſenden & in Beiford. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.* *Eſſex & Hurtf. inter Terras datas.*

a ſucceeding Treaſurer (*c*). But I am not ſure that this yearly Sum of xx *l* was the Treaſurer's Salary, or Part of it. In the Reign of K. *Henry* III, the yearly Fee or Salary allowed by the King to his Treaſurer for the Execution of his Office, was C Marks (*d*). The ſaid Salary of C Marks a Year was paid to *J.* Biſhop of *Ely*, Treaſurer, in the 15th Year of K. *Edward* I (*e*), to *W.* Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lichfeld*, Treaſurer, in the 27th Year (*f*), to the ſame Treaſurer in the 31ſt Year (*g*). But at that Time the King uſed to make other Proviſion for the Treaſurers, by ſome beneficial Grant or eccleſiaſtical Preferment. K. *Henry* III granted to *Thomas de Wimondham* his Treaſurer the firſt Wardſhip in *England* that fell next, and was worth fifty Pounds a Year, together with the Marriage of the Heir; unleſs the King ſhould in the mean time provide for the ſaid *Thomas* in ſome Dignity, Prebend, or eccleſiaſtical Benefice worth two hundred Marks a Year (*h*). In like Manner the Kings in thoſe Times uſed to provide for their Chancellors and other Officers who were eccleſiaſtical Perſons, by ſome Dignity or Benefice in the Church. K. *John*, in the ninth Year of his Reign, whilſt the Biſhoprick of *Exeter* was void and in the King's Hands, gave to *W. de Grey* his Chancellor, the Prebend which *Gilbert Baſſet* Archdeacon of *Totteneſs* lately held (*i*); and

(*c*) Et Willelmo Theſaurario, in Eſenden & Beiford, xx l. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *Joh. Rot.* 3. *a. Eſſex & Hurtf.*

(*d*) *Paul. ſup. ad ann.* 18. *H.* 3. Rex omnibus ad.

(*e*) *Lib.* 15. *E.* 1. *m.* 1. & *m.* 3.

(*f*) Rex Theſaurario & Camerarijs ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro Venerabili patri W. Coventrenſi & Lych. Epiſcopo Theſaurario noſtro quadringentas marcas, videlicet de Terminis Paſchæ & S. Michaelis de annis regni noſtri viceſimo quarto, viceſimo quinto, viceſimo ſexto, & viceſimo ſeptimo, de annuo feodo ſuo Centum marcarum quod ei conceſſimus percipiendum in Officio prædicto. T. R. apud Weſtm. xvj die Octobris. *Lib.* 27. *E.* 1. *m.* 3.

(*g*) Rex Theſaurario & Camerarijs ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro Venerabili Patri W. Coventrenſi & Lych. Epiſcopo Theſaurario noſtro Centum & quinquaginta marcas, videlicet de terminis Paſchæ & S. Michaelis de anno regni noſtri triceſimo Centum marcas, & de termino Paſchæ anno regni noſtri triceſimo primo quinquaginta marcas, de annuo feodo ſuo Centum marcarum, quod ei conceſſimus percipiendum in officio prædicto. T. Rege apud Villam S. Johannis de Perth xxx die Junij. *Lib.* 31. *E.* 1. *m.* 2.

(*h*) Rex omnibus &c ſalutem. Sciatis quod conceſſimus dilecto Clerico noſtro Magiſtro Thomæ de Wimundham Theſaurario noſtro, primam Cuſtodiam quæ nobis accidet in Regno noſtro, quæ valeat per annum quinquaginta libras cum maritagio hæredis ejuſdem Cuſtodiæ ſine diſparagatione, niſi eidem Thomæ prius providerimus in dignitate præbenda vel beneficio Eccleſiaſtico, quæ vel quod valeat annuatim ducentas marcas, quod ei bona fide facere promittimus quamcito facultas ſe optulerit; Salva proviſione quam ad inſtantiam Edwardi primogeniti noſtri conceſſimus Roberto Burnel Clerico filij noſtri prædicti &c. T. R. apud Weſtmonaſterium iiij die Aprilis. *Pat.* 50. *H.* 3. *m.* 20.

(*i*) Rex Capitulo Eccleſiæ Exonienſis &c. Sciatis quod conceſſimus, & quantum ad

and in the ſame Year (whilſt the Honour of *Eye* was in the King's Hands) preſented him to the Church of *Stradbroc*, upon the Reſignation of *Eudo Martell* (*k*): Upon which Occaſion *Eudo* had the perpetual Vicarage of that Church allotted to him, and was to pay *Walter de Grey* one Beſant yearly *nomine penſionis* (*l*). K. *John* granted to *Ralf de Nevill* (then his Vice-chancellor or Keeper of his Seal) the Church of *Lutegarſhal*, and the Church of *Stratton*, to hold during his Life (*m*).

Some other miſcellaneous Things relating to the Treaſurer may be here ſet down. The Treaſurer ſometimes ſat and acted in the *King's Court*. A final Concord was made in the King's Court at *Weſtminſter* on the Morrow of St. *John Baptiſt* in the third Year of K. *Henry* III, before *Euſtace de Faucumberg* the King's Treaſurer, *Martin de Pateſhull*, *Robert de Nevill*, *Geoffrey Gibewin* Juſtices, and other the King's Liegemen, between *Alice de Holewell* Demandant, and *William* Abbot of *Weſtminſter* Deforciant, concerning the Advowſon of the Church of *Holewell* (*n*). In the 18th Year of K. *Edward* I, the Treaſurer was

ad nos pertinet, dedimus dilecto Cancellario noſtro W. de Gray, præbendam in Eccleſia veſtra quæ fuit Gilleberti Baſſet quondam Archidiaconi Totteneſiæ, & vacat & ad noſtram ſpectat donationem ratione Epiſcopatus Exonienſis vacantis & in manu noſtra exiſtentis; Ipſumq; ad eam vobis præſentamus, rogantes quatenus eum in corporalem ejus poſſeſſionem, ſecundum conſuetudinem Eccleſiæ veſtræ, mittatis. T. Domino Wintonienſi Epiſcopo apud Wudeſtok vij die Auguſti. *Pat.* 9. *J. m.* 5.

(*k*) Dominus W. de Gray Cancellarius habet Literas patentes de præſentatione ad Eccleſiam de Stradebroc, ad reſignationem Eudonis Martell perſonæ ejuſdem Eccleſiæ, quæ eſt de donatione Domini Regis ratione Honoris de Heya exiſtentis in manu ſua. Et diriguntur Litteræ ad Dominum Norwicenſem. *Pat.* 9. *J. m.* 1.

(*l*) Idem Eudo habet literas patentes directas eidem Epiſcopo, de perpetua vicaria ejuſdem Eccleſiæ, reddendo inde annuatim prædicto W. j biſantium nomine penſionis. *Ib. juxt. m.* 1.

(*m*) J. Dei gratia Rex Angliæ &c, Omnibus Chriſti fidelibus præſentem cartam inſpecturis ſalutem. Noveritis nos intuitu Dei, conceſſiſſe & quantum ad nos pertinet dediſſe & hac carta noſtra confirmaſſe, dilecto Clerico noſtro Radulfo de Nevill Eccleſiam de Lutegareſhal cum omnibus pertinentijs ſuis quæ de noſtra eſt advocatione: Habendam & tenendam toto tempore vitæ ſuæ, adeo bene libere quiete & integre ſicut aliquis prædeceſſorum ſuorum eam umquam melius liberius quietius & integrius tenuit. T. Domino W. Burdigalenſi Archiepiſcopo, W. Comite de Ferrarijs, R. Comite Ceſtriæ, Hugone de Gornaco, Brieno de Inſula, Roberto de Roppele, Henrico filio Comitis, Hugone de Berneval. Datum per manum ipſius Radulfi de Nevill apud Niort. ſexta die Maij anno regni noſtri ſextodecimo. *Chart.* 16. *J. m.* 11.

J. Dei gratia Rex Angliæ &c Omnibus &c. Noveritis nos intuitu Dei conceſſiſſe & quantum ad nos pertinet dediſſe & hac carta noſtra confirmaſſe dilecto Clerico noſtro Radulfo de Nevill Eccleſiam de Stratton cum omnibus pertinentijs ſuis quæ de noſtra eſt advocatione: Habendam & tenendam toto tempore vitæ ſuæ, adeo bene libere quiete & integre, ſicut aliquis prædeceſſorum ſuorum eam umquam melius liberius quietius & integrius tenuit. T. ut prox. ſupra. Data eadem. *Ib. juxt.*

(*n*) Hæc eſt Finalis Concordia facta in

was aſſociated to the Juſtices of the Bank to determine Cauſes. As in the Caſe of *William de Waſthull* (*o*). Sometimes the Treaſurer acted as the King's Almoner; as in the Caſes cited hereunder (*p*). Further: A Manucaption having been entered into before the King's Treaſurer at St. *Edmunds*, for ſecuring certain Debts due to the King; the Treaſurer, by his Letter to the Barons, directs them to cauſe the ſaid Manucaption to be duly enrolled at the Exchequer (*q*). *William Truſſell*, late Sheriff of *Kent*, appointed *Elyas de Morton* his Clerk, to render for him an Account of the Goods and Chattels taken by the ſaid Sheriff in the Manors of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* in that County. *Elias* came and offered to paſs the ſaid Account. But in regard the Treaſurer would have it paſſed in his Preſence, and he was then going in all Haſte to the King in *Scotland*, *Elias* had Day given him till the Treaſurer's Return to paſs the ſaid Account (*r*). K. *Edward*

Curia Domini Regis apud Weſtmon. in craſtino S. Johannis Baptiſtæ anno regni Regis Henrici filij Regis Johannis tercio, coram Euſtacio de Faucumberg Domini Regis Theſaurario, Martino de Pateſhull, Roberto de Nevill, Gaufrido Gibewin Juſtic. & alijs Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi præſentibus, Inter Aliciam de Holewell petentem per Thomam Malhore poſitum loco ſuo ad lucrandum vel perdendum, & Willelmum Abbatem de Weſtmonaſterio deforciantem, de advocatione Eccleſiæ de Holewell, unde aſſiſa ultimæ præſentationis ſummonita fuit inter eos in præfata Curia, ſcilicet quod, *the Abbot releaſed the ſaid Advowſon to* Alice *and her Heirs, ſaving to the Abbot and his Succeſſours the Penſion anciently woont to be paid to the Abbey for the ſaid Church of* Holewell. *Ex autogr. pede Finis inter archiva Eccl. B. Petri Weſtmon.*

(*o*) Et dictum eſt eis [Juſticiarijs de Banco] quod aſſociato ſibi Theſaurario & vocatis partibus faciant quod de jure fuerit faciendum. Et Mathæus poſtea coram Theſ. & Juſtic. &c venit, & bene cognoſcit —. *Ryl. Pl. Parl. p.* 16. 17. *anno* 18. *E.* 1.

(*p*) Robertus la Waite r c de xiij d de j virgata terræ, ſicut continetur in Rot. viij° Regis J, qui debent dari in elemoſina per manum Theſaurarij pro Rege, Et dati fuerunt; Et quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

Hertford. Stephanus le Wayte reddit ad Scaccarium xiij d diſtribuendos pauperibus per manum Theſaurarij, pro quadam terra quam de Rege tenet in Capite in Rindewell. *Mich. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*q*) W. de Langeton Domini Regis Theſaurarius Socijs & Amicis ſuis Dominis P. de Wylegby & Baronibus de Scaccario Domini Regis prædicto, ſalutem & dilectionem ſinceram; Quia Venerabilis Pater Dominus W. Elienſis Epiſcopus, manucepit coram nobis apud Sanctum Edmundum *ſuch a Day*, pro omnibus debitis Simonis de Eleſwurth nuper defuncti in quibus Domino Regi tenebatur —: Vobis mandamus, quatinus negotium & formam manucapcionis ſupradictæ, una cum circumſtancijs & condicionibus ipſam contingentibus, debito modo irrotulari faciatis — &c. Bene valete. Datum apud S. Edmundum, 22 die Novembris ſupradicto, anno regni Regis E. xx. *Mich. Commun.* 25. *E.* 1. *inter Manucaptiones.*

(*r*) Kancia. Willelmus Truſſel nuper Vicecomes Kanciæ ponit loco ſuo Elyam de Morton Clericum ſuum, ad reddendum pro eodem Willelmo compotum ſuum de bonis & Catallis captis per eundem Vicecomitem in Comitatu Kanciæ, de Manerijs Venerabilis patris R. Archiepiſcopi Cantuarienſis anno xxiiij° & xxv°, per quandam billam Baronibus hic directam nunc quarto die Julij, per Johannem de Inſula Baronem Scaccarij ſub Sigillo ejuſdem, quæ invenietur

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ward I, ſent a Writ of the Privy Seal to the Barons of the Exchequer, for raiſing of Foot-ſoldiers in the Counties of *Cheſter* and *Lancaſter* to ſerve againſt the *Scots*; and a Letter which had been ſent to the King by *Reginald de Grey* upon the ſame Affair. The Treaſurer ſent a Letter to the Chancellor of *England* under his (the Treaſurer's) Privy Seal, by the Hand of Maſter *Richard de Havering*, with both thoſe Letters incloſed in it; and deſired the Chancellor to cauſe Letters Patent to be made to the ſaid *Reginald de Grey* for levying of Foot-ſoldiers according to the Tenor of the ſaid incloſed Letters, and to deliver them to the ſaid *Richard de Havering*, who was intruſted to get the ſaid Buſineſs diſpatched, and to pay the Wages of the ſaid Soldiers (*s*). In the 26th Year of K. *Edward* I, the Treaſurer by his Letter ſignified to the Barons of the Exchequer, that he had given Day to *John de Lytegreynes*, late *Cuſtos* of the Archbiſhoprick of *York ſede vacante*, till the Morrow of the *Trinity*, to account for the Iſſues of that Archbiſhoprick, and of other Eſcheats hereunder mentioned. And thereupon the Barons ordered it to be entered in the *Memoranda* of the Exchequer, that the ſaid *John* ſhould account for the ſaid Iſſues at that Day (*t*). The ſame King by Writ commanded the Treaſurer and

inter petitiones de anno xxvjo. Et idem Elyas modo venit, offerens ſe ad reddendum compotum prædictum. Et quia Theſaurarius vult eundem compotum fieri & audiri in ſua præſentia, & ipſe inſtanter iturus eſt ad partes Scotiæ ad Dominum Regem agentem ibidem, datus eſt dies præfato Elyæ eſſendi hic, ad reddendum compotum prædictum ad reditum præfati Theſaurarij a partibus prædictis. Et ſuper hoc idem Elias liberavit hic duas cedulas, per quas aſſerit prædictum compotum reddere debere, quæ ſunt in cuſtodia Rememoratoris Theſaurarij. Poſtea computavit; ſicut contineatur in magno Rotulo xxvo, in Kancia. *Trin. Fines* 26. *Ed.* 1. *Rot.* 94. *a. in bund.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1.

(*s*) Baronibus, pro Peditibus eligendis pro Scotia. *A Letter or Writ of Privy Seal from the King to the Barons, reciting a Letter from* Reginald de Grey *to the King, and the ſame Letter from* Reginald de Grey, *are here enrolled one after another. Then it follows thus,* Poſtea mandavit Theſaurarius Cancellario in hæc verba. Salutem quam ſibi: Mittimus vobis per Magiſtrum Ricardum de Haveringg, litteras quas Dominus Rex nobis miſit ſub privato ſigillo ſuo, & litteras Domini Reginaldi de Gray directas Domino Regi dictis litteris regijs intercluſas, quas penes vos cuſtodire velitis uſq; ad adventum noſtrum apud Eboracum; vos rogantes quatinus Litteras patentes ſub magno Sigillo Regis fieri faciatis dicto Domino Reginaldo, pro hominibus peditibus de Comitatibus Ceſtriæ & Lancaſtriæ eligendis, juxta tenorem litterarum prædictarum, & dictas Litteras Patentes dicto Magiſtro Ricardo de Haveringe tradatis, cui injunximus ſequi negotium prædictum cum omni feſtinatione qua poterit & effectu; Tradi enim fecimus eidem magiſtro Ricardo denarios pro vadijs prædictorum peditum, juxta tenorem prædictarum literarum. Bene valete. Datum apud Weſtmonaſterium xiiij die Majj, mane. Et ſciendum quod literæ Domini Regis mittebantur ſub privato ſigillo Theſaurarij intercluſæ, per magiſtrum Ricardum de Haveringg. *Paſ. Communia* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 75. *b. in bund.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1.

(*t*) Litera Theſaurarij miſſa Baronibus. Quia dedimus diem Johanni de Lytegreynes nuper

and Barons, to make Allowances or Aſſignments to ſeveral Perſons to whom the King was indebted for Prices or Captures of Wools, Leathers, and other ſmall Things taken of them to his Uſe, and likewiſe for Moneys and Moneys-worth taken in Abbeys and religious Houſes to his Uſe, in Satisfaction of ſuch their reſpective Debts. And the Treaſurer and Barons agreed, that the ſame ſhould be done accordingly, although the Treaſurer happened to be abſent at the Time of doing it (*u*). *Walter*, Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lichfeld*, Treaſurer, ſent the Letter hereunder recited to the Barons of the Exchequer, with a Letter from the King directed to the ſaid Treaſurer and Barons incloſed in it, directing the Barons to put the King's ſaid Letter in Execution (*w*). *Walter Renaud*, Treaſurer, having received a Writ from

nuper Cuſtodi Archiepiſcopatus Eboracenſis ſede vacante, ad computandum de exitibus ejuſdem Archiepiſcopatus in craſtino Trinitatis apud Eboracum; dedimus eciam eidem eundem diem, ad computandum de exitibus Eſcaetriæ Honoris de Tikehull, aliarumq; terrarum quæ ſunt in cuſtodia ejuſdem: Vobis mandamus, quod demandam quam facitis eidem Johanni de compoto reddendo de exitibus terrarum Alani de Aldefeld & Willelmi de Chauncy de Monketon, de quibus Petrus de Lound debet ipſum acquietare ut dicit, ſicut idem Petrus recognovit in Scaccario, per Rotulum in Memorandis de termino Sancti Michaelis anno decimo octavo incipiente; Et ſimiliter demandam quam facitis eidem Johanni, de hoc quod acquietet Jordanum Foliot de x l verſus Dominum noſtrum Regem, de quibus habuit diem ad computandum in craſtino clauſi Paſchæ, ponatis in reſpectum uſq; in craſtinum S. Trinitatis. Datum apud Stocfeld xº kl. Maij anno Regni Domini noſtri Regis xxvjº. Et ponitur in Memorandis, quod idem Johannes reſpondebit de omnibus exitibus ſupraſcriptis ad prædictum diem craſtinum S. Trinitatis. *Paſ. Communia* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 74. *a. in hund.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1.

(*u*) Anglia. Memorandum quod cum Dominus Rex mandaverit Theſaurario & Baronibus hic per Brevia ſua de Magno Sigillo, irrotulata alibi inter recorda hujus termini, quod cum ipſe rex teneatur diverſis hominibus de regno Angliæ, de priſis de ipſis factis ad opus Regis de lanis corijs & alijs minutis rebus, ac eciam de denarijs & de narratis captis ad opus Regis, per Scrutinium in Abbathijs & alijs domibus Religioſis & alibi in Regno Angliæ dudum factum; de quibus Rex nondum fatisfecit; præfati Theſaurarius & Barones ſatisfaciant omnibus illis quibus Rex tenetur in forma prædicta, per allocationem debitorum quæ ipſi creditores Regis Regi debent, aut per aſſignationem debitorum quæ Regi debentur eiſdem creditoribus faciendam: W. Coventrenſis & Lichfeldenſis Epiſcopus Theſaurarius, Magiſter Ricardus de Abyndon & Humphridus de Waleden Barones &c, modo præſentes concordarunt, quod de omnimodis debitis quæ debitores Regis debent Regi hic ad Scaccarium, exceptis firmis & redditibus & finibus factis cum Rege hoc anno, fiat aſſignatio predictis creditoribus Regis ſuper præmiſſis, & quod aſſignacio hujuſmodi & ſimiliter allocacio debitorum in forma ſuperius annotata, fiant ſecundum diſcrecionem Baronum &c, non expectata præſencia præfati Theſaurarij, ſi ipſum aliquociens abeſſe contigerit cum aſſignacio & allocacio hujuſmodi fuerint faciendæ. Poſtea J. de Benſtede Cancellarius & W. de Carleton Baro &c, concordarunt præmiſſa fieri ut prædictum eſt. *Trin. Communia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 59. *b. in hund.* 34 & 35. *E.* 1. *b. parte* 1.

(*w*) Socijs ſuis & amicis kariſſimis Baronibus de Scaccario Domini Regis, W. permiſſione divina Coventrenſis & Lich. Epiſcopus, ipſius Regis Theſaurarius, ſalutem & ſinceram in Domino caritatem. Directas nobis

from the King, ſent it incloſed, in the Letter hereunder written, to *William de Carleton*, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, deſiring him to get it executed with all Speed (*x*). The Treaſurer and ſome of the Barons being abſent from the Exchequer at ſuch a Time, the other Barons would not then proceed in a certain Buſineſs that came before them (*y*). K. *Edward* II, in the firſt Year of his Reign, intending to have *Walter de Langeton* Biſhop of *Cheſter*, late Treaſurer, called to an Account before Juſtices aſſigned, for certain Miſdemeanors which he had committed in his Office of Treaſurer, commanded the Barons of the Exchequer, by the Writ of Privy Seal hereunder cited, to find out by the beſt Means they could, and to ſet down in Writing all the Treſpaſſes and Damages which the ſaid late Treaſurer had committed, as well in wrongful Allowances, falſe Enrollments, and falſe Judgments, in taking Champert for the King's Debts, in converting to his own Uſe a great deal of the King's Treaſure, and cauſing the ſame to be paid at his own Houſe or elſewhere at his Pleaſure, in acquitting Accomptants unduly, in ſetting Ferms at an Undervalue for Bribes, and for other Miſdemeanors; and to certify the ſame to Monſieur *William de Bereford*, whom the King had appointed to hear and determine the Complaints made againſt the ſaid late Treaſurer: and herein the Barons were to act with Diligence and Fidelity, as they tendered their Oaths and Allegiance (*z*). The Biſhop of *Worceſter* Chancellor of *England* came to the Exchequer, and declared to the Barons and Chamberlains there, that it was the King's Pleaſure, that *John de Sandale* the King's Treaſurer ſhould act no longer in that Office till further Order; and that he brought his Meſ-

nobis & vobis Literas Domini noſtri Regis, quas aperuimus & inſpeximus, vobis mittimus præſentibus interclusas; Rogantes ut vice noſtra & veſtra ipſarum executionem fieri faciatis. In Chriſto felicitet & perpetue valeatis. Datum apud Karliolum xj die Februarij. *Paſ. Brevia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 39. *b.*

(*x*) A ſoen cher amy Sire Willem de Carleton Baroun del Eſcheker noſtre Seignur le Roi, Gauter Renaud Treſorer noſtre Seignur le Roi ſalutz & chiers amiſtes. Joe vous envoy enclos denz ceſtes un Bref que me vint de par noſtre Seignur le Roi icoe Lundy a Totenham, & vous pri que haſtivement vues ceſtes Lettres, facez execucion de meiſmes le Bref en touz poins, ſolom le maundement noſtre ſeignur le Roi, & ſolom quil eſt contenu en meiſmes le Bref. Noſtre ſeignur vous gard. Eſcrit a Totenham iceſt Lundy au veſpre. *Mich. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 16. *b.*

(*y*) Londonia. De quodam tenemento in vico Tamiſiæ capto in manum Regis. *Proceſs was had in this Affair.* Et quia Theſaurarius & quidam Barones modo abſentes ſunt, ſine quorum præſencia Cancellarius & Barones modo præſentes nolunt ulterius procedere in præmiſſis, datus eſt dies ex præfixione Curiæ, prædictis Magiſtro [Hoſpitalis S. Bartholomæi Londoniæ] & Nicholao [de Rokeſle], uſq; a die Paſchæ in unum menſem, eo ſtatu quo nunc; Et idem dies datus eſt prædicto Ricardo [de Stanlowe] qui ſequitur pro Rege ——. *Hil. Communia* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 58. *b.*

(*z*) *Mich. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 21. *a.*

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ſage by the King's Command (*a*). In fine: by ancient Right and Uſage the King's Treaſurers for the Time being, uſed to receive of the Sheriff of *Oxfordſhire* and *Berkſhire* yearly, one Ship-load of Wood for Fuel, or elſe Lx *s.* in lieu of it. In the 51ſt Year of K. *Henry* III. Maſter *Thomas de Wymondeham* Treaſurer received it (*b*); in the 9th Year of K. *Edward* II. *Walter de Norwich* Treaſurer had it (*c*); and others in other Years. This Wood was what they called *Buſca*, or *Mortuus Boſcus*, dry Wood for Fuel (*d*).

Sometimes there was at the Exchequer an Officer called the Treaſurer's Lieutenant; which might be the ſame with the Treaſurer's Aſſignee or Attorney, as he is called above in Sect. 2. in the Caſe of *Walter de Malclerc* and *Peter de Rivall*. This Lieutenant acted for the Treaſurer in his Abſence, or, if there was no Treaſurer, executed the Treaſurer's Office *par interim*. He was in effect the Treaſurer's Deputy, or Vice-treaſurer; for *Locum tenens* ſignified a Deputy, or a Perſon that acted in another's ſtead, and was uſed in many other Caſes beſides this: that is to ſay, there were Lieutenants to Officers of divers Kinds. For Example: there was a *Locum tenens* of the King's Chancellor (*e*); of the Archbiſhop of *York* (*f*); of a Sheriff

(*a*) Memorandum quod Venerabilis Pater W. Wygornienſis Epiſcopus Cancellarius Angliæ venit hic die Sabbati videlicet xxiij° die Octobris, & convocatis Baronibus & Camerarijs, nunciavit eiſdem ex parte Regis, quod certis de cauſis non eſt voluntatis Regis ad præſens, quod Johannes de Sandale Theſaurarius Regis ſe intromittat amplius de eodem officio, donec Rex aliud inde &c; aſſerens ſe habere mandatum ad hoc quod ipſe nunciaret hoc eidem Johanni ex parte Regis. *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 18. *b.*

(*b*) Oxon. & Berk. Scias quod Theſaurarij Regis qui pro tempore fuerint reſidentes in Scaccario, ex antiqua conſuetudine percipere conſueverunt ſingulis annis, per manus Vicecomitis Berk. unam bonam navatam Buſcæ, vel Lx s. pro eadem Buſca: Et ideo Rex mandat, quod ipſam Buſcam vel prædictos denarios habeat ad Scaccarium in octabis S. Martini, Magiſtro Thomæ de Wimundeham nunc Theſaurario Regis ſolvendos. *Ex Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*c*) Memorandum quod computante Ricardo de Wyndeſore Vicecomite Oxoniæ & Berk. hic ad Scaccarium die Veneris proximo ante feſtum Apoſtolorum Simonis & Judæ hoc Anno, videlicet de anno octavo, W. de Norwico Theſaurarius recognovit ſibi ſatisfactum eſſe per ipſum Ricardum Vicecomitem, de una Navata Buſcæ de dicto anno octavo, quam ad Theſaurarium qui pro tempore fuerit ſingulis annis ſpectat habendam de Vicecomite dictorum Comitatuum qui pro tempore fuerit, præter firmas Regi debitas de dictis Comitatibus, & temporibus Progenitorum Regis ſpectabat &c. *Mich. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 89. *b.*

(*d*) De buſca data. Mandatum eſt H. de Nevill, quod habere faciat Priori Hoſpitalis S. Thomæ de Stamford xx carectatas de mortuo boſco in boſco de Dodinton ad focum ſuum. *Cl.* 14. *H.* 3. *m.* 20.

(*e*) — veut le Roy qe celes ſoient returnez au Chaunceler ou a ſon lieu tenaunt, & qil pregne reſnable Fin ſur ceo ſelom la quantite de la choſe —. *Paſ. Commun.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 24. *b.*

Et miſſa eſt eadem Inquiſitio ſub ſigillo Theſaurarij, W. de Hamilton tenenti locum Cancellarij; & mandatum eſt eidem, quod dicto Priori habere faciat Literas Patentes Regis ſuper Licentia prædicta, per Finem prædictum. *Ib. Paſ. Fines, Rot.* 67. *a.*

(*f*) *A Writ directed* Archiepiſcopo Ebor. vel ejus locum tenenti. *Trin. Brevia pro Rege* 20. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 38. *a.*

and Hundredor (*g*); of the Earl Marſhal of *England* (*h*); of the Conſtable of the Tower of *London* (*i*); and of the Dean of *London* (*k*): There hath alſo been Mention made of the *Vices gerentes* of the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer (*l*). In the 35th Year of K. *Edward* I. *Walter de Langeton*, Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lichfield*; Treaſurer of *England*, made *William de Carleton* his Lieutenant by his Letter. Whereupon, on the Morrow of St. *Hilary*, *Walter de Norwic*, in the Preſence of *John de Benſtede*, Chancellor of the Exchequer, *Roger de Hegham*, Maſter *Richard de Abingdon*, and *H. de Waleden*, Barons of the Exchequer, *&c.* declared to the ſaid *William de Carleton* on the Treaſurer's Behalf, that it was the Treaſurer's Pleaſure, that in his Abſence he ſhould hold his Place for him here in the Exchequer, and ſhould do all Things belonging to the Office of Treaſurer, which the Treaſurer himſelf might do if he were preſent in Court, except only as to the admitting of groſs Fines in the Exchequer; and that the ſaid *William* ſhould not intermeddle in any thing relating to the Receipt of the Exchequer (*m*). King *Edward* II. in the

(*g*) *Trin. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 74. *b.*

(*h*) A toutz qi ceſtes Lettres verront ou orront, nous Johan Botetourte Coneſtable en la Cumpaignie le Counte de Garenne aſſigne parmy le Counte de Hereford Coneſtable Dengleterre, & Johan de la Huſe Mareſchal aſſigne a meiſme la Cumpaignie par Monſieur Johan Lovel lieu tenaunt le Counte Mareſchal Dengleterre, ſalutz en Dieu —. Done a Dunlaverdyn 34 Edw. I. *Mich. Commun.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 36. *a.*

(*i*) —— Et in continenti liberatus eſt Eliæ Puger Tenenti locum . . Conſtabularij Turris Londoniæ præſenti in Curia cuſtodiendus in eadem Turri &c. *Trin. Communia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 89. *a.*

(*k*) —— Ac jam ex parte tenentis locum dicti Decani & Capituli loci prædicti, Rex acceperit, quod —: *So the King commands the Barons*, quod audita querela tenentis locum Decani & Capituli, eis in præmiſſis faciant debitum & feſtinum juſtitiæ complementum. *Mich. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 67. *a.*

(*l*) Baronibus, ad certificandum [Regi] de debitis Archiepiſcopi Cantuarienſis. Rex Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario vel eorum vices gerentibus ſalutem. *Mich. Commun.* 25. *E.* 1. *Rot. notato G. a. The Return made to this Writ is*, Excellentiſſimo Principi Domino ſuo Reverendo, Domino E Dei gratia Regi Angliæ illuſtri, Domino Hiberniæ, et Duci Aquitaniæ, Devoti ſui Barones de Scaccario ſuo fidele ſemper ſervicium cum omni reverencia & honore. Sciat veſtra Mageſtas reverenda, quod —. *And concludes*, Valeat Excellencia veſtra per tempora diuturna. Scriptum in dicto Scaccario apud Weſtmonaſterium prædicto xiiij die circa horam nonam. *Ib.*

(*m*) Memorandum pro W. de Carleton. Walterus de Langeton Coventrenſis & Lich. Epiſcopus Theſaurarius Angliæ, mandavit Litteram ſuam Willelmo de Carleton Baroni hujus Scaccarij in hæc verba. Salutem quam ſibi; Quia nuper in receſſu noſtro de Londonia oblivioni dedimus vobis tetigiſſe quod locum noſtrum in Scaccario in abſencia noſtra teneretis; de fidelitate & induſtria veſtra plurimum confidentes, ut locum noſtrum in Scaccario prædicto tenere velitis, prout Dominus Walterus de Norwyco vobis dicet ex parte noſtra, dum nos abeſſe contigerit, petimus & rogamus; feliciter in Chriſto valeatis. Scriptum apud Wynch. viij die Januarij. Et prædictus Walterus modo in craſtino S. Hillarij, coram J. de Benſtede Cancellario hujus Scaccarij, R. de

the 5th Year of his Reign, by Writ of the Great Seal conſtituted *Walter de Norwich* (one of the Barons of the Exchequer) Lieutenant of the Treaſurer of the ſaid Exchequer, until the King ſhould appoint a Treaſurer there, or order otherwiſe; whereupon he was ſworn and admitted to that Office, before the Chancellor of *England*, the Biſhop of *Coventry*, and others of the King's Council, at the Exchequer (*n*). Afterwards the King made the Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lichfield* Treaſurer; and the Biſhop being by ſome other Affairs hindered from executing the Office of Treaſurer for the preſent, the King continued *Walter de Norwich* in the Place of the Treaſurer's Lieutenant, with Inſtructions for him to act therein till the King ſhould order otherwiſe (*o*). The ſame King, in the 6th Year of his Reign, conſtituted *John de Sandale* Lieutenant of his Treaſurer in the Exchequer, during his Pleaſure. And *Walter de Norwich* was commanded to deliver to the ſaid *John* the Keys, and all other Things belonging to the ſaid Office that were in his Cuſtody, by Chirograph

Hegham, Magiſtro Ricardo de Abyndon, & H. de Waleden, Baronibus Scaccarij &c, dixit eidem Willelmo ex parte dicti Theſaurarij, quod idem Theſaurarius vult quod teneat locum ſuum hic in Scaccario, & faciat omnia quæ ad Officium Theſaurarij pertinent &c, & quæ idem Theſaurarius faceret ſi præſens eſſet in Curia &c, dum ipſum Theſaurarium abeſſe contigerit, groſſis finibus faciendis in Scaccario duntaxat exceptis; Et quod de aliquibus tangentibus receptam Scaccarij in nullo ſe intromittat. *Hil. Commun.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 31. *a. Parte* 2.

(*n*) Anglia. Cum Rex per Breve ſuum de Magno Sigillo datum apud Langele xxiij die Octobris hoc anno quinto, quod eſt inter Communia de eodem anno, mandaverit Baronibus hic, quod cum ipſe Rex dilectum & fidelem ſuum Walterum de Norwyco unum Baronum de Scaccario conſtituerit Tenentem locum Theſaurarij de eodem Scaccario, quouſq; Rex providerit de Theſaurario ibidem, vel duxerit aliud inde &c, quod Barones eidem Waltero tamquam Tenenti locum Theſaurarij intendant &c, idem Walterus præſens &c die Lunæ xxv die Octobris, præſentibus W.* Wygornienſi Epiſcopo Cancellario Angliæ, W. Coventrenſi & Lich. Epiſcopo, & alijs de Conſilio, admiſſus eſt &c, & præſtitit ſacramentum coram eis de bene & fideliter ſe habendo in eodem officio &c. *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 18. *b.*

(*o*) Baronibus & Camerarijs. Cum Rex nuper aſſignaverit dilectum & fidelem ſuum Walterum de Norwyco unum Baronum de Scaccario ſuo Locum tenentem Theſaurarij Regis in eodem Scaccario quouſq; Theſaurarium ibidem feciſſet Rex vel aliud inde duxiſſet ordinandum, & poſtmodum Rex commiſiſſet Venerabili Patri W. Coventrenſi & Lich. Epiſcopo officium Theſaurarij in Scaccario prædicto uſq; ad proximum Parliamentum, ac præfatus Walterus pro eo quod idem Epiſcopus ſuper executionem officij illius quibuſdam de cauſis fuit impeditus, prædictum officium Locum Theſaurarij tenentis hucuſq; continuaverit in Scaccario ſupradicto: Rex continuationem illam acceptans, vult quod idem Walterus locum Theſaurarij ſui in eodem Scaccario ulterius teneat & ea quæ ad officium illud pertinent faciat & exequatur, quouſq; Rex duxerit aliud ordinandum; prout in Literis ſuis patentibus eidem Waltero inde confectis plenius continetur. Et ideo Rex mandat quod eidem Waltero in hijs quæ ad officium Theſaurariæ prædictæ pertinent intendentes fitis & auxiliantes ſicut prædictum eſt. T. Rege apud Ebor. xvij die Maij anno quinto. *Trin. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 52. *a.*

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to be made between them: And the Barons of the Exchequer were commanded to be Intendant to the ſaid *John* as the King's Lieutenant in his Exchequer (*p*). In the 19th Year of the ſame King, the Archbiſhop of *York*, the King's Treaſurer, went into the North by the King's Command to diſpatch ſome Buſineſs of the King's and of his own there, and was to ſtay in thoſe Parts for ſome Time. Hereupon the King appointed *Roger Beler* to hold the Place of the ſaid Treaſurer in the Exchequer during his Abſence; provided that the Archbiſhop, when he returned to the Exchequer, ſhould hold the Office of Treaſurer, as he held the ſame before his late Receſs (*q*).

III. As to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, he ſeems to have been an Officer appointed to be a Controul or Check upon the Treaſurer. In the 18th Year of K. *Henry* III. *John Manſell* was appointed to execute a certain Office at the Exchequer. I cannot tell what Office it was, unleſs it was that of Chancellor. The Appointment was by cloſe Writ, in this Manner: The King, by the Writ directed to *Hugh de Pateſhull* Treaſurer, ſent *John Manſell* to reſide at the Exchequer of *Receipt*, and to have a Counter-roll of all Things pertaining to the ſaid *Receipt*; and commanded the Treaſurer to admit him accordingly (*r*). In the 32d Year of K. *Henry* III. *Ralph de*

(*p*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. De fidelitate circumſpectione & induſtria dilecti Clerici noſtri Johannis de Sandale plenius confidentes, ipſum Johannem tenentem locum Theſaurarij noſtri in Scaccario noſtro quamdiu nobis placuerit conſtituimus per præſentes. Teſte Rege apud Wyndeſore 4° die Octobris. Per ipſum Regem, nunciante . . Comite Pembrochiæ.

Et mandatum eſt Waltero de Norwyco, quod eidem Johanni Claves & omnia alia Officium illud tangentia quæ ſunt in Cuſtodia ſua per Cyrographum inter ipſos inde conficiendum liberet, cuſtodienda in forma prædicta. Teſte ut ſupra.

Et Mandatum eſt Baronibus Regis de Scaccario, quod eidem Johanni tanquam locum tenenti Regis in Scaccario prædicto ſint intendentes. Teſte ut ſupra. *Pat.* 6. *E.* 2. *p.* 1. *m.* 14.

(*q*) Rex dilecto & fideli ſuo Rogero Beler Salutem. Cum venerabilis pater W. Eboracenſis Archiepiſcopus Theſaurarius noſter, pro quibuſdam negotijs noſtris & ſuis in partibus borialibus expediendis de mandato noſtro verſus eaſdem partes ſe divertat, ibidem per aliquod tempus moraturum; volumus quod vos locum ipſius Theſaurarij noſtri in Scaccario noſtro dum ſic abſens fuerit teneatis: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ad ea quæ ad dictum Officium pertinent in Scaccario prædicto, dum idem Archiepiſcopus ſic abſens fuerit, intendatis; Ita tamen quod præfatus Archiepiſcopus cum a partibus prædictis ad dictum Scaccarium redierit, Officium Theſaurarij noſtri teneat, prout illud tenuit ante receſſum ſuum ab eodem. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Havering atte Boure 9° die Auguſti. Per ipſum Regem. *Pat.* 19. *E.* 2. *p.* 1. *m.* 31.

(*r*) Rex dilecto & fideli ſuo Hugoni de Patteſhull Theſaurario ſuo ſalutem. Mittimus ad vos dilectum clericum noſtrum Johannem Maunſel ad reſidendum loco noſtro [*or*, veſtro] ad Scaccarium noſtrum de Recepta, & ad habendum Rotulum unum de hijs quæ ad prædictam Receptam pertinent: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ipſum Johannem ad hoc admittatis. T. R. apud Keninton v die Julij. *Cl.* 18. *H.* 3. *m.* 16.

Leiceſtre with the King's Leave ſurrendered to the King the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer (*s*); and the King committed the Exchequer-Seal to *Edward de Weſtminſtre* (*t*). The ſame King, by his Writ, commanded *Albric de Fiſcamp* to execute the Office of Chancellor in his Exchequer (*u*). K. *Henry* III. gave Leave to Maſter *Godfrey Giffard*, Chancellor of the Exchequer (*w*), to ſubſtitute a fit Perſon to execute his Office, as often as his Affairs ſhould give him Occaſion to withdraw from the Exchequer (*x*). The King, by his Writ, commanded the Treaſurer to deliver the Seal of the Exchequer to *Roger de la Leye*, to be kept by him during the King's Pleaſure: The Seal was delivered accordingly; and *Roger* was ſworn *de Sigillo fideliter cuſtodiendo* (*y*). In the ſame Record, *Roger* is ſtiled Chancellor of the Exchequer (*z*). K. *Edward* I. (*Anno Regni* 5°) made *Geoffrey de Neubaud* Chancellor of the Exchequer during Pleaſure (*a*). K. *Edward*

(*s*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod Radulphus de Leyceſtria de Licentia Regis remiſit Regi Officium Cancellarij de Scaccario, in quo Regi laudabiliter eſt obſecutus; Pro quo Rex ipſum habet ſpecialiter commendatum; & Barones habeant ſimiliter ipſum recommendatum. Be in f M. *Trin. Commun.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*t*) Rex Baronibus; Volumus quod Edwardus [de] Weſtminſtre habeat Cuſtodiam Sigilli noſtri Scaccarij, & quod Magiſter Nicholaus de Sancto Albano ſit Rememorator noſter in eodem Scaccario. *Ib. Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*u*) Albrico de Fiſcampo. Rex mandat eidem, Cum de Conſilio noſtro providerimus, quod vos moram faciatis in Officio Cancellarij in Scaccario noſtro, Vobis mandamus quod eidem Officio diligenter intendatis, Et hoc nullatenus omittatis. T. &c. *Mich. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*w*) Sumerſet. Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire &c in craſtino S. Andreæ Robertum Frankeleyn, ad reſpondendum Magiſtro Thomæ de Sutton clerico Magiſtri G. Giffard Cancellarij de Scaccario, de iiij marcis quas ei debet ut dicit &c. *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*x*) Baronibus, pro Magiſtro Godefrido Giffard. Cum Rex conceſſerit eidem, quod quociens opus habuerit pro negocijs ſuis, a Scaccario prædicto poſſit recedere, cum aliquem virum ydoneum ad officium ſuum explendum ibidem, pro quo reſpondere velit, loco ſuo ſubſtituat: Ideo Rex mandat eiſdem, quod prædictum Magiſtrum, quociens opus habuerit & ab ipſo requiſiti fuerint, a Scaccario prædicto libere recedere permittant, & ipſum quem loco ſuo ibidem ſubſtituere voluerit ſine dilatione admittant, ſicut prædictum eſt &c. *Ib. Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*y*) Magiſtro Thomæ de Wymundeham Theſaurario, pro Rege. Rex mandat eidem, quod Sigillum Scaccarij liberet dilecto Clerico ſuo Rogero de la Leye, cuſtodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit. Teſte &c. Breve eſt in forulo Mareſcalli. Et idem Magiſter Thomas liberavit eidem Rogero in craſtino S. Nicholai prædictum Sigillum, cuſtodiendum in forma prædicta. Et idem Rogerus recepit Sigillum prædictum eodem die, & præſtitit ſacramentum de eodem Sigillo fideliter cuſtodiendo. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*z*) Berk. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire &c a die Paſchæ in xv dies, Bartholomæum Capellanum de Silamſted, ad reſpondendum Johanni de Offinton Capellano Rogeri de la Leye Cancellarij de Scaccario, de ix marcis quas ei debet &c. *Ib. Rot.* 7. *b.* Et *ib. Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*a*) Tenor brevis Regis directi Theſaurario & Baronibus. Edwardus Dei gratia &c. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto Clerico Galfrido de Neubaud officium Cancellarij Scaccarij noſtri, cuſtodiendum quamdiu

Edward II. made *John de Sandale* Chancellor of his Exchequer during Pleaſure; and commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to admit him to that Office (*b*): and after him *John de Drokenesford* during Pleaſure (*c*). The ſame King, by his Letters Patent, committed to *Hervicus de Staunton* the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer during his Pleaſure; and commanded the Barons to admit him to the ſaid Office (*d*). Afterwards, *Hervicus de Staunton* being made Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, the King committed during his Pleaſure the Cuſtody of his Seal of the Exchequer to *W.* Biſhop of *Exeter* his Treaſurer (*e*); and afterwards granted the Office of Chancellor of the

nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod prædictum Galfridum ad hoc recipiatis, ſicut prædictum eſt. In cujus rei t, h L n fieri fecimus. T. me ipſo in Caſtro prope Baſingewerc, xx die Auguſti anno r n quinto. *Mich. Commun.* 5 & 6. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*b*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto Clerico noſtro Johanni de Sandale Officium Cancellarij de Scaccario noſtro, habendum cum omnibus ad Officium illud pertinentibus, quamdiu nobis placuerit, eo modo quo dilectus Clericus noſter Johannes de Benſtede, nuper Cancellarius ibidem, officium habuit antedictum. In cujus &c; Teſte Rege apud Commenok 20° die Auguſti. Per Breve de privato Sigillo.

Et mandatum eſt Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod ipſum Johannem de Sandale ad officium illud admittant in forma prædicta; Teſte ut ſupra. *Rot. Pat.* 1. *E.* 2. *pat.* 1. *m.* 19.

Cum Rex commiſerit Johanni de Sandale Officium Cancellarij de Scaccario, Habendum cum omnibus ad officium illud pertinentibus quamdiu Regi placuerit, eo modo quo Johannes de Benſtede nuper Cancellarius ibidem officium habuit antedictum, prout in Literis Patentibus eidem inde confectis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ipſum Johannem de Sandale ad Officium illud admittant in forma prædicta. T. Rege apud Commenok, xx die Auguſti anno primo. Per breve de Magno Sigillo. *Mich. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 16. *a.*

(*c*) Cum Rex commiſerit dilecto Clerico ſuo Johanni de Drokenesford Officium Cancellarij Scaccarij prædicti (*'tis in the ſame Words*, mutatis mutandis, *as above to* John de Sandale). T. Rege apud Weſtmon. xx° die Maij anno primo. *Paſ. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 52. *b.*

(*d*) Cum Rex commiſerit dilecto & fideli ſuo Hervico de Staunton Officium Cancellarij Scaccarij ſui, habendum cum omnibus ad Officium illud ſpectantibus quamdiu ſibi placuerit, prout in Literis ſuis patentibus eidem Hervico inde confectis plenius continetur; Mandat Baronibus, quod ipſum Hervicum ad Officium prædictum admittant. T. Rege apud Weſtmon. xxij die Junij anno nono. *Trin. Brevia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 51. *a.*

(*e*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod cum dilectus Clericus & fidelis noſter Henricus de Staunton Cancellarius Scaccarij noſtri, de mandato noſtro intendat Officio Capitalis Juſticiarij noſtri ad placita coram nobis tenenda, per quod dicto Officio Cancellarij ad præſens intendere non poteſt, Cuſtodiam Sigilli noſtri Scaccarij prædicti Venerabili Patri W. Exonienſi Epiſcopo Theſaurario noſtro commiſimus, habendam quamdiu nobis placuerit, percipiendo pro Cuſtodia prædicta feodum conſuetum. In cujus &c, Teſte Rege apud Skergill xxvij° die Septembris. Per Breve de privato Sigillo. *Pat.* 17. *E.* 2. *p.* 1. *m.* 9. *& iterum m.* 16.

Dominus Rex mandavit W. Exonienſi Epiſcopo Theſaurario per breve ſuum de Privato Sigillo ſuo, cujus data eſt apud Skergil xvij die Septembris hoc anno, quod quia Hervicus de Staunton Capitalis Juſticiarius de Banco Regis, qui habuit cuſtodiam Sigilli de Cancellar[ia] hujus Scaccarij, de cætero ad cuſtodiam officij Cancellar[ij] intendere non poteſt, quod idem

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the Exchequer to *Robert de Ayleſton* during Pleaſure, who was ſworn and admitted *(f)*. K. *Edward* I. gave a Licence to *Philip de Wylugby*, that he might attend at the Exchequer with the other Barons, as often as he had Leiſure and Convenience (*g*). The Chancellor of the Exchequer, upon entering into his Office, took an Oath to this Effect, *viz :* That he ſhould well and truly ſerve the King in the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer: That he ſhould well and truly do what pertained to that Office : That he ſhould diſpatch the King's Buſineſs before all other : And that he ſhould ſeal with the Exchequer-ſeal no judicial Writ of any other Court beſides the Exchequer, whilſt the Chancery [or Chancellor] was within twenty Miles of the Place where the Exchequer was holden (*h*).

Concerning the Conſtituting of the Barons, in brief K. *Henry* III. (*Anno Regni* 18) aſſigned *William de Beauchamp*, *Alexander de Swereford* Treaſurer of St. *Paul*'s in *London*, and *Richard de Muntfichet*, to reſide at the Exchequer as Barons, for diſpatching the Buſineſs of the Exchequer (*i*) ; and the King granted to the ſaid *Alexander de Swereford*,

Theſaurarius cuſtodiam dicti Sigilli recipiat de præfato Hervico, & dictum Sigillum debito modo uti faciat, quouſq; Rex aliud &c. Prætextu cujus mandati, idem Theſaurarius cuſtodiam dicti Sigilli admiſit in forma prædicta, ſicut idem Theſaurarius præſens hic vij die Octobris hoc anno recognovit. *Mich. Commun.* 17. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*f*) Memorandum quod die Jovis in Vigilia S. Jacobi Apoſtoli, anno Regis hujus viceſimo incipiente, Hervicus de Stanton præſtitit ſacramentum, coram Venerabilibus patribus W Archiepiſcopo Eboracenſi Angliæ Primate Theſaurario, W. Exonienſi Epiſcopo, Magiſtro R. de Baldok Cancellario Regis, & Baronibus de Scaccario, & Juſticiarijs de Communi Banco, de bene & fideliter ſe habendo in officio Capitalis Juſticiarij de Banco, prout moris eſt.

Et eodem die Magiſter R. de Ayleſton præſtitit ſacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo in officio Cancellarij de Scaccario Domini Regis. *Trin. Commun.* 19. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

Dominus Rex mandavit hic breve ſuum de Magno Sigillo ſuo quod eſt inter Communia de hoc anno in hæc verba. Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ D. H. & D. A, Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario ſalutem. Cum commiſerimus dilecto Clerico noſtro Magiſtro Roberto de Ayleſton officium Cancellarij Scaccarij prædicti, Habendum quamdiu nobis placuerit, prout in Literis noſtris patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur : Vobis mandamus, quod ipſum ad officium prædictum admittatis. T. me ipſo apud Weſtmon. xviij die Julij anno r n viceſimo. Prætextu cujus brevis, prædictus Magiſter Robertus admittitur ad officium prædictum, & præſtitit ſacramentum de bene & fideliter &c. *Trin. Commun.* 19. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 7 *b.*

(*g*) *Mich. Communia* 30. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 35. *a. ex parte Remem. Reg.*

(*h*) Vous jurrez, qe bien & loialment ſervirez a Roy en loffice de Chaunceller del Eſcheqer, & bien & loialment frez quanq; atient a celle office, & lez boſoignez le Roy eſploiterez devaunt toutz auters, & nulle bref de Juggement dautre place forſque del Eſchequer meſme enfealerez du ſeal del Eſchequer, tant come Chaunc. ſerra vint leukes emviron on leſchequer demurt. Si &c. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol.* 14. *b. tit.* Sacramentum Cancell. Scaccarij.

(*i*) De Juſtic. ad Scaccarium. Rex Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario ſalutem. Sciatis quod aſſignavimus dilectum & fidelem noſtrum Willelmum de Bello Campo vobis ſocium ad reſidendum ad Scaccarium

ford the Salary of forty Marks a Year, until the King did otherwiſe provide for him (*k*). The ſame King (*Anno* 37) made *Peter de Ryvall* a Baron of the Exchequer (*l*). The ſame King, on the firſt Day of *November*, in the 48th Year of his Reign, by Writ of the great Seal commanded Maſter *John de Chiſhull*, Archdeacon of *London*, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the reſt who were reſident there, that they ſhould keep the Exchequer open, as it was formerly wont to be; and becauſe there was at preſent no Baron reſident there, as the King was informed, he aſſigned *Roger de la Leye*, a Remembrancer of the Exchequer, to execute the Office of a Baron there; and ordered, that for the future, they ſhould write to all the Sheriffs of *England* concerning all Buſineſs pertaining to the Exchequer, as they formerly uſed to do: And the King commanded as well the ſaid Chancellor and Reſidents to admit *Roger*, as alſo the ſaid *Roger* to execute the Office of a Baron till further Order (*m*): And on the 30th Day of *November* aforeſaid, the King ſent out a cloſe Writ, importing that he had not yet appointed a Treaſurer and a Chancellor to reſide at the Exchequer, and therefore he commanded *Roger de la Lye* to execute the Offices of Treaſurer and Chancellor in the uſual Manner, till he ſhould receive further Orders from the King (*n*). This deſolate State of

carium noſtrum tanquam Baro, pro negocijs noſtris quæ ad idem Scaccarium pertinent. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ipſum Willelmum ad hoc admittatis, & agenda Scaccarij noſtri eidem communicetis. T. R. apud Kingeſton vj die Julij.

Eodem modo mandatum eſt eiſdem, de Alexandro de Swereford Theſaurario S. Pauli Londoniæ & de Ricardo Muntfichet. *Cl.* 18. *H.* 3. *m.* 16. *Dorſ.*

(*k*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Sciatis nos conceſſiſſe dilecto & fideli noſtro Magiſtro Alexandro de Swereford Theſaurario Sancti Pauli Londoniæ, Quadraginta Marcas ſingulis annis percipiendas ad Scaccarium noſtrum, ad ſe ſuſtentandum in ſervitio noſtro ad Scaccarium ubi reſidet per præceptum noſtrum, donec ei aliter providerimus. In cujus rei teſtimonium &c. Teſte Rege apud Weſtm. 21° die Octobris. *Pat.* 18. *H.* 3. *m.* 2.

(*l*) De Petro de Rivall ſedendo ad Scaccarium. Rex Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario ſalutem. Sciatis quod aſſociavimus vobis dilectum & fidelem noſtrum Petrum de Ryvall: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quatinus eundem P. tamquam Socium veſtrum & Baronem Scaccarij noſtri admittatis. T. R. apud Wintoniam xvj° die Junij. *Cl.* 37. *H.* 3. *m.* 8.

(*m*) Mandatum eſt Magiſtro J. de Chiſhull Archidiacono Londoniæ Cancellario Scaccarij ſui, & cæteris reſidentibus in eodem Scaccario, quod Scaccarium Regis apertum teneant, prout temporibus retroactis teneri conſuevit. Et quia Rex Baronem in eodem Scaccario ad præſens non habet ut intellexit, aſſignavit Rogerum de la Lye Rememoratorem Scaccarij prædicti, ad officium Baronis in Scaccario ſupradicto explendum; Mandans eiſdem quod ipſum ad hoc admittant. Cæterum, de cætero ſcribant Vicecomitibus Regis per Angliam, de omnibus Scaccarium prædictum contingentibus, ſicut antea facere conſueverunt. Teſte Rege apud Oxon. primo die Novembris.

Et mandatum eſt præfato Rogero quod Officio Baronis in eodem Scaccario intendat, donec Rex inde aliud Mandaverit; Teſte ut ſupra. *Clauſ.* 48. *H.* 3. *m.* 10.

(*n*) Quia Rex nondum providit de Theſaurario

of the Exchequer was occaſioned by the Troubles which were then in the Realm; by means whereof there were no Barons reſident at the Exchequer at Eaſter in the 48th Year of the King, and his Rents and Ferms due at that Term were not paid in (*o*). The ſame King (*Anno Regni* 49) by Writ appointed *Roger de la Leye* to be a Baron of the Exchequer, and likewiſe to execute the Office of Treaſurer there, till further Order (*p*); and *William le Mareſcal* (*q*) and Maſter *Alexander le Seculer* (*r*) to be two other Barons there.

K. *Edward* I. conſtituted *John de Cobeham* a Baron of his Exchequer during his Pleaſure, and commanded the Barons to admit him to that Office (*s*). In the 23d Year of K. *Edward* I. *Walter de Langeton*, the Treaſurer, declared to the Barons at the Exchequer, that the King ordered them to admit *John de Liſle* a Baron there, to hold that Office during the King's Will; and thereupon *John* was admitted and ſworn a Baron (*t*). K. *Edward* I. in the 34th Year of his Reign,

ſaurario & Cancellario ponendis ad Scaccarium Regis: Mandatum eſt Rogero de la Lye, quod Officio tam Theſaurarij quam Cancellarij, prout hactenus fieri conſuevit, intendat, donec aliud a Rege receperit in mandatis, & aliter ſuper hoc ordinaverit. Teſte Rege apud Roff. xxx die Novembris. per Regem, Hugonem le Bigod & J. de War. *Clauſ.* 48. *H.* 3. *m.* 8.

(*o*) Bedford. & Buk. pro Rege. Quia perturbationem in Regno habitam non fuerunt Barones reſidentes in Scaccario ad Paſcha anno xlviij°, propter quod redditus aſſiſi Regis & firmæ ſuæ de eodem termino nondum ſunt Regi perſoluti. Et ideo mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod fieri faciat omnes redditus & res aſſiſas ſpectantes ad firmam dictorum Comitatuum de eodem termino, & inde omnes denarios proveni-entes habeat ad Scaccarium in octabis S. Hilarij Regi reddendos & breve. *Mich. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*p*) Rogero de la Leye. Rex mandat eidem, quod quia de Conſilio Regis proviſum eſt, quod moram faciat in Officio Baronis in Scaccario Regis, quod Officio illi intendat, Et ſimiliter Officio Theſaur. ibidem intendat, donec aliud inde fuerit ordinatum. Et hoc, ſicut Regem diligit, nullatenus omittat, &c. *Mich. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*q*) Rex Baronibus; Quia de Conſilio Regis proviſum eſt, quod Willelmus de Mareſcal moram faciat ad Scaccarium Regis in Officio Baronis ibidem, [Rex mandat] quod eundem Willelmum ad hoc admittant, & hoc nullatenus omittant. *Ib. Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*r*) Baronibus, pro Rege. Rex eiſdem; Mittimus ad vos dilectum Clericum noſtrum Magiſtrum Alexandrum le Seculer, de cujus providencia & fidelitate confidimus, quod ad reſidendum Baro una vobiſcum ad Scaccarium noſtrum nobis ſit neceſſarius: Vobis mandantes, quod ipſum Baronem & Socium in eodem Scaccario admittatis. *Paſ. Commun. ib. Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*s*) Rex mandat Baronibus de Scaccario ſuo, quod conſtituit dilectum & fidelem ſuum Johannem de Cobeham Baronem ſuum ejuſdem Scaccarij; ita quod officium Baronis ibidem exerceat quamdiu ſibi placuerit: Et ideo mandat eiſdem, quod ipſum Johannem in Baronem ejuſdem Scaccarij ad hoc admittant in forma prædicta. T. meipſo apud Weſtmon. viij die Junij anno regni ſui quarto. *Trin. Communia* 4. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*t*) Memorandum quod viceſimo die octobris anno xxiij finiente, dilectus & fidelis Regis Walterus de Langetone ipſius Domini Regis Theſaurarius, expoſuit hic Baronibus ex parte Regis, quod ipſi Johannem de Inſula in conbaronem ſuum ad officium Baronis hic in Scaccario exercendum

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Reign, by Writ Patent of the Great Seal, appointed *Humphrey de Waleden* to be a Baron of the Exchequer, during Pleaſure (*u*); and accordingly he was ſworn and admitted (*w*).

K. *Edward* II. in the firſt Year of his Reign conſtituted *William de Carleton*, *Roger de Hegham*, and *Thomas de Canterbrugg*, Barons of the Exchequer, during Pleaſure, by Letters Patent (*x*). In the ſame Year that King, by Letters Patent, conſtituted Maſter *Richard de Abyndon* a Baron of the Exchequer during Pleaſure; and gave him the ſame Place or Precedency there, that he had in the Time of K. *Edward* I. (*y*). And in the next Year the King gave *William de Carleton* (in Conſideration of his ill Health and long Service in the Exchequer) ſpecial Leave to reſide at his own Houſe as often and as long as his Health

ad voluntatem Regis admitterent; & eo expoſito, idem Johannes admiſſus eſt ad officium Baronis in forma prædicta; & in continenti præſtitit ſacramentum de fideliter ſe habendo in officio prædicto. *Mich. Commun.* 24. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *a. in bund.* 23 & 24. *E.* 1.

(*u*) Rex dilecto & fideli ſuo Humfrido de Waleden ſalutem. Sciatis quod conſtituimus vos unum Baronem noſtrum de Scaccario noſtro, ad ea quæ ad Officium illud pertinent, quamdiu nobis placuerit, facienda: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ad ea quæ ad dictum Officium pertinent intendatis in forma prædicta: Mandavimus enim Theſaurario & Baronibus noſtris de dicto Scaccario, quod vos ad hoc in Socium admittant ſicut prædictum eſt. In cujus &c. T. Rege apud Lanrecoſt xix die Octobris. Per breve de Privato ſigillo. Et mandatum eſt Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod ipſum Humfridum ad hoc admittant in forma prædicta. Teſte ut ſupra. Per breve de Privato ſigillo. *Rot. Pat.* 34. *Edw.* 1. *m.* 3.

(*w*) Memorandum quod vij die menſis Novembris nunc, Humfridus de Waleden coram W. Coventrenſi & Lich. Epiſcopo Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, admiſſus eſt in Baronem de Scaccario, & præſtitit ſacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo in Officio illo. Poſtea dictus Humfridus liberavit hic Breve Regis Patens de Magno Sigillo, datum apud Lanercoſt xix die Octobris anno xxxiiij, per quod Rex mandavit Theſaurario & Baronibus, quod dictum Humfridum ad Officium Baronis in Scaccario admittant &c. *Mich. Communia* 34 & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 17. *a.*

(*x*) Cum Rex per Literas ſuas Patentes conſtituerit Willelmum de Carleton, Rogerum de Hegham, & Thomam de Cantebrugg, Barones de Scaccario quamdiu Regi placuerit; & mandaverit eis, quod ipſi ad cicius quod poterunt, ad idem Scaccarium accedant, ibidem coram Theſaurario & Willelmo de Bereford de officijs illis bene & fideliter faciendis ſacramentum præſtaturi †: Mandat Theſaurario, quod capto a præfatis Willelmo de Carleton, Rogero, & Thoma, hujuſmodi Sacramento, liberent eiſdem litteras Regis antedictas. T. Rege apud Clipſton xx die Septembris anno primo. per Breve de Magno Sigillo. *Mich. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 16. *a. inter Brevia.*

† *rectius*, præſtituri.

(*y*) Cum Rex per Literas ſuas Patentes, conſtituerit dilectum & fidelem ſuum Magiſtrum Ricardum de Abyndon Baronem ſuum de Scaccario, quam diu Regi placuerit, Ita quod in eodem Scaccario habeat eundem locum quem habuit tempore Domini E. quondam Regis Angliæ Patris Regis nunc, prout in litteris Regis prædictis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus quod capto ab eodem Magiſtro Ricardo ſacramento de hijs quæ ad officium prædictum &c, admittant in forma prædicta. T. Rege apud Dover. xx die Januarij anno primo per ipſum Regem, nunciante W. de Inge. *Hil. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 32. *a.*

and private Buſineſs ſhould require, and to attend at the Exchequer in his Place there when he ſhould think fit (*z*). And at the ſame Time the King granted to *Thomas de Cantebrigg*, then a Baron of the Exchequer, that, in the Abſence of *William de Carleton*, he ſhould have the Place in the Exchequer which *William*, if preſent, had; and when *William* was there, *Thomas* ſhould ſit next to him (*a*). The ſame King, in the ſecond Year of his Reign, conſtituted by Letters Patent *John de Foxle* a Baron of the Exchequer, in the room of *Roger de Hegham* deceaſed, during Pleaſure, with the Fee uſually aſſigned for that Office (*b*). The ſame King, in the 5th Year of his Reign, by Letters Patent conſtituted *Walter de Norwich* a Baron of the Exchequer, during Pleaſure, in the room of *Roger Stoter* de-

(*z*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Quantumcunq; obſequencium nobis ſervicia ſint utilia & accepta, pietas tamen ſuadet & debitum humanitatis expoſcit, ut ad perſonas emeritas quæ in obſequijs noſtris diucius laborarunt reſpectum condignum habentes, hijs benivole faveamus quæ quietem illorum reſpiciunt & ſalutem: Ideoq; dilecti & fidelis noſtri Willelmi de Carleton Baronis de Scaccario noſtro qui nobis tam in dicto Scaccario noſtro quam alibi diu laudabiliter & utiliter & ſine intermiſſione ſervivit precibus annuentes, ut de cætero proprijs negocijs intendere ac in domo ſua propria reſidere, quociens & quam diu pro ſui corporis quiete ſeu recreatione ſuorumve negociorum expeditione ſibi videbitur expedire, nec non & ad nos & ad Scaccarium prædictum redire, & ibidem pro voluntate ſua poſſit morari, prout antea facere conſuevit, ſibi tenore præſencium licenciam concedimus ſpecialem, ac eciam liberam facultatem. In cujus rei teſtimonium, has litteras noſtras fieri fecimus patentes. T. me ipſo apud Weſtmonaſterium xxiiij° die Octobris, anno regni noſtri ſecundo, per ipſum Regem. *Mich. Commiſſiones* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*a*) Cum Rex conceſſerit & licenciam dederit Willelmo de Carleton Baroni de Scaccario ſuo, quod ipſe cauſa recreationis ſuæ, vel alia pro ſuæ voluntatis libito, ad propria declinare, & ad idem Scaccarium redire & ibidem in obſequio Regis morari poſſit; Et Rex voluerit quod Thomas de Cantebrigg Baro de eodem Scaccario, quocienſcunq; ipſum Willelmum abeſſe contigerit, locum quem Willelmus in eodem Scaccario habet cum preſens fuerit, teneat; & in præſentia ipſius Willelmi ibidem, eidem Willelmo propinquius ſedeat in Scaccario antedicto; prout in literis Regis patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus quod ipſum Thomam, in abſencia prædicti Willelmi, locum quem idem Willelmus in eodem Scaccario habet cum preſens fuerit tenere, & in preſencia ipſius Willelmi eidem propinquius ſedere permittant, juxta tenorem litterarum prædictarum. T. Rege apud Weſtmonaſterium, xxiiij° die Octobris anno ſecundo. *Mich. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 26. *a.*

(*b*) Cum Rex conſtituerit dilectum & fidelem ſuum Johannem de Foxle, Baronem ſuum de Scaccario ſuo, loco Rogeri de Hegham nuper Baronis ejuſdem Scaccarij defuncti, quamdiu Regi placuerit, Ita, quod in officio illo percipiat feodum conſuetum; prout in litteris Regis patentibus eidem Johanni inde confectis plenius continetur: Mandat Baronibus, quod ipſum Johannem loco præfati Rogeri, ad officium illud in ſocium admittant in forma prædicta. T. Rege apud Weſtmonaſterium, xxviij° die Februarij anno ſecundo. Et prædictus Johannes præſtitit Sacramentum coram Theſaurario & Baronibus &c. die Sabbati primo die Marcij de fideliter ſe habendo in officio prædicto. *Hil. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 50. *a.*

ceaſed;

ceaſed (*c*); and *John Abel* in like Manner; appointing him to have the ſame Place in the Exchequer which *Walter de Norwich*, then a Baron of the Exchequer, lately had there (*d*). The ſame King (*Anno Regni* 10) conſtituted *Ingelard de Warle* a Baron of the Exchequer, during his Pleaſure, in the room of *Hervicus de Staunton* (*e*); and *John de Okham* in like Manner, in the room of *Richard de Abyndon* (*f*). In this Year *Walter Norwich*, who had ſerved K. *Edward* I. and the preſent King in ſeveral Poſts in the Exchequer, and was now Treaſurer of the Exchequer, made his humble Suit to the King to be diſcharged from his Office. Hereupon the King diſcharged him (with a great *Elogium*) from his Office of Treaſurer, and made him chief Baron of his Exchequer during his Pleaſure; commanding that he ſhould be made privy to the King's Counſels, both ſecret and other, when he was able to attend [at the Exchequer] (*g*). The ſame King made

(*c*) Cum Rex per Litteras ſuas Patentes, loco Rogeri Stoter nuper unius Baronum Regis de Scaccario defuncti, conſtituerit Walterum de Norwico unum Baronem de dicto Scaccario, quamdiu Regi placuerit; prout in Literis Regis prædictis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ipſum Walterum loco dicti Rogeri ad officium illud admittant in forma prædicta. T. Rege apud Ebor. tercio die Marcij anno quinto. Per ipſum Regem. *Paſ. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 39. *a.*

(*d*) Cum Rex per Literas ſuas Patentes, conſtituit Johannem Abel [Baronem] de Scaccario, quamdiu Regi placuerit; ita quod habeat eundem locum in Scaccario quem Walterus de Norwico nunc Baro de Scaccario Regis prædicto prius habuit in eodem; prout in Literis prædictis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod accepto ab eodem Johanne ſacramento Regi debito in hac parte, ipſum ad hoc admittant. Teſte Rege apud Ebor. viij die Marcij anno quinto. Per ipſum Regem. *Paſ. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 39. *a.*

(*e*) De Barone Scaccarij conſtituto. Rex omnibus ad quos &c. ſalutem. Sciatis quod loco dilecti Clerici noſtri Hervici de Stanton nuper unius Baronum de Scaccario noſtro, jam Cancellarij de eodem Scaccario, conſtituimus dilectum Clericum noſtrum Ingelardum de Warle, Baronem de eodem Scaccario, quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c; T. Rege apud Not. xxix die Decembris. Per ipſum Regem. Et mandatum eſt Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod ipſum Ingelardum loco ipſius Hervici ad hoc in Socium admittant. T. ut ſupra. *Pat.* 10. *E.* 2. *P.* 2. *m.* 35.

(*f*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. ſalutem. Quia dilectus Clericus noſter Ricardus de Adyndon, unus Baronum noſtrorum de Scaccario, adeo impotens ſui exiſtit, quod ea quæ ad officium illud pertinent non poteſt commode exercere; loco ipſius Ricardi dilectum Clericum noſtrum, Johannem de Okham, conſtituimus unum Baronum noſtrorum de Scaccario prædicto, quamdiu noſtræ placuerit voluntati, percipiendo per annum feodum conſuetum. In cujus &c. T. Rege apud Padyngton xviij die Junij. Per Breve de Privato ſigillo.

Et mandatum eſt Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod eundem Johannem ad hoc in Socium admittant. T. ut ſupra. *Pat.* 10. *E.* 2. *pars* 2. *m.* 4.

(*g*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. ſalutem. Regiam decet Mageſtatem fideliter obſequentes & Regijs obſequijs utiliter inſiſtentes affectibus intimis conjungere, & condignis honoribus venerari; ſet quantum cumq; ipſorum obſequia utilia ſunt & accepta, tanto ipſorum immunitati eſt diligencius providendum. Cum itaq; dilectus & fidelis

made *Robert de Wodehouſe* a Baron of the Exchequer in the room of *Ingelard de Warlee:* And by Writ of the Privy Seal commanded the Treaſurer and Barons, to give *Robert* the Eſtate of a Baron, and the ſame Place that *Ingelard* lately had there (*h*). The ſame King made *Roger Beler* a Baron of the Exchequer during his Pleaſure, in the room of *John de Foxle*; and by a cloſe Writ of the Great Seal commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to admit *Roger* as their Companion (*i*). In the 4th Year of K. *Edward* I. one of the Keys of the King's Treaſury was delivered to *Philipp de Wileby*, Baron of the Exchequer, by the Hand of *Giles de Audenard* (*k*). In purſuance of a Proviſion lately made at the Parliament of *York*, the King, by a Writ of Privy

noſter Walterus de Norwyco, a tempore quo potuit deſervire, Domino E. genitori noſtro & nobis poſtmodum in diverſis officijs in Scaccario noſtro, ac nobis ultimo in officio Theſaurarij Scaccarij noſtri, a jamdiu bene fideliter & laudabiliter deſervierit, labores indefeſſos ſuſtinendo, & hujuſmodi laboribus nimium fatigatus, eoſdem labores abſq; corporis ſui detrimento & quaſi exinanitione nequiens ulterius ſuſtinere, nobis ſupplicaverit ut de ipſius exoneratione in hac parte providere curaremus: Nos ad laudabilia obſequia ipſius Walteri nobis utili & pervigili diligentia multipliciter impenſa, quæ de ipſo, ſicut & de cæteris nobis fideliter obſequentibus, ad ipſorum honorem & laudis præconium manifeſtari cupimus, noſtrum intuitum convertentes, ad requiſitionem ipſius Walteri & aliorum Magnatum de Conſilio noſtro, eundem Walterum ab onere officij illius exonerare duximus, taliter requiſiti: Ac nolentes obſequijs fructuoſis tam utilis & tam fidelis Miniſtri, ac Regijs affectibus, ſuis exigentibus meritis, conjuncti carere, ſet ipſum in noſtro ſervicio, ubi cum moderamine laborum nobis gratum locum tenere poſſit, modis omnibus affectantes retinere, eundem Walterum Capitalem Baronem Scaccarij noſtri conſtituimus, quamdiu nobis placuerit, Volentes quod idem Walterus cum potens fuerit laborare, noſtris conſilijs tam ſecretis quam alijs interſit & intendat, prout & quociens pro noſtro Honore & commodo viderit expedire. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Weſtmon. xxx die Maij. Per ipſum Regem. *Pat.* 10. *E.* 2. *p.* 2. *m.* 11.

(*h*) Edward &c. Au Treſorier & a ſon Lieutenant, & as Barons de noſtre Eſcheqier ſalutz. Come nous eoms eſtabli noſtre cher Clerk Robert de Wodehouſe un des Barons de noſtre dit Eſcheqier, en lieu Ingelard de Warlee (qeſt a Dieu comande) nadgaires Baroun dycel: Vous mandoms, qe au dit noſtre Clerk facez avoir leſtat de Baroun, & le lieu qe le dit Ingelard tint par cele reſon taunt come il veſquit en noſtre Eſcheqier avandit. Et ce en nulle manere ne leſſez. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Burſtwyk, le xiiij jour Doctobre lan de noſtre regne douziſme. *Mich. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 64. *a.*

(*i*) Rex Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario, ſalutem. Cum loco dilecti & fidelis noſtri Johannis de Foxle, nuper unius Baronum de Scaccario noſtro prædicto, conſtituerimus dilectum & fidelem noſtrum Rogerum Beler Baronem de eodem Scaccario, quamdiu nobis placuerit; Percipiendo in officio illo feodum conſuetum; prout in Literis noſtris patentibus eidem Rogero inde confectis plenius continetur: Vobis mandamus, quod ipſum Rogerum loco ipſius Johannis in Socium admittatis. T. me ipſo apud Ebor. xx die Julij anno r n xvj. Per ipſum Regem. *Trin. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 63. *b.*

(*k*) Memorandum quod Philippus de Wyleby Baro de Scaccario recepit unam clavem de domo Theſaur[ariæ] Domini Regis, viij° die Junij, per manum Egidij de Audenard Clerici. *Trin. Commun.* 4. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

Seal,

Seal, commanded the Treaſurer, that, if the Barons of the Exchequer were found to be too numerous, he ſhould adviſe which of them might beſt be ſpared, and ſhould do therein as ſhould be accorded; provided that *Robert de Wodehouſe* and *John de Okham* do ſtill continue to be Barons (*l*). The ſame King conſtituted *Edmund de Paſſele* a Baron of the Exchequer, in the room of *Walter de Friſkeney*: Commanding the Treaſurer and Barons, to admit him *in Socium*; and him, to attend at the Exchequer on the Morrow of St. *Michael* (*m*). In or about the Reign of K. *Edward* II. a Baron of the Exchequer, upon entering into his Office, took an Oath to the Effect hereunder ſet forth (*n*). In the 8th Year of K. *Edward* I. the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Barons hereunder named, had each of them xx *l.* a Year

(*l*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c. Al honorable Piere en Dieu J. par la meiſme grace Eveſq; de Wynceſtre noſtre Treſorier, ſalutz. Il vous doit ſovenir, coment a Everwyk a noſtre darrein Parlement, fut nadgaires aſſentuz, qe les Barouns de noſtre Eſcheqier deyvent eſtre ſuffiſaunz, & nient plus qe ne covenent pur la place governer: Par quoi vous mandoms, qe ſi vous voiez qe la Place ſoit trop chargez, adonqes aviſez vous des queux des Barons de noſtre dit Eſcheqier hom ſe purra mielz ſuffrer, & facez ce qeſt acordez, iſſint totes foitz qe noz chers Clercs Robert de Wodehous & Johan de Okham, queux nous tenoms ſuffiſaunz & neceſſaires pur cele place, y demoergent en pees en lour eſtatz. Donez ſoutz noſtre Prive Seal a Beverle le Secound jour de Janevoir, lan de noſtre Regne douziſme. *Hil. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 81. *a.*

(*m*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod loco dilecti & fidelis noſtri Walteri de Friſkeney nuper unius Baronum noſtrorum de Scaccario, conſtituimus dilectum & fidelem noſtrum Edmundum de Paſſele Baronem noſtrum de eodem Scaccario quamdiu nobis placuerit, percipiendo in Officio illo ſodum conſuetum. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Kyrkeby Maleſart xx° die Septembris. Per ipſum Regem.

Et mandatum eſt Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario quod ipſum Edmundum loco præfati Walteri ad hoc in Socium admittant, Teſte ut ſupra. Per ipſum Regem.

Et mandatum eſt præfato Edmundo, quod ad Scaccarium prædictum apud Weſtm. jam exiſtens ſe transferat, & ibidem Officio illi in craſtino Sancti Michaelis proximo futuro cum cæteris Baronibus de dicto Scaccario intendat. Teſte ut ſupra. Per ipſum Regem. *Pat.* 17. *E.* 2. *p.* 1. *m.* 16.

(*n*) Vous jurrez, qe bien & loialment ſervirez au Roy en loffice de Baroun de leſchequer; & qe loialment chargerez & deſchargerez les gentz qont acompter devant vous; & droiture frez as totes gentz auxi bien as pouers come as riches; & qe pur hauteſſe ne pur richeſſe, ne pur haour ne pur eſtat de nuly perſon, ne pur bienfait, doun, ne promeſſe de nulli, qe fait vous ſoit ou vous purra eſtre fait, ne pur arte, ne pur engyn, droiture le Roy ne autry deſtourberez ne reſpiterez countre les leys de la terre; ne les dettes le Roy metterez en reſpite per la ou eles purront bonement eſtre levez; & qe les buſoignes le Roy eſploiterez devant touz autrez; & pur doun ne pur autre lower ne bienfait, ne celerez ne deſtourberez le profit & lavantage le Roy, en avantage dautry ne de vous meſmes; Et qe vous ne preignez fee ne robe de nulluy ſinoun de Roy meſmez; & qe rien ne prendrez de nully pur tort faire ou droiture delaier, ou pur deliverer ou pur delaier les gentz qont affaire devant vous, mes a pluſtoft qe vous poez deliverer [ez]; & qe per la ou vouz poez ſavoir tort ou prejudice eſtre fait au Roy, vous metterez tout voſtre poiar & diligence de ceo redreſſer, & ſi vous ne poez ceo fair qe vous le dirrez au Roy ou a ceux de ſon Conſeil qe le purront dire au Roy, ſi vous ne poez a lui venir; & qe le counſel

a Year Stipend, *Nicolas de Caſtle*, one of the Remembrancers, xl *l.* for himſelf and his Clerks, and *Odo de Weſtminſtre*, the other Remembrancer xx *l.* for him and his Clerks (*o*). And in the 31ſt of K. *Edward* I. *Philipp de Wylgheby*, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and *William de Carleton* and *Peter de Leyceſtre*, Barons there, had each of them xl Marks a Year Salary (*p*).

counſel le Roy celerez en toutes choſes. Si Dieu vous eide & les Seintz. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol.* 14. *b. tit.* Sacramentum Baronum.

(*o*) Rex Theſaurario & Camerarijs ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de Theſauro noſtro di & ſi noſtris, Galfrido de Neubaud Cancellario Scaccarij noſtri, Rogero de Norwod, Johanni de Cobeham, & Philippo de Wyleby Baronibus ejuſdem Scaccarij quatervi-ginti marcas, videlicet unicuiq; eorum viginti marcas de Termino S. Michaelis proximo præterito, de annuo feodo quadraginta marcarum, quod cuilibet eorum conceſſimus percipiendum ad Scaccarium prædictum in officio prædicto, Et Nicholao de Caſtello uni Rememoratorum ejuſdem Scaccarij viginti marcas de Termino prædicto de annuo feodo ſuo quadraginta marcarum quod ei conceſſimus percipiendum ad ſuſtentationem ſuam & Clericorum ſuorum ſecum exiſtencium in officio prædicto, Et Magiſtro Odoni de Weſtmonaſterio alteri rememoratorum ejuſdem Scaccarij decem libras de eodem termino de annuo feodo ſuo viginti librarum, quod ſimiliter ei conceſſimus percipiendum ad ſuſtentationem ſuam in officio prædicto. T. R. apud Weſtm. xxiiij die Octobris. *Lib.* 8. *E.* 1. *m.* 3. [Philipp de Wyleby *was alſo at this time Keeper of the fourth Key of the Treaſury, at* x*l. yearly Fee*; *Lib.* 8. *E.* 1. *m.* 5.]

The like Writ as above verbatim *iſſued for Payment of their Salary due at Eaſter. Ib. m.* 6.

(*p*) Rex Tenenti locum Theſaurarij & Camerarijs ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de Theſauro noſtro, dilectis & fidelibus noſtris Philippo de Wylgheby Cancellario Scaccarij noſtri, Willelmo de Carleton, & Petro de Leyceſtr., Baronibus ejuſdem Scaccarij, Centum & quaterviginti marcas, videlicet cuilibet eorum quadraginta marcas de terminis Paſchæ & S. Michaelis, de anno regni noſtri triceſimo, & cuilibet eorum viginti marcas de termino Paſchæ de anno regni noſtri triceſimo primo, de annuis feodis ſuis quæ eis conceſſimus percipienda in officiis ſupradictis. T. Rege apud Villam S. Johannis de Perth, xxvj die Julij. *Lib.* 31. *E.* 1. *m.* 2.

CHAP.

CHAP. XXII.

Of the BUSINESS *and* PROCEEDINGS *in the* EXCHEQUER, *during the ſecond Period.*

I. *Of Affairs relating to the Revenue.*
II. *Of Pleas.*
III. *Of Buſineſs of various Kinds. Of Conventions, Recognitions, &c. made in the Exchequer.*
IV. *Of the Preſentation and Admiſſion of Officers.*
V. *Of the Preſentation of Mayors, Sheriffs, &c.*
VI. *Of Fealty done and Rents paid at the Exchequer.*
VII. *Of Affairs relating to the Government and Defence of the Realm.*
VIII. *Of the Records and Judgments of the Exchequer.*
IX. *Of Meſſages or Letters ſent to the Exchequer by the King, Queen, and Prince.*

WHEN we conſidered (*a*) the Buſineſs tranſacted at the Exchequer during the firſt Period, we ranked it under three general Heads; *viz.* I. Affairs of Revenue; II. Cauſes; III. Buſineſs of various Kinds: and we will here aſſume the ſame Heads.

I. As to Affairs of Revenue and Things incident to Revenue. There was in the Exchequer a great Variety of Buſineſs ſpringing from that Root. The Reader will not expect, I ſhould treat at large of each Sort of that Buſineſs. However ſome Inſtances muſt be given.

Fines of divers Kinds were impoſed or ſet at the Exchequer. K. *Edward* I. in the 27th Year of his Reign, ordered, that all Perſons, who deſired to amortiſe Lands or Tenements, or to purchaſe Lands holden of the King in chief, Letters of Protection or general Attorney, Parks, Fairs, Markets, and other Franchiſes, ſhould go to the Exchequer, that reaſonable Fines might be there ſet for the ſame (*b*). *Richard de Pontfrait* lay impriſoned above three Years in *Wor-*

(*a*) Vol. I. *Chap.* 6.

(*b*) Ordinatio facta per Dominum Regem, de Finibus Religioſorum & aliorum recipiendis in Scaccario, pro Licentia ingrediendi feodum Regis &c.

Fet a Savoir que le Roys ordena a Weſtmonſter,

Worceſter Gaol, for fiſhing without Leave in the King's Pond of *Fekingham*. He offered to make Fine for that Treſpaſs. And thereupon a Writ of *Duci facias* was awarded to the Sheriff of *Worceſterſhire*, to bring him before the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer. By virtue of which Writ, he was brought up, and before them made Fine to the King for the ſaid Treſpaſs in xx *s*. But in regard he had been ſo long impriſoned, the Fine was remitted, and he was ſet at large (*c*). Sir *Thomas de Bavent*, *Walter de Bernham*, and *Edmond de Mikle-*

monſter, le primer jour Daurel lan de ſen regne vint & ſeptime, qe ceux qe voudront purchacer Noveal Park, & Gentz de Religion qui voudront terre & tenement amorter, eent Bref de la Chauncelerie pur enquerre ſolom les pointz acouſtumez, e teles choſes, e qe les enqueſtes de terre ou de tenement que vaille par an pleus de xx Soultz par extente, ſoient retournez al Eſcheqier, & la ceo face la fin pur la mortiſſement, ou pur le park avoir, ſi les enqueſtes eenrent pur ceux qe les purchacent. E deloeqes ſoit maunde au Chaunceler ou au Lieutenant, ceo quil en deura faire. E des enqueſtes faire pur amorter terre au tenement, qui namontera par an outre vint Soutz par extente, & de vint ſoutz en aual, veut le Roy qe celes ſoient returnez au Chaunceler ou a ſon lieutenant, e qil pregne reſnable Fin ſur ceo, ſelom la quantite de la choſe, & puis les delivre. En meiſme la manere ſoit fuit, qe ceux qui voudront purchacer terres ou tenementz que ſont tenuz du Roy en cheif. Item gentz demoraunt la outre qui ont terre ou Rente en Engleterre, ſil voillent purchacer Lettres de protection, ou de Generaux Attornez, ſoient envoiez al Eſcheqier, e la facent lur Fyn. E deloeqes ſoit maunde au Chaunceler ou a ſon Lieutenant, qil en deura faire. En meſme le manere ſoit fait de ceux qui voudront purchaſer Faire, Marche, Garenne, ou autre Merchandiſe. E item ceux qe voudrent purchaſer atterminement de lur dettes, ſeent enveez al Eſcheqier. E item Gentz de noun poer a travailler, & gentz des Countez loinz temps de la Chauncelerie, qui pledent ou ſont enpledez eient Bref de la Chauncelerie a aucun ſuffiſaunt home qui receive les attornez quant meſtres eſt. E pur remembraunce de ceſtes choſes, eſt Endenture faite en trois partis, don lun demoert on Chauncelerie, lautre en Leſcheqier, & la tierce en Garderobe : Et memorandum quod die Sabbati in Craſtino Apoſtolorum Philippi & Jacoby anno ſupradicto, Venerabilis Pater W. de Langeton Coventrenſis & Lich. Epiſcopus Theſaurarius tulit hic videlicet in Scaccario apud Eboracum, unam partem Indenturæ prædictæ, quæ eſt in cuſtodia Mareſcalli inter Communia de anno xxvij°. *Paſ. Communia* 26. & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 24. *b.*

(*c*) Vicecomiti Wigorniæ ; Quia Ricardus de Ponte fracto, pro eo quod in Vivario noſtro de Fekingham fine licentia & voluntate noſtra piſcatus fuit & piſcem cepit & aſportavit, jam per triennium & amplius in priſona noſtra Wigorniæ extiterit, & finem nobis facere optulerit pro tranſgreſſione prædicta : Tibi præcipimus, quod ſub ſalvo & ſecuro conductu ipſum Ricardum ſumptibus ſuis proprijs duci facias coram Theſaurario & Baronibus noſtris de Scaccario, ad finem ſuum faciendum pro tranſgreſſione prædicta, Ita quod eum habeas coram eiſdem Theſaurario & Baronibus in Craſtino Aſcenſionis Domini prox. futuro apud Eboracum, ad faciendum & recipiendum ibidem coram eis, tam ſuper deliberatione ſua quam reductione ad priſonam noſtram prædictam, quod per ipſum Theſaurarium & Barones ordinabitur tunc ibidem. Et habeas ibi tunc hoc breve, Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtmon. xxij° die Aprilis anno regni noſtri xxvij°. per petitionem de Conſilio.

Prætextu hujus brevis prædictus Vicecomes Wygorniæ xxij° die Junij hoc anno duci fecit prædictum Ricardum coram prædictis

Miklefeud were convicted, before Juſtices aſſigned to hear and determine in *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, of maliciouſly procuring *John le King* to be indicted for the Death of *Iſabell le Shapeſtere*; and *Hugh Tyrel* of divers Conſpiracies. The ſaid Juſtices were commanded by Writ, to tranſmit into the Exchequer the Records and Proceſſes touching the Convictions of the ſaid four Perſons, together with their Advice concerning the Sums proper to be taken of them by way of Fine for their ſeveral Treſpaſſes. The Records and Proceſſes were accordingly tranſmitted together with the Advice of the Juſtices touching the Fines. The ſaid four Perſons, who were Priſoners in the Tower of *London* for their ſaid Treſpaſſes, being brought up to the Exchequer, and the Treaſurer and Barons having inſpected the ſaid Records and Proceſſes, Sir *Thomas de Bavent* fined in xxx l. *Walter de Bernham* in xx Marks, *Edmond de Miklefeud* in xl l. and *Hugh Tyrel* in C Marks (*d*). *John de Winton*, a Clerk of the Wardrobe, came to the Exchequer, and produced the King's credential Letter; which being delivered to the Treaſurer, *John* notified on the King's Behalf, that the King willed the Treaſurer to cauſe *Simon de Segrave*, who was convicted of certain Treſpaſſes before *Peter de Maulay*, and other Juſtices in *Lincolnſhire*, and remained Priſoner in the Tower of *London* for the ſame, to be brought before him the ſaid Treaſurer and the Barons of the Exchequer, and to ſet him at large out of the ſaid Priſon, when they had taken of him a Fine for the ſaid Treſpaſſes. *Simon* was brought up to the Exchequer; and the Cauſes of his Commitment to the Tower of *London* (which were certified by one of the ſaid Juſtices) being ſeen and examined by the Treaſurer and Barons, he fined before them, for his ſaid Treſpaſſes, in D Marks (*e*). *John le Goldſmyth*, impriſoned at *Canterbury* for a Rediſſeiſine, was brought up, by Writ of *Duci facias*, before the Treaſurer and Barons, to make Fine; and he made Fine before them in Half a Mark (*f*).

The Treaſurer and Barons were wont to ſet and affeer Amercements. An Amercement ſet upon a Sheriff was affeered by the Treaſurer's Lieutenant and the Barons. But afterwards, in Conſideration of the Sheriff's good Service, the Treaſurer pardoned him the Amercement (*g*).

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dictis Theſaurario & Baronibus. Et eodem die prædictus Ricardus Finem fecit cum Rege pro Tranſgreſſione prædicta per xx s. Qui quidem xx s condonantur eidem propter diuturnam moram quam ſuſtinuit in priſona prædicta videlicet per Triennium & amplius. Et ſic deliberatur a priſona. *Trin. Communia* 26. & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 26. *b.*

(*d*) *Paſ. Fines* 33. & 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 34. *b. Parte* 1.

(*e*) *Mich. Communia* 34. & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 23. *b. Parte* 1.

(*f*) *Mich. Commun.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 44. *a. Inter Fines.*

(*g*) Ebor. *The Sheriff is amerced for an inſufficient Return of a Writ.* Ipſe Viceco-

Richard de Keſton, Clerk, was appointed to affeer Eſtreats of Amercements in ſeveral Counties, by Oath of Jurors. And *John de Cobham* and other Barons of the Exchequer were appointed to affeer divers other Amercements (*h*). Fifty Rolls of Amercements ſet in the Common Bench were brought to *John de Foxlee*, a Baron of the Exchequer, to be affeered. *John* was commanded to affeer the ſame; and to have them (being ſo affeered) at the Exchequer with all Speed. He did affeer them. And thereupon the ſame were ſent out in Summonce (*i*).

But ſometimes others of the King's Juſtices affeered Amercements; and ſometimes Commiſſioners were appointed to do it. *Thomas de Weyland* (Chief Juſtice of the Common Bench) was allowed by the King xl l. for the Expences he had been at in going ſeveral Times through ſeveral Counties of the Realm, to take Aſſiſes and Enqueſts, and to tax Amercements (*k*). Four Juſtices of the Common Bench had C Marks allowed them by the King, to be diſtributed amongſt them and their Clerks at the Diſcretion of the Treaſurer and Barons, for their Charges in taxing the Amercements in divers Counties which had been ſet in the Common Bench (*l*). *Richard de Keſtane* was aſſigned to affeer the Eſtreats in the Counties of *Lincoln*, *Northampton*, *Bedford*, and *Buckingham* (*m*). Commiſſioners were appointed (whereof ſome were Barons of the Exchequers) to affeer Amerciaments, to enquire of Forfeitures, and of the Behaviour of Taxors and Collectors, to haſten the levying of the King's Debts, to ſurvey the King's Caſtles and Manors, and to do other Things for the King's Service (*n*). *William de Cheſterfeild* was ſent into divers Counties of the Realm at divers Times, to affeer Amercements for the King's Behoof; and was allowed his Expences for that Service (*o*).

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mes videlicet Willelmus de Houk in miſericordia. Et aſſoratur in continenti per . . Tenentem locum Theſaurarij, Willelmum de Carleton, & Magiſtrum Ricardum de Abyndon Barones, ad Decem libras. Poſtea in adventu W. Coventrenſis & Lich. Epiſcopi Theſaurarij, pro eo quod dictus Vicecomes diligenter ſe habuit circa alia debita Regis levanda, ſicut ipſe Theſaurarius teſtatur, Amerciamentum prædictum per eundem Theſaurarium condonatur. *Hil. Commun.* 34. *Edw.* 1. *Rot.* 20. *a.*

(*h*) *Trin. Communia* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 87. *b.*

(*i*) *Trin. Commun.* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 31. *a.*

(*k*) Rex Theſaurario & Camerarijs ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro di & fi noſtro Thomæ de Weyland xl l, quas ei conceſſimus in ſubventionem expenſarum ſuarum, quas fecit per diverſas vices in eundo per diverſos Comitatus Regni, tam ad Aſſiſas & Inquiſitiones per præceptum noſtrum capiendas, quam pro amerciamentis taxandis, annis regni noſtri decimo & undecimo. T. Rege apud Rothelan xxij die Junij; ad mandatum Cancellarij. *Lib.* 11. *E.* 1. *m.* 6.

(*l*) *Liberate* 12. *E.* 1. *m.* 4.

(*m*) *Hil. Communia* 25. & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 50. *b.*

(*n*) *Trin. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 75. *a.*

(*o*) Supplicavit Regi Willelmus de Cheſtrefeld, quod cum ipſe annis regni ſui octavo nono & duodecimo, in obſequium ſuum

The Barons of the Exchequer ſometimes ſurveyed the King's Manors, and committed or deviſed the ſame. They alſo ſometimes (by the King's Command or Aſſent) committed the Counties of the Realm to Sheriffs, and upon Occaſion removed Sheriffs from their Bailywicks. *William de Carleton*, a Baron of the Exchequer, was appointed to ſurvey the Works in the King's Caſtle of *Norwich* (*p*). *John de Foxlee*, *W. de Carleton*, *W. de Norwich*, and other Barons of the Exchequer, were aſſigned to ſurvey the King's Caſtles and Manors in the ſeveral Counties of *England* (*q*). *John de Foxlee*, a Baron of the Exchequer, is appointed to ſurvey the King's Manor of *Keninton* (*r*). The Treaſurer and Barons committed the Manor of *Selveſton* to *Thomas del Brok*, and *Henry Wade* and others, with the Aſſent of the King's Council, at the yearly Rent of xiiij l (*s*). The County of *Cumberland* was delivered to *Robert de Viepont*, by *Walo* the Legate, the Chief

ſuum miſſus fuiſſet ad diverſos Comitatus regni ſui, pro amerciamentis ad opus Regis aſſurendis, velit ſibi de rationabilibus expenſis ſuis in obſequio ſuo tunc appoſitis ſatisfacere, prout decet: Rex volens —— *So the King commands the Barons to make him due Satisfaction accordingly.* *Paſ. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 100. *a.*

Et prætextu hujus mandati, Theſaurarius & Barones, præſente Willelmo de Bereford Capitali Juſticiario de Banco, per informationem & aviſamentum ejuſdem, habita plenius conſideratione ad præmiſſa, concordarunt quod prædictus Willelmus de Ceſtreſeld percipiat de Rege, pro labore ſuo & expenſis per ipſum appoſitis in forma prædicta, decem libras. *Paſ. Commun.* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 27.

(*p*) Norf. De Operationibus factis in Caſtro Norwici tempore W. de Rothing Vicecomitis ſupervidendis per W. de Carleton Baronem Scaccarij. *'Tis a Commiſſion to him to enquire concerning thoſe Works, and the Expence of them, and to certify the Treaſurer and Barons thereof.* *Hil. Commiſſiones* 26. & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 49. *b.*

(*q*) Anglia. De Caſtris & Manerijs Regis ſupervidendis, & Inquiſitione facienda ſuper diverſis articulis per ſingulos Comitatus Angliæ. *The King aſſigns* John de Foxlee, *for the Counties of* Surr. Suſſex. Midd. Oxon. & Berk. Teſte xxiiij die Julij: W. de Carleton & W. de Norwyco, *or one of them, for other Counties:* Roger de Hegham, *for other Counties:* Walter de Bedewynde, *for* York: *Maſter* J. de Everdon, *for other Counties:* *Maſter* Richard de Abyndon, *for other Counties:* Adam de Herwynton, *for other Counties:* Adam de Eglesfeld, *for other Counties:* *Maſter* Adam de Agmodeſham & Elias Puger, *for other Counties.* *Trin. Commiſſ.* & *Lit. Pat.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 15. *a.*

(*r*) De ſupervidendo defectus Manerij de Kenynton. Rex dilecto & fideli ſuo Johanni de Foxle Baroni de Scaccario ſalutem. —— *'Tis a Commiſſion to him to ſurvey the Premiſſes.* Teſte &c xx die Januarij. Per breve de Privato ſigillo directum eidem Theſaurario. *Hil. Commiſſion.* & *Lit. Pat.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*s*) Memorandum quod die Jovis proxima ante feſtum S. Edmundi Regis & Martiris, commiſerunt Theſaurarius & Barones de Scaccario, de aſſenſu Magnatum qui ſunt de Conſilio Regis, Thomæ del Brok & Henrico Wade & alijs hominibus Regis de Selveſton, prædictum Manerium, cuſtodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit; reddendo inde per annum ad Scaccarium xiiij l, videlicet unam medietatem ad Scaccarium Paſchæ, & aliam medietatem ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis. Et cuſtodient Domos Regis ibidem ſumptibus ſuis proprijs, ita quod in reparatione & ſuſtentatione earundem de ſuo nihil apponent. *Mich. Commun.* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

Juſticier, the Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, and *Falk de Breaute*, in Recompence for the Caſtle and Honour of *Tikehill* (*t*). *Henry de Bathe* and *Philip Lovell* came before the Barons of the Exchequer, and acknowledged, that they on the King's Behalf had committed the County of *Cumberland* and Caſtle of *Carlile* to the Earl of *Albemarle*, to hold during the King's Pleaſure, rendering C l. at the Exchequer for the *Proficuum* of that County. The ſame Perſons committed the County of *Lancaſter* to *John de Cokerinton* (*u*). The King removed *Simon de Houcton* from his Sheriffdom of *Cambridge* and *Huntendon*; and by a cloſe Writ commanded the Barons of the Exchequer, to put another Sheriff in his Place (*w*). The Treaſurer and Barons committed *Wiltſhire* to Sir *Richard de Worceſter*, during the King's Pleaſure (*x*). *Reginald de Acle* was commanded by Writ of the Exchequer to take the Office of Sheriff of *Glouceſterſhire* into the King's Hand, and commit it to a truſty Perſon till the King ſhould give further Orders; and in the mean time to repair to the Exchequer, to receive the King's Commands from the Barons there (*y*). At the End of K. *Edward* the

(*t*) Comitatus de Cumberlaunde traditus fuit Roberto de Veteri Ponte per Legatum Walonem, Juſticiarium, Epiſcopum Winton., & per Falconem, die Dominica proxima ante feſtum S. Petri ad vincula anno iij° regni Regis H. iij, pro Caſtro de Tikehull quod traditum fuit Comiti Augi, & pro expenſis quas idem Robertus in dicto Caſtro fecerat; Ita quod prædictus Robertus non reſponderet ad Scaccarium de firma neque de proficuo dicti Comitatus, quouſque Curia Domini Regis ei teneret Juſticiam de jure quod dicebat ſe habere in Caſtro & Honore de Tikehull. Debuit autem dictus Robertus reſpondere ad Scaccarium de Eſchaetis, wardis, finibus, & itinere Juſticiariorum, & debitis alijs de Summonitione Cumberlaundiæ, a die qua recepit Comitatum uſque in unum menſem poſt diem S. Hyllarij anno vj Regis ejuſdem. *Memor.* 6. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*u*) Henricus de Bathonia & Philippus Lovell venerunt coram &c, & recognoverunt quod ipſi ex parte Domini Regis commiſerant Domino Comiti Albemarliæ cuſtodiam Comitatus Cumbriæ & Caſtri Karlioli, Tenenda quamdiu Regi placuerit, pro C l reddendis ad Scaccarium pro proficuo prædicti Comitatus. Et habebit omnia quæ prædeceſſor ſuus habebat in prædicto Comitatu. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

The ſame Perſons committed the County of Lancaſter, ex parte Regis, *to* John de Kokerinton. *Ib. Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*w*) Mandatum eſt Baronibus de Scaccario, quod loco Simonis de Houcton, quem Rex amovit ab officio Vicecomitis Cantebrigiæ & Huntendoniæ, fieri faciant unum Vicecomitem qui, præſtito ſacramento ſicut fieri ſolet, Regi de exitibus eorundem Comitatuum reſpondeat ad Scaccarium Regis. T. Rege apud Porteſmuth iiij die Julij. *Cl.* 37. *H.* 3. *m.* 7.

(*x*) Theſaurarius & Barones de præcepto Domini Regis commiſerunt Ricardo de Wygornia Militi Comitatum Wilteſiæ, cuſtodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit, reddendo per annum pro proficuo ejuſdem Comitatus quater xx marcas, ſicut Radulfus de Aungers; Et perficiet corpus Comitatus, & reddet elemoſinas conſtitutas, ſicut alij Vicecomites prius reddere conſueverunt. *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*y*) Reginaldo de Acle pro Rege. Mandatum eſt eidem, quod ſtatim viſis Literis Regis capiat in manum Regis Officium Vicecomitis Comitatus Glouceſtriæ, & illud alicui fideli Regis committat, cuſtodiendum

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the Firſt's Reign, Meaſures were taken at the Exchequer for removing ſeveral Sheriffs from their Offices, and putting others in their room (*z*). K. *Edward* II. by Privy Seal commanded the Treaſurer's Lieutenant and the Barons, to remove *Walter de Gedding* from the Sherivalty of *Surrey* and *Suſſex*, and to put *William de Henlee* into that Sherivalty, if he was fit for it, or, if he was not fit for it, to put in ſome other fit Perſon (*a*). The ſame King, *Anno Regni* 2, ſent a Writ to the Barons of the Exchequer for removing the ſeveral Sheriffs of *England*, and placing other fit Perſons in their room (*b*). At another Time, by Privy Seal, he commanded the Treaſurer's Lieutenant and the Barons, to put *Nicolas de Teukeſbury* into the Bailywick of Sheriff of *Devonſhire*, to hold during the King's Pleaſure (*c*). And in the 5th Year of his Reign, *John de Wylughby*, Sheriff of *Northampton*, being ſo engaged in certain Affairs, that he could not attend to execute his Sherivalty: The King by Privy Seal commands the Treaſurer and Barons to diſcharge him from that Office, and put another fit Perſon into it (*d*). In the 12th Year of that King, the Commons of *Hantſhire* petitioned the King, ſhewing that the King and his Council had lately ordered, that all Sheriffs in the Realm and their Miniſters, who had been in Office ſince the King began to reign, ſhould be put out of Office, that ſo the People, who had been wronged or oppreſſed by

donec Rex inde aliud præceperit. Et ipſe in propria perſona ſua ſit ad Scaccarium, ad audiendum & faciendum præceptum Regis ei per Barones exponendum. Teſte &c. *Mich. Communia* 1. & 2. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*z*) De Vicecomitibus ſi expediens fuerit removendis & alijs ſubrogandis. *Trin. Commun.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 49. *a. in bund.* 34. & 35. *E.* 1. *parte* 2.

(*a*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Lieutenant noſtre Treſorier & as Barons de noſtre Eſcheker Salutz. Pur aucunes reſons nous vous maundoms, qe Wauter de Gedding qui ad demore noſtre Viſconte de Surrie & de Suſſex facetz remuer de cel Office, & y facetz mettre William de Henlee ſi vous veetz quil ſoit pur meme Loffice covenable, ſuffiſaunt, & profitable pur nous & noſtre people. Et ſi il ne ſoit mye a ceo ſuffiſaunt, adonqes y mettet autre qe a ceo ſoyt ſuffiſaunt, & profitable pur nous & noſtre people de la dite Balye. Done ſoutz noſtre prive Seal a Langele, le xij jour Daveril lan ſecund. *Paſ. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 65. *a.*

(*b*) Baronibus pro Rege. *Mich. Brevia* 8. *E.* 2. *Rot.* ——*a.*

(*c*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Leu tenaunt noſtre Treſorier & as Barons de noſtre Eſchekier ſalutz. Nous vous maundoms, qe a noſtre bien amez Nicholas de Teukeſbury facetz aver la Balye de noſtre Viſconte de Deveniſchyre, a tenir la taunt come il nous plera. Done ſouz noſtre prive ſeal a Langele, le xvj jour de Juyn lan ſecund. *Trin. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 81. *b.*

(*d*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au lieu tenaunt du Treſorier & as Barons de noſtre Eſcheqer ſalutz. Por ceo qe Mon[ſieur] Johan de Wylughby noſtre Viſcunte de Norhamton eſt tant occupez de diverſes buſoignes, quil ne peuſt entendre a la dite Viſcuntee: Vous maundoms, qe le dit Johan facez deſcharger del dit Office, & facez mettre un autre en meſme loffice qi ſoit ben covenable & ſuffiſaunt pur nous e pur noſtre people. Don ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Bruſtewyk, le xx jour de Juyn lan de noſtre regne quint. *Trin. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 53. *b.*

ſuch Sheriffs or their Miniſters, might the more eaſily obtain Relief againſt them; and that *James de Norton*, who was Sheriff of *Hantſhire* before the ſaid Ordinance, ſtill continued in that Office, whereby Men could not eaſily get Redreſs againſt him for Wrongs done them: and praying that he might be removed. Hereupon the King commanded the Barons, that if the Fact was ſo, they ſhould remove *James* from the Office of Sheriff of that County, and commit it, on the King's Behalf, to ſome other whom they ſhould judge to be a fit Perſon (*e*).

In fine; it was the Buſineſs of the Treaſurer and Barons to ſpeed the levying and getting-in of the King's Debts, and to manage the Crown Revenue to the beſt Advantage. This was their inceſſant Care, and the principal Scope to which their Acts and Proceedings tended; as all the Records of the Exchequer do evince. Nevertheleſs, if the King thought them remiſs, or if he wanted Money very urgently, he would ſend Writs or Meſſages to them, to haſten the getting-in of Money in ſuch Manner as he directed. There are ſeveral Things of this Kind remarkable enough to be here inſerted. K. *Henry* III. with the Advice of his Council, ordered the Amercements of the Exchange of *London*, and the Mulcts of *Caworſini* and *Tramontani* reſiding in *London* to be levied, *viz.* CC Marks of each Society: and now by his Writ commands the Barons to cauſe the ſame to be levied with all Speed (*f*). The King by his Writ commanded the Barons to cauſe his Eſcuage for the Army of *Wales*, *viz.* xl s. *per Scutum*, to be levied of all Fees holden of the King *in Capite*, or of his Wardſhips; except the Fees of ſuch Perſons as had Writs *de Scutagio ſuo habendo* (*g*). The King, being in great Want of Money, commanded the Barons to ſend to him the Summons of the Exchequer under Seal, for Debts contained in the Eſtreats of the Chancery, and for Fines and other clear Debts, to the Value of Ten

(*e*) *Trin. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 106. *a.*

(*f*) Quia ante receſſum Regis ab Anglia, per ipſum Regem & Conſilium ſuum fuit proviſum, quod Amerciamenta Cambij de hijs qui Cambium in Civitate Londoniæ contra præceptum Regis vel contra ſtatuta Cambij, & eciam de Kaworſinis & Ultramontanis in eadem Civitate commorantibus, ſcilicet de qualibet Societate eorundem, ducentæ marcæ levarentur, & illud idem oretenus injunxit dilecto Fratri & Fideli Regis Ricardo Comiti Cornubiæ, & dilecto Clerico Magiſtro Willelmo de Kilkenny Archidiacono Coventrenſi: Mandat Rex Baronibus, quod amerciamenta prædicta cum feſtinatione levari faciant. Breve eſt in f. M. Et mandatum eſt Vicecomitibus Londoniæ. *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 17. *a.*

(*g*) Rex mandavit Baronibus, quod levari faciant Scutagium ſuum, videlicet de Scuto xl s, pro exercitu Walliæ, de omnibus feodis Militum quæ tenentur de Rege in Capite, vel de Wardis in manu Regis exiſtentibus; exceptis feodis illorum qui brevia Regis habuerunt de Scutagio ſuo habendo. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

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thouſand Marks, that the King might cauſe the ſame to be levied for his Uſe (*h*). The King ſent to the Barons certain Eſtreats of Fines and Amercements, commanding them to levy the Money contained therein without Delay (*i*). K. *Edward* I. commanded the Barons both by Meſſage and by Writ of the Privy Seal, in very urgent Terms, to cauſe Money to be levied for him with all Speed, as well out of the Cuſtoms of Wool and Leather, as alſo out of the Iſſues of his Realm, and otherwiſe, for his preſent Supply (*k*). The ſame King commanded the Barons, both by Meſſage and by Writ of Privy Seal, to uſe their utmoſt Diligence to ſupply him with Money for the Expences of his Houſhold (*l*). K. *Edward* II. by Writ of Privy Seal, com-

(*h*) Baronibus, pro Rege. Quia Rex ad urgentiſſima negocia ſua inde expedienda, ad præſens quamplurimum indiget, Mandat quod ſcrutatis rotulis Scaccarij ſui, tam de extractis Cancellariæ quas Rex eis mittit, quam de finibus & claris debitis ſuis, mittant Regi Summonitiones ſigillo Scaccarij ſignatas uſque ad decem millia marcarum, ut Rex pecuniam illam ad opus ſuum, ut melius expedire viderit, levari faciat. Teſte &c. *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*i*) Baronibus pro Rege. Rex mittit eis extractas Finium & Amerciamentorum factorum coram Gilberto de Preſton & ſocijs ſuis, in ultimo Itinere ſuo in Comitatu Notinghamiæ: Mandans eis, quatinus totam pecuniam in eiſdem extractis contentam ſine dilatione levari faciant; ita quod eam habeant ad Scaccarium ſuum ad feſtum Purificationis B. Mariæ proximo futurum. Et hoc nullatenus omittant. T. &c. *Hil. Commun.* 52. & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*k*) Baronibus, pro Rege. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c. Entre totes les autres choſes qui nous vous feſoms ſavoir par noſtre cher Clerk Johan de Drokenesford Gardein de noſtre Garderobe, dont nous li avoms enchargez, vous mandoms e chargoms en la foy qe vous nous devez, e ſicome vous amez honur de nous & de noſtre Reaume e de nos amis auſint, qe vous metez tote la peyne e la diligence qe vous porrez, coment deniers ſeient levez a noſtre oes ove tote faiſon e le haſte qe vous porrez, auſi bien de la Cuſtume de Leyne e de quirs come des iſſues de noſtre Reaume, e par totes les autres voies par out levees ſe porront fere. Car ſi nous puſſoms conforter nos amis daukuns deniers par temps, nous eſperons qe nos buſoignes par tot iront bien ove laide e la grace de noſtre Seignour. Por la queu choſe nous vous chargoms derechief fermement enjoignantz, qe vous eez ceſte choſe au quoer, qe nous puſſoms aparcevoir qe vous y aurez mis diligeaument voſtre entente. Donees de ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Merinton, le vij jour Doctobre lan de noſtre Regne xxiiij. *Mich. Commun.* 24. & 25. *E.* 1.

(*l*) Edward par la grace de Diu &c, A nos chers Clerks William de Carleton, e Meſter Richard de Abyndon Barons de noſtre Eſcheqer, ſalutz. Pur ceo qe nous avoms retenuz noſter cher Clerk Johan de Drokenesford gardeyn de noſtre Garderobe es parties ou nous ſomes, pur acunes certeynes buſoignes que nous avoms afaire de lui, juſqes a ceſt Venderdy en la primere ſemeyne de quareme avenir, ou le Lundy procheyn ſuyant: Vous mandoms, qe vous ne remuez nule part de noſter Eſcheqer ne les autres que ſunt meſme la place, eynz y demorgez juſqes a ſa venue, pur fere eſpleyter les buſoignes qe tuchent la dite place; Et quant il ſerra venuz, ordinez iſſi entre ly e vous, e mettez voſter poer qe nous puiſſoms eſtre ſervi des deners, ſi ſoiſonablement come meſter nous ſerra, pur les deſpenſes de noſter Hoſtel, ſolum ceo que il vous aviſera plus pleynement de par nous; & ceo ne leſſez. Don ſouz noſter Prive Prive Seal a la Hyde pres de Wynceſtre, le xxj jour de Feverer lan xxxiiij. *Hil. Brevia* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 19. *b.*

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mands and charges the Barons very urgently, to cauſe all the Debts due to his Father at the Time of his Death, and all that are now due to himſelf, to be ſpeedily levied and paid into the Exchequer; and to forbear reſpiting or eſtalling any Debt whatſoever, without ſpecial Order from him (*m*). The ſame King iſſued ſeveral Precepts touching the ſpeedy collecting and anſwering of a triennial Diſme impoſed by the Pope on the Clergy (*n*). The ſame King, by Writ of the Privy Seal, commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to ſend to him without Delay all the Money they had at the Exchequer, for the Expences of his Houſhold; and to borrow Money for him in the beſt Manner they could, to the Value of Two thouſand Pounds, or thereabouts, for the Expences of his ſaid Houſhold (*o*). And a few days after he ſent them another Writ of the Privy Seal, charging them to raiſe all the Money they could, as well by Cheviſance as otherwiſe, to ſupply the Expences aforeſaid (*p*). The ſame King, by Writ of Privy Seal, commanded

(*m*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Treſorer & as Barons de noſtre Eſcheker, ſalutz. Pur ceo qe nous avoms molt graundement a faire de deniers ore apermeiſmes, por moltz des groſſes boſoignes qe nous touchent, & qe nous cherront ſure procheinement: Vous maundoms fermement enjoignanz, & chargeoms en la foi qe vous nous devez, qe vous nous facez haſtivement levoir & paier a noſtre Eſcheqer, totes les dettes qe furent dues a noſtre cher pere, qi Dieus aſſoille, avaunt ſa mort, & totes celes qe ſunt dues a nous auſint pur queuque cauſe qe ce ſoit; & ne reſpitez ne eſtallez nule dette qe ſoit due a noſtre Piere ne a nous, ſaunz eſpecial maundement de nous, ſur noſtre greve forfeture. Et metiez ſi diligeaument peine & entente de nous bien ſervir de deniers a noſtre beſoign, dore que nous puiſſoms & devoms priſer voſtre peniblere & voſtre diligence en cele partie. Don ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Redinges, le ſecond jour de Decembre, lan de noſtre [Regne] primer. *Mich. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 21. *a.*

(*n*) *Mich. Brevia Retornab.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* —— *b.*

(*o*) Baronibus per Regem. Come nous mandoms par Bref de noſtre Grant Seal, au Lieutenant de Treſorier & as Chamberleyns de noſtre Eſcheqiere, qil enveent a nous ſanz delay toutz les deners qil ount a noſtre Eſcheqier, pur les deſpens de noſtre Houſtel, & nous eoms treſgrant ſuffrete de deners en noſtre Garderobe pour noſtre dit deſpens, ſicome le portur de ceſte Lettre vous ſaura plus pleinement dire de bouche: Vous mandoms & chargeoms ſur tote laſſiance qe nous avoms de vous, qe vous mettez voſtre peine & diligence de faire cheviſſance de deners a noſtre oeps, en queuque manere qe vous puiſſet mielz; Iſſint qe nous puiſſoms eſtre ſerviz a ceſte foiz de deux Mille livers, ou a plus pres de cele ſumme qe vos unqes poerez, pur les deſpens de noſtre Houſtel avantdit. Et ceſti noſtre maundement eez ſi a quer & li menez a ſi bon effect, qe nous puiſſoms apercever la diligence qe vous y averet mis. Don ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Everwyk le xxx jour de May, lan de noſtre regne quint. *Trin. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 53. *a.*

(*p*) Baronibus pro Rege. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Liutenant dou Treſorer & as Barons de noſtre Eſcheqier ſalutz. Nous vous mandoms & chargeoms ſicome autrefoiz vous avoms mandez, qe vous mettez peyne & diligence de purchacer & aſſembler a noſtre oeps la forſon des deners qe vous porrez, auſſibien par cheviſſance come en autre manere, pur les deſpens del Houſtiel; Car nous avoms treſgrant ſuffrete de deniers en noſtre Garderobe pur les deſpens

commanded the Treaſurer and Barons, to cauſe all the Debts due at the Exchequer, as well in the Time of his Anceſtors as in his own Time, to be levied with all poſſible Speed, without ſparing or reſpiting any body (notwithſtanding any Commandment for Reſpites ſent to them before this Time) till further Order from the King (*q*). Another Writ of Privy Seal, of the like Import and Urgency, was ſent to the Treaſurer and Barons, for levying of Debts due by Impreſts made at the Exchequer and Wardrobe (*r*).

II. Secondly, As to Pleas or Cauſes. In the xviiith Chapter of the firſt Volume we have ſpoken concerning the Diviſion of the King's Courts of Law, and the Separation (that followed thereupon) of Common Pleas from the King's Court and Palace: whereby great Alteration was made in the Court of Exchequer, as far as related to the Holding of Common Pleas there. Nevertheleſs, let us conſider now how the Caſe ſtood, under this ſecond Period, in that Reſpect. For although it was forbidden, firſt, by the great Charters of K. K. *John* and *Henry* III, and afterwards by a Statute or Ordinance (which will be mentioned by and by) made by the King, and the Prelates and Barons of the Realm, to hold Common Pleas in the Exchequer: yet in fact ſome Common Pleas were ſtill holden there. This gave Occaſion to the iſſuing of ſeveral Writs, directed to the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, ſome of which are hereunder ſet forth. In the 56th Year of K. *Henry* III. divers Pleas were moved in the Exchequer by original Writs, for Debts of divers Perſons; the diſcuſſing of which Pleas was a great Hindrance to the Sheriffs and others accompting at the Exchequer: whereupon the King by his Writ commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to atterminate all Pleas then depending before them (except ſuch Pleas as concerned the Miniſters of the Exchequer) before the Juſtices of the *Bank*; and to tranſmit, under the Exchequer Seal, the ſaid original Writs, and the Records of the ſaid Pleas, to the ſaid Juſtices; whom the King had commanded to receive and determine the ſame according to Law (*s*). In the 5th Year

ſpens avantdiz: Et mettez y ſi diligaument voſtre entente, qe nous puiſſoms apperceveir qe nous ſerroms du miels ſerviz par le bon conſail qe vouz y averez miz. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Houeden le xij jour de Juyn, lan de noſtre Regne quint. *Trin. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 53. *a. in imo.*

(*q*) *Paſ. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 56. *a.*

(*r*) *Trin. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 61. *a.*

(*s*) Memorandum de Placitis Scaccarij prohibitis. H. Dei gratia &c, Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario ſuo ſalutem. Quia conſtat nobis, quod per Placita mota coram vobis per brevia noſtra Originalia, de debitis diverſorum, & ibidem pendencia, impediuntur negocia noſtra, ita quod Com-

Year of K. *Edward* I, a Writ was ſent to the Barons of the Exchequer. It recites, that according to the Law and Cuſtom of the Realm, and the Tenor of *Magna Charta*, Pleas ought not to be holden before the Barons in the King's Exchequer, unleſs for the Debts of the King, or of his Miniſters of the Exchequer: that nevertheleſs *John de Mucheldene*, who was not a Miniſter of the Exchequer, impleaded *Agnes Aſh* before the Barons there for a Debt of xiij l: wherefore it commands the Barons not to hold the ſaid Plea, or any other Common Plea in the Exchequer (*t*). Other Writs (not unlike in Form) iſſued for *John de Cokefeld*, *Roger le Taverner* and his Wife, and *Robert Fitz-Hugh* (*u*); for *Roger Baynard* (*w*); for *Nicolas de Haſtyng*, and others, in

potus Vicecomitum & aliorum Ballivorum & Miniſtrorum noſtrorum de Ballivis ſuis & exitibus earum audiri non poteſt, in noſtri grave dampnum, quod ſuſtinere nolumus ſicut nec debemus: Vobis mandamus, quod omnia Placita quaſcumque perſonas tangencia, Exceptis miniſtris ejuſdem Scaccarij, atterminetis coram Juſticiarijs noſtris de Banco ad certos dies, prout melius videritis expedire: Et Brevia noſtra Originalia, & recorda Placitorum illorum eiſdem Juſticiarijs ſub Sigillo ejuſdem Scaccarij tranſmittatis, Quibus mandavimus quod ea a vobis recipiant, & Placita illa terminari faciant, prout ſecundum Legem & conſuetudinem Regni noſtri fuerit faciendum. Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtmon. xx die Octobris anno &c Lv°. *Mich. Communia* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*t*) Baronibus, de Placitis non tenendis. Cum Placita coram Baronibus in Scaccario Regis, ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem Regni ſui, teneri non debeant, niſi de debitis Regis proprijs & Miniſtrorum de Scaccario prædicto: Ac Johannes de Mucheldene, qui non eſt Miniſter Regis in Scaccario prædicto ut dicitur, Agnetem de Fraxino implacitet coram eis in Scaccario, de debito xiij l in quibus idem Johannes dicit præfatam Agnetem ſibi teneri, & eam multipliciter inquietet occaſione prædicta, ſicut ex ipſius Agnetis gravi querimonia Rex accepit: Rex nolens ſuſtinere hujuſmodi Placita, contra tenorem Magnæ Cartæ de Libertatibus Angliæ, alibi quam ſuis locis proprijs & debitis placitari, mandat eiſdem, quod Placitum illud vel aliud placitum commune ulterius coram eis non teneant in Scaccario prædicto: Quia Rex ſingulis de Regno ſuo, cum ſibi in Curia ſua perquirere voluerit, paratus eſt communem juſticiam exhibere, prout de jure &c. *Hil. Commun.* 4. & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*u*) Baronibus, pro Johanne de Cokefeld. Cum ſecundum Legem & Conſuetudinem Regni, communia placita coram Baronibus ad Scaccarium placitari non debeant, niſi placita illa Regem aut Miniſtros ſuos ejuſdem Scaccarij ſpecialiter tangant: Et Rex jam ex inſinuatione Johannis de Cokefeld acceperit, quod Robertus Peverel qui Miniſter ejuſdem Scaccario non eſt, ipſum implacitet coram Baronibus in Scaccario prædicto per Breve Regis, de eo quod idem Johannes reddat præfato Roberto quoddam Dolium Vini precij v marcarum: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ſi ita eſt, tunc de placito illo coram eis ulterius tenendo ſe non intromittant, ſet præfato Roberto dicant, quod Breve Regis verſus prædictum Johannem alibi, ſicut fieri ſolet, placitandum ſibi impetret, ſi ſibi viderit expedire. T. Rege apud Weſtmon. xxv die Aprilis anno xxxiij. *Mich. Communia* 34. & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 10. *a.* *Pars* 1. *A like Writ to the Barons* (*reciting as above*, mutatis mutandis) *was awarded for* Roger le Taverner *and his Wife*; *Paſ. Brevia* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 26. *b.* *And the like Writ for* Robert Fitz Hugh. *Trin. Brevia* 6. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 54. *b.* *For* Henry de Calverd de Eboraco; *Hil. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 30. *b*; *for* Geoffrey de Matham ſenior; *Paſ. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 46. *b*; *for* Thomas Gryk; *Paſ. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 65. *b*; and others.

(*w*) Baronibus, pro Rogero Baygnard. Cum

in purſuance of the Ordinance made by the Prelates, Earls, and Barons in the Reign of K. *Edward* II (*x*); and for Maſter *John de Blebury*, in purſuance of the ſame Ordinance (*y*). *Gilbert Peche* had by his Charter granted to K. *Edward* I. and *Alianor* then Queen Conſort, and their Heirs, the Homages and Services of *John Peche* and others (who held of the ſaid *Gilbert in Capite*) and of their Heirs: A *Scire facias* iſſued out of the Exchequer to the ſaid *John* and others, to appear there, and ſhew Cauſe why they ſhould not attorn to the King for their ſaid Homages and Services: afterwards the Treaſurer and Barons, conſidering that the ſaid Affair ought to be proſecuted before the Juſtices of the *Common Bench*, according to the Direction of the *Great Charter*, ordered (for that and other Reaſons mentioned in the Record cited hereunder) that *Nicolas de Warwick* the King's Serjeant ſhould proſecute the ſame in the Common Bank (*z*).

Cum ſecundum Conſuetudinem in Regno Angliæ approbatam hactenus & obtentam, Communia placita coram Baronibus de Scaccario placitari non debeant, niſi placita illa Regem aut aliquem Miniſtrorum ſuorum de eodem Scaccario ſpecialiter tangant; Et Rex jam acceperit, quod Robertus Benedicite de Norwyco, qui Miniſter Regis de eodem Scaccario non eſt ut dicitur, Rogerum Baygnard de debito C s implacitat coram Baronibus in Scaccario prædicto, contra Conſuetudinem prædictam: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ſi ita eſt, tunc placito illo coram eis in eodem Scaccario ulterius tenendo ſuperſedeant. T. Rege apud Lanrecoſt xxij die Novembris anno xxxv. *Mich. Commun.* 34. & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 10. *b. Parte* 1.

(*x*) *Mich. Brevia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 11. *a.*

(*y*) *Trin. Brevia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 51. *b.*

(*z*) Memorandum, quod cum prætextu Cartæ quam Gilbertus Peche fecit Domino Regi qui nunc eſt & Alianoræ quondam Reginæ conſorti ſuæ & hæredibus ſuis, de Homagijs & ſervicijs Johannis Peche, Reginaldi de Brokedyſh, & aliorum diverſorum Tenencium qui tenuerunt de ipſo Gilberto in Capite, & hæredum ſuorum, quæ quidem Carta ad plenum inſeritur in Rotulo Memorandorum de Termino Paſchæ anno viceſimo quarto, Barones alias, videlicet Termino & anno eiſdem, concordaſſent, quod hic in Scaccario proſequeretur verſus illos vel eorum hæredes, quorum ſervicia & homagia dictus Gilbertus Regi & Reginæ dederat per Cartam prædictam, quod venirent hic oſtenſuri ſi quid ſcirent dicere, quare ſe attornaſſe non debuiſſent Domino Regi de Homagijs & ſervicijs ſuis, juxta formam Domini prædicti, & verſus eos proſecutum fuerit hic, ſicut continetur in Rotulis placitorum pro Rege de anno viceſimo quinto: Theſaurarius & Barones modo perpendentes, quod dictum negocium proſequi debet coram Juſticiarijs in Banco, maxime propter innovationem Magnæ Cartæ, quæ exigit quod Communia Placita in certo loco videlicet coram ipſis Juſticiarijs exequantur, & eciam pro eo quod idem negocium exigit exequi ſecundum Communem Legem qua coram præfatis Juſticiarijs plenarie utitur, Concordarunt quod hic non ſequatur inde ulterius &c; ſed quod Nicholaus de Warrewik ſerviens Regis, ad negocia Regis coram præfatis Juſticiarijs exequenda deputatus, proſequatur coram eiſdem prout juſtum fuerit, verſus illos quorum Homagia & Servicia ad Regem pertinere debent per Cartam prædictam; & hoc tam occaſionibus ſupradictis, quam pro eo quod quædam Nota cujuſdam Finis reſidet in Banco prædicto de hijs quæ continentur in Carta prædicta. Et in continenti tranſcribitur eadem Carta & tranſcriptum inde prædicto Nicholao liberatur, ad proſequendum inde in Banco pro Rege, quod fuerit proſequendum, Videlicet quarto decimo die Februarij. *Hil. Recorda* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 48. *b.*

But although it was forbidden by the Great Charters of K. K. *John* and *Henry* III. to hold Common Pleas in the Exchequer: yet the King ſometimes gave Leave to particular Perſons to bring their Suits and recover their Debts there. For Example: King *Henry* III. by his Writ commanded the Barons, that as ſoon as the Executors of *Ralf* late Biſhop of *Chicheſter* had certified to them the Names of all Perſons who were indebted to the Biſhop, and the Sum of each Debt, they ſhould diſtrain all the ſaid Debtors in each County of *England*, to pay their reſpective Debts to the Biſhop's Executors at the Exchequer (*a*). King *Edward* I. gave Leave to the Executors of *John* Earl of *Warenne*, to implead his Debtors at the Exchequer (*b*). K. *Edward* II. by Writ of Privy Seal commanded the Barons to let the Merchants *Friſkobalds* ſue before them in the Exchequer for their Debts (as there ſhould be Occaſion) and to levy the ſame for them like as the King's own Debts, according to the Law and Uſages of the Exchequer (*c*). The ſame King by Writ of Privy Seal granted to Maſter *James Deſpaigne*, that he might plead at the Exchequer, to recover all the Debts due to him, and commanded the Barons to receive him thereto, as often as he would ſue before them for his ſaid Debts (*d*). The like Writ iſſued for *Gerard de Ozum* (*e*), *William de Oteſwyche* (*f*), *Nicolas de Haluford* (*g*), the Executors of *John* Earl

(*a*) Baronius, pro executoribus teſtamenti R. quondam Cyceſtrenſis Epiſcopi. Rex eiſdem; Quia debita quæ debebantur eidem Epiſcopo non ſoluta [ſunt] ipſius executoribus, ſicut animæ ipſius expediret, & nos volentes eidem animæ in hac parte ſubvenire, quia prædictus Epiſcopus nobis fuit ſpecialiter dilectus: Vobis mandamus, quod in ſingulis Comitatibus regni noſtri diſtringi faciatis omnes debitores ejuſdem Epiſcopi, ad reddendum executoribus ipſius vel eorum aſſignato ad Scaccarium omnia debita prædicta, ex quo prædicti executores nomina prædictorum debitorum & quantitates cujuſlibet debiti vobis ſcire fecerint. B. e. in f. M. *Paſ. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*b*) *Ryl. Plac. P. p.* 277. 33. *E.* 1.

(*c*) Baronibus, pro Mercatoribus de Societate Friſkebaldorum. *The King commands*, — qe vous lour retenetz a ce totes les feez [*or* feitz] quil averont a faire (*as often as they ſhall have Occaſion*) a recoverir lour dettes, & lor dettes facez lever auſi come les noz dettes propres, ſolonc la ley & les uſages de noſtre Eſcheqer. Donne ſouz noſtre Prive Seal &c, lan de noſtre regne primer. *Mich. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 20. *b.*

(*d*) Baronibus, pro Johanne de Iſpannia. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c. Au Treſorier e as Barons de noſtre Eſcheqier ſalutz. Pur ceo qe de noſtre grace eſpeciale, avoms grante a noſtre Cher Clerk & Coſyn Meiſtre James Deſpaigne, quil puiſſe pleder a noſtre Eſcheqier, Vous mandoms qe vouz reſcevez a ceo le dit Meiſtre James, totes lez foiz qil voudra ſuire devaunt vous, por pleder por ſes dettes avauntdites. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Wyndeſore le xxvij jour de May lan de noſtre Regne premier. *Paſ. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 53. *a.*

(*e*) *Trin. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 62. *a.*

(*f*) *Mich. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 23. *a.*

(*g*) *Mich. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 25. *a.*

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of *Warenne* (*h*), and the Executors of *Walter* late Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lichfield* (*i*).

Sometimes, after a Plea had been commenced in the Exchequer, the King (if he thought fit) would command the Barons not to proceed therein. K. *Edward* I. having granted to *Tecla Amadour*, and other Merchants of *Florence*, Leave to recover their Debts in the Exchequer, according to the Courſe of the Exchequer; and the Barons having ſummoned before them the Prior of *Mountague*, to anſwer the ſaid Merchants for C Marks: the King by his Writ (iſſued in Favour of the Merchants, but for what Reaſons it does not here appear) commands the Barons to proceed no further in the Exchequer upon the ſaid Plea (*k*). The King commanded the Barons, that no Writ ſhould be granted to *Roger la Zuche* or *Helene la Zuche*, againſt the Earl of *Warwick*, before the Feaſt of St. *Hilary* next (*l*).

Again; ſometimes Common Pleas have been commenced and proſecuted in the Exchequer, between Perſons who were not (as it ſeemeth) Reſidents or Accomptants at the Exchequer; and where there was no particular Leave (for ought that appears) given to either of the Parties to ſue there. For Example: The Abbot of *Lavendene* appeared at the Exchequer, in a Plea between him and *James* the *Jew* of *Northampton*, and others (*m*). *Sibyll*, Daughter and Heir of *Ralf de Icleſham*, came into the Exchequer and complained, that *Sibyll de*

(*h*) *Trin. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 81. *a.*

(*i*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Treſorier & as Barons de noſtre Eſcheqier, ſalutz. Come pur le bon ſerviſe qe Wauter jadis Eveſque de Ceſtre fiſt a noſtre chier Piere, qi Dieux aſſoille, & puis a nous, tant come il veſquiſt, & auſint pur aucunes bountees qe nous avoms trovez en les executours du teſtament le dit Wauter, eoms grantez de noſtre grace eſpeciale, a meiſmes les executours, quil puiſſent enpleder les dettours le dit Wauter a noſtre dit Eſcheqier, & recoverer illoqes les dettes qe lour ſount detenues: Vous mandoms, qe a ce les receviez, & lour facez aver ſi haſtif recoverir come vous porrez, ſolonc ley & uſage de cele Place. Don ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Everwik, le xiiij jour de Maij lan de noſtre regne xv. *Paſ. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 56. *a.*

(*k*) Baronibus pro Tecla Amadour & ſocijs. Cum nuper conceſſerit Rex Teclæ Amadour & Loter Bonawik & Socijs ſuis Mercatoribus Florentinis, quod debitores ſuos coram eis venire faciant, ita quod debita ſua in Scaccario ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem Scaccarij recuperare poſſent, ac priorem de Monte acuto coram eis venire fecerint, ad reſpondendum præfatis Mercatoribus de C marcis: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod placitum illud de decætero non teneant ibidem &c. *Mich. Communia* 4. & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*l*) De Inhibitione facta ex parte Domini Regis, per Radulphum de Sandwyco. Memorandum quod inhibitum eſt per Regem Baronibus, quod nullum breve concedatur Rogero la Zuche, aut Helenæ quæ fuit uxor Alani la Zuche, ſuper Comitem War., citra feſtum S. Hillarij proximo futurum. *Mich. Commun.* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*m*) Buk. Abbas de Lavendene optulit ſe ad Scaccarium, in craſtino S. Hyllarij & per tres dies ſequentes, contra Jacobum Judæum de Norhamton, & alios adverſarios ſuos; & nullus adverſariorum ſuorum comparuit. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

Dene,

Dene, Mother of *Ralf de Icleſham*, permitted *Robert de Dene*, Brother of the ſaid *Ralf*, to receive the Homages of the Tenants of certain Land in her Tenure, in Diſheriſon of her [*Sibyll*] the Complainant; and prayed Juſtice might be done her in the Caſe (*n*). In the 14th Year of K. *Henry* III, *Roger le Champenois* was Attorney for one of the Parties litigant in a Plea of Debt depending in the Exchequer (*o*). A Plea was moved in the Exchequer between the Biſhop of *Exeter* and the Knights of *Devonſhire* concerning the Fine paid to the King for de-afforeſting of *Cornwall* (*p*). The Abbot of *Cerne*, by *Hugh le Brun* and *William de Cerne*, made an Eſſoign *de Malo lecti* before the Barons of the Exchequer againſt the Prior of St. *Swithin*, in a Plea of Land (*q*). A Writ iſſued to ſummon *Hugh* Son of *Oliver* to appear before the Barons of the Exchequer, to warrant to *Peter de Cruket* and *Joan* his Wife one Virgate of Land in *Stanebrugge*, which the King claimed in his Court againſt them as belonging to his Serjeantry of *Stanburg*; the ſaid *Peter* and *Joan* having in the ſame Court before the King vouched the ſaid *Hugh* to Warranty againſt the King (*r*). *Richard de Mucegros* appeared at the Exchequer before the Barons three Weeks after the *Purification*, againſt *Hugh le Tanur* and *Juliana* his Wife, and *Iſabell* her Siſter, in a Plea of *Land* (*s*). A Writ of *Venire facias* iſſued to the Sheriff of *Cambridgeſhire*, to ſummon

(*n*) Suſſex. Sibilia filia & hæres Radulfi de Icleſham uxor Nicholay Haringot conqueritur, quod Sibilla de Dene uxor Ricardi de la Cumbe & Mater Radulfi de Icleſham patris ſui, permittit Robertum de Dene fratrem dicti Radulfi recipere Homagia de terra quam ipſa tenet, in ipſius Sibillæ conquerentis exæreditationem ut dicit. Et petit ſibi juſtitiam exhiberi. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*o*) Surreia. Rogerus le Champenois eſt atornatus Roberi de Mikelham, de placito debiti verſus hæredem Willelmi de [Tylle]-broc, ad lucrandum vel perdendum. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*p*) Devonia. Dies datus eſt Epiſcopo Exonienſi & Militibus Devoniæ, de contentione inter illos mota de Fine pro deafforeſtatione Cornubiæ, in octabis S. Johannis Baptiſtæ, ſine eſſonio. *Trin. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*q*) Dorſ. Abbas de Cerne eſſoniavit ſe coram Baronibus, die Sabbati proximo poſt feſtum S. Hyllarij, verſus Priorem S. Swithuni de Malo lecti, de placito Terræ, per Hugonem le Brun & Willelmum de Cerne. *Hil. Commun.* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*r*) Bed. & Buk. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod ponat per vadium & ſalvos plegios Hugonem filium Oliveri, ita quod ſit coram Baronibus in octabis S. Trinitatis, ad warantizandum Petro de Cruket & Johannæ uxori ejus unam virgatam terræ cum pertinentijs in Stanebrugge, quam Rex in Curia ſua verſus eoſdem clamavit de Serjantia ſua de Stanburg; & unde ijdem P. & J. in eadem Curia Regis coram Rege vocaverunt ad warantum prædictum Hugonem verſus Regem. Et habeat &c. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*s*) Wigorn. Ricardus de Mucegros optulit ſe ad Scaccarium coram Baronibus a die Purificationis B. Mariæ in tres ſeptimanas, verſus Hugonem le Tanur & Julianam uxorem ſuam & Iſabellam ſororem ejuſdem Julianæ de placito terræ. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

a Jury of twelve Men, to find whether *Gilbert Taillard* impriſoned and commanded to be impriſoned *John de Helteſley* (*t*). *William Wymer* appointed (in the Exchequer) one to be Attorney for him, in a Plea depending between the King and him touching a Vivary (*u*). A Writ iſſued to the Sheriff of *Hampſhire*, commanding him to go in Perſon to *William de Micheldover*, and ſee whom he would make his Attorney in a Plea of Debt depending between him and *John de Wintereſhull*, and that he ſhould receive the Attorney, and certify his Name to the Barons on the Morrow of *Candlemaſs* (*w*): a like Writ iſſued for the Prior of *Bridlington* (*x*). An Iſſue was joined in the Exchequer in the 45th Year of K. *Henry* III. in a Plea of Treſpaſs and Reſcuſſe, together with the *Poſtea* and Verdict thereupon. I have ſet it down *verbatim* as it ſtandeth in the Plea-Roll (*y*). *John de Bayliol* conſtituted before the King two Perſons to be his Attorneys,

(*t*) Cantebr. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c in craſtino animarum xij probos &c, & qui nulla affinitate attingant Gilbertum Taillard nec Johannem de Helteſleg, & qui electi ſint in pleno Comitatu de conſenſu utriuſq; partis, Si prædictus G. inpriſonavit & inpriſonari præcepit prædictum Johannem —. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*u*) Willelmus Wymer ponit loco ſuo Radulfum Wymer filium & hæredem ſuum, ad lucrandum &c, in loquela quæ eſt inter Dominum Regem & ipſum, de quodam vivario in Strafford. *Ex Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*w*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Suthamptoniæ, quod in propria perſona ſua accedat ad Willelmum de Micheldover, & videat quem loco ſuo attornare voluerit, in Placito Debiti quod eſt inter ipſum & Johannem de Wintereſhull, & illum recipiat, & ſcire faciat Baronibus &c in Craſtino Pur. B. M. quem loco ſuo ad hoc attornaverit, & hoc breve. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*x*) *Ib. Rot.* 11. *b. Ebor.*

(*y*) Somerſet. Nicholaus le Peſtur, Johannes filius Adæ le Mareſcal, Walterus Falc, Johannes Orri, Rogerus de Mutford, Johannes le Someter, Willelmus de Welleye, Willelmus le Feure, Willelmus le Brun, & Willelmus Pine, attach[iantur] ad reſpondendum Domino Regi, de hoc quod vi & injuſte inpediverunt Philippum de Cerne Vicecomitem Regis in Comitatu prædicto, & ballivos ſuos, quo minus potuerunt facere diſtrictionem pro debitis Domini Regis in Civitate Bathoniæ; & averia capta pro prædictis debitis reſcuſſerunt; contra pacem &c. Venerunt & hoc dedixerunt de verbo ad verbum. Et de hoc pon[unt] ſe in inquiſitionem patriæ. Et Robertus Seneſcallus Prioris Bathoniæ pro Rege dicit quod ſic; & de hoc petit patriam. Fiat inquiſitio in pleno Comitatu &c, per xij &c, qui nulla affinitate &c. Et Vicecomes habeat eam hic in craſtino S. Andreæ &c. Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti &c; & Vicecomes diſtringat Johannem Miles Willelmum le Res & Robertum le Neyr per terras &c; ita quod poſſit &c, & quod habeat corpora &c, ad prædictum diem. Poſtea venit inquiſitio; quæ dicit, quod Nicholaus Piſtor, Johannes le Mareſcal, Rogerus de Mutford, Johannes le Sumeter, & Willelmus le Brun, vi & injuſte reſcuſſerunt prædicta; prout continetur in ipſa inquiſitione ut prædictum eſt. Et prædictus Johannes le Sumeter fuit præſens. Ideo adjudicata fuit ei priſona; & finivit pro redemptione per xx ſolidos, per plegium Johannis Budde. Et mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod alios ſupradictos qui ſe poſuerunt in ipſam inquiſitionem diſtringat per terras &c, ita &c, & quod habeat corpora eorum hic in craſtino S. Illarij ad audiendum &c. *Trin. Placita* 45. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *a. ex parte Remem. Theſ.*

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ad lucrandum vel perdendum, in a Plea depending before the Barons, between the ſaid *John* and *John de Somerleton* and others named in the original Writ, for a Debt of xl *l.* which the ſaid *John de Bayliol* demanded of them: therefore the King commands the Barons, that they do admit the ſaid Perſons, or either of them (if both of them cannot be preſent) to be Attorneys for the ſaid *John de Bayliol* (*z*). In the 56th Year of K. *Henry* III. there was a Plea pending in the Exchequer by virtue of the King's Writ, between *William Giffard* and *Gundrede* his Wife Demandants, and *William de Muncheneſey* and others named in the ſame Writ Deforciants, touching Suit of Frankpledge, *&c:* which Plea the Barons had not determined, ſaying they would not determine it without conſulting with the King: hereupon, the King by his Writ commands the Barons, that in the Preſence of the Juſtices of the *Bank*, they ſhould in the Exchequer conſider the ſaid Plea, and with the Advice of the ſaid Juſtices determine it in due Manner, doing full Juſtice to the ſaid Parties according to the Law and Cuſtom of the Exchequer without further Delay (*a*). In the 5th Year of K. *Edward* I. an Eſſoign was taken before the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, on *Friday* next after the Quinzime of *Eaſter*; *viz.* *Agnes* Wife of *Nicolas de Creton* eſſoigned againſt *Richard del Auney*, in a Plea of Land, by *Richard de Bikele* and *Walter de Lynton* [her Attorneys] (*b*). There was a Plea of

(*z*) Baronibus pro Johanne de Balliolo de attornatis ſuis. Rex mandat quod idem Johannes attornavit coram Rege loco ſuo Johannem de Huche & Nicholaum de Carro, ad lucrandum vel perdendum, in loquela quæ eſt coram eiſdem Baronibus per breve Regis, inter ipſum Johannem & Johannem de Somerleton & alios in brevi Regis originali contentos de debito xl l, quod idem Johannes de Balliolo a prædicto Johanne de Somerleton & alijs prædictis exigit. Et ideo Rex mandat, quod prædictos Johannem de Huche & Nicholaum, vel alterum eorum ſi ambo intereſſe non poſſunt, loco ipſius Johannis de Balliolo ad hoc recipiant. Teſte &c. *Ex Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*a*) Baronibus pro Willelmo Giffard & Gundreda uxore ejus. Cum Rex pluries mandaverit eiſdem Baronibus, quod loquelam quæ eſt coram eis per breve Regis, inter Willelmum Giffard & Gundredam uxorem ejus petentes, Et Willelmum de Monte Caniſo & alios in eodem brevi nominatos deforciantes, De ſecta Franci plegij, Wardis, Wardepenyes, & ſede loci, de Hundredo Regis de Berdeſtaple, & quibuſdam alijs quæ idem Willelmus & Gundreda de Rege tenent ad feodi firmam pro xxv marcis per annum, ſecundum Legem & conſuetudinem Scaccarij terminarent, & partibus plenam Juſticiam exhiberent; & ijdem Barones nichil inde hucuſq; fecerint, ſed ſe excuſaverint, & dixerint ſe non velle hoc facere ſine Conſilio Regis: Rex nolens dictam loquelam ulterius contra juſticiam protrahi aut prorogari, Mandat Baronibus, quod in præſentia Juſticiariorum de Banco, quibus Rex ſcribit, quod dictæ loquelæ una cum eis a die S. Hillarij in xv dies, quem diem dictis partibus præfixerunt, intendant in Scaccario, & de eorum Conſilio dictam loquelam debito modo terminent, & partibus plenam Juſticiam ſecundum Legem & conſuetudinem Scaccarij ſine dilatatione faciant. T. &c. *Hil. Communia* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*b*) Eſſonia de malo lecti capta coram Theſaurario

of Debt pending before the Barons between *Robert le Baker* and *Roger de Cantok*, a Burgeſs of *Briſtol:* the King by his Writ commanded the Barons to continue that Plea till next St. *Edward*'s Day (*c*). A Plea being moved in Court Chriſtian before the Biſhop of *Chicheſter* concerning Sepulture in old *Winchelſey*; and the ſaid Plea being in Derogation of the King's Right and Prerogative; the King by his Writ commands the Biſhop of *Chicheſter* to put the ſaid Plea in Reſpite, and to warn the Parties to appear before the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer on the Morrow of *All-Souls*, to receive Judgment therein: accordingly, the Parties and the Biſhops Official appeared at the Exchequer: but the Court adjourned the Proceedings therein, till ſuch Time as the Treaſurer ſhould ſend one of the Barons to view the Place in queſtion (*d*). *William Noel* was attached to anſwer to the King in the Exchequer in a Plea of Treſpaſs. *John Dimmok*, who ſued for the King, declared againſt *William*; for that when *Garſias de Iſpania* the King's Equerry was leading ſome of the King's Colts along the Town of *St. Alban* towards *Raleigh*, the ſaid *William* aſſaulted the ſaid *Garſias*, and did beat and evil-intreat him, in Contempt of the King and againſt his Peace, to the Damage of *Garſias* C Marks. *William* came and pleaded, that the ſaid *Garſias* met him riding along in the ſaid Town, and by the Rencounter of his Horſe threw him the ſaid *William* to the Ground, whereupon he ſtruck *Garſias* twice with a Scourge, *viz.* once upon the Face (by which Blow he drew Blood) and again upon the Shoulders of *Garſias*. And in regard *William* by this Plea acknowledged, that without Judgment or Warrant of Law he had taken Revenge for the Injury done him by the ſaid *Garſias*, and thereby had committed a Treſpaſs againſt the King's Peace; it was adjudged by the Court of Exchequer, that he ſhould be impriſoned. Afterwards he found Sureties, to appear before the Treaſurer and Barons in *Eaſter* Term, to ſatisfy the King for the ſaid Contempt, and the ſaid *Garſias* for the ſaid Treſpaſs (*e*). Upon

Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario apud Weſtmonaſterium, die Veneris proxima ante quindenam Paſchæ Anno R. Regis E. quinto.

Devonia. Agnes uxor Nicholai de Creton apud Heyen in Comitatu Devoniæ eſſoniat ſe verſus Ricardum del Auney, de placito Terræ, per Ricardum de Bikele & Walterum de Lynton. — *Communia de Termino Clauſi Paſchæ* 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *b. in bund. anni* 4 & 5. *E.* 1.

(*c*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod loquelam quæ eſt coram eis inter Robertum Piſtorem & Rogerum de Cantok Burgenſem Briſtollæ de quodam debito viginti & quatuor librarum vj s viij d quod præfatus Robertus ab eodem Rogero exigit continuent uſq; ad diem S. Edwardi proximo futurum &c. *Mich. Commun.* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*d*) Breve Regis directum Epiſcopo Ciceſtrenſi pro Rege——&c. *Mich. Brevia* 20. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*e*) *Hil. Communia* 21. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

Complaint made before the Barons of the Exchequer at *York*, by *Aſculph de Whytewell*, that one *Walter Campion* privily cut his Purſe in the Preſence of the Barons, and took away his Money; the ſaid *Walter* was attached in Court. And though he was not caught in the Fact, yet being accuſed as well by the By-ſtanders as by the ſaid *Aſculph*, he was committed to Priſon. Afterwards he found Sureties for his good Behaviour, and was ſet at large *(f)*. *Walter de Maideſton* was arreſted for making uſe of certain counterfeit Bulls; and *Robert le Harpur* for being of Aſſent with him therein. Ten Perſons came into the Exchequer, and undertook, Body for Body, at the Will of the King and of the Treaſurer and Barons, to have the ſaid *Walter* before the ſaid Barons from Day to Day, and from Term to Term. In like manner ſeven Perſons came and undertook to have the ſaid *Robert* before the Barons, or where-ever elſe the King pleaſed. And *Robert* was thereupon releaſed from his Impriſonment in *Ludgate* (*g*). *Adam Frere* was attached to anſwer to the King; for that whereas *John Sparrow*, Bailiff of *Norwich*, had taken into the King's Hands at *Norwich* Ten Quarters of Malt in Part of the Purveyances for the King's Liege-men, who were in his Service in *Scotland*, the ſaid *Adam* broke the Attachment ſo made for the King, and carried away the ſaid Malt. *Adam* pleaded, that he did not break the ſaid Attachment, nor carry away the Malt. An Iſſue was joined upon that, between him and *John Sparrow*, who followed *pro Rege*. A *Venire facias* was awarded for trying the Iſſue. But the King dying before Trial and Judgment, the Plaint was diſcontinued (*h*). *Jordan*, Son of *Gilbert de Peſtour*, and two others, were attached to appear in the Exchequer, to anſwer the King in a Plea of Treſpaſs. *Henry de Say Pincerna Regis qui ſequitur pro Rege*, declares againſt them. It was for meeting the foreign Merchants before they came to their Ports, and buying up ſuch of their Wines as they liked beſt; whereby they foreſtalled the ſaid Wines, to the Damage of the King and his People. An Iſſue is joined; but no Judgment given therein (*i*). *William de Whitewey*, late Parker of *Stanſted Park* in *Suſſex*, was accuſed before the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, of certain Treſpaſſes by him committed in the ſaid Park, whilſt the ſame was in the Hands of K. *Edward* I. by reaſon of the Infancy of *Edmund de Arundel*, Son and Heir of *Richard Fitz-Alan*, late Earl of *Arundel*, and being con-

(*f*) *Trin. Fines* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 93.

(*g*) *Mich. Commun.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 33. *a.*

(*h*) *Hil. Commun.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 33. *b. Parte* 1.

(*i*) *Trin. Record.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 70. *b. Kancia.*

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victed thereof by Verdict of the Country, he was by Judgment of the ſaid Court [of Exchequer] committed to the Tower of *London*, and had lain there in Priſon for above four Years, and was ſtill there: Now in regard the Judgment given againſt the ſaid *William* was not fully executed, the King by his Writ commands the Barons, that upon View and Examination of the Record and Proceſs of the ſaid Plea, which was had before the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, they ſhould without Delay, notwithſtanding the Death of K. *Edward* I. cauſe the ſaid Judgment to be finally executed (*k*). About the End of the Reign of K. *Edward* I. *Roger Ughtred* had impleaded *Walter de Kelk* before the King's Council in the Exchequer, for a Contempt done to the King and a Treſpaſs done to the ſaid *Roger*; and before Judgment given the Plea was diſcontinued by the King's Death: So K. *Edward* II. by his Writ commands the Barons, that having called to them in the Exchequer ſome of the King's Council, they ſhould proceed therein according to Right and Law (*l*). In the firſt Year of K. *Edward* II. an Iſſue was joined between *William de Billingleye* Clerk, and *Thomas de Gardinis* late Sheriff of *Glouceſterſhire*, about providing of Corn for the Uſe of K. *Edward* the Firſt's Army in *Scotland*. It was tried at the Exchequer by Jurors ſummoned from the Town of *Briſtol* and Parts next adjacent. The Verdict was in favour of *Thomas de Gardinis* (*m*). In the 2d Year of K. *Edward* II. *Philipp Balun* came into the Exchequer and prayed Relief upon his Caſe. The Barons of the Exchequer, before they would proceed in the Matter, ordered an Inquiſition to be taken, Whether *Roger le Bygod* died ſeiſed of a Tenement mentioned in a Charter which *Philipp* now vouched *&c.* The Sheriffs of *London* were commanded by Writ to ſummon before *Thomas de Cantebrigge* and *Roger de Hegham*, Barons of the Exchequer, or either of them, at *St. Martin* in *London*, on the *Saturday* next before the Octaves of the Purification, xxiiij lawful Men of *London* of the Viſnue of *Broken-wharf* (where the ſaid Tenement ſtood) *per quos &c, Et qui nulla affinitate &c.* An Inquiſition was accordingly taken before *Thomas de Cantebrigge* at *St. Martin*. And the Matters alleged by *Philipp* were found by the Jurors (*n*). In the ſame Year, in the Caſe of *James de Lamburne*, who prayed to have Execution of certain Writs ſent to the Treaſurer and Barons, recited here in the Record, the Court ordered

(*k*) *Trin. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 86. *b.*
(*l*) *Mich. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 5. *a.*
(*m*) Glouc. De Thoma de Gardinis. *Paſ. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 71. *a.*
(*n*) *Hil. Commun.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 56. *a.*

the Sheriff of *Eſſex* to ſummon twelve of the Viſnue of *Eſtmereſey*, twelve of the Viſnue of *Colne Quency*, twelve of the Viſnue of *Aumfreton*, and twelve of another Viſnue, as well Knights as other lawful Men, *per quos &c. & qui nulla &c.* to appear at the Exchequer in the Octaves of St. *Michael*, or before *W. de Norwich*, Remembrancer *Si prius &c.* to enquire into the Truth of the Matter, and certify the Barons thereof. The Proceſs was continued *pro defectu juratorum* to the Quinzime of *Eaſter*. At that Day it was delayed *pro defectu Militum gladio cinctorum*. And a *pluries Diſtringas* was awarded, to have the Jurors who were named in the Panel, before *William de Carleton*, Baron of the Exchequer at *Colcheſter*, on *Monday* next after the Feaſt of St. *John* Baptiſt, and likewiſe other Knights (*tot & tales tam Milites gladio cinctos, &c*). And the Record and Proceſs ſealed with the Exchequer-ſeal (*conſignata pede Sigilli Scaccarij*) were delivered to *James de Lamburne*, to be carried to the ſaid *William de Carleton* at the ſaid Day, for the taking of the ſaid Inquiſition. And in the Octaves of St. *John* Baptiſt, *William de Carleton* tranſmitted into the Exchequer under his Seal an Inquiſition taken before him *ſuper præmiſſis* (*o*). In the 9th Year of K. *Edward* II. an Information was brought before the King's Council in the Exchequer by *Philipp le Viroler*, againſt *Robert le Meſſager*, for ſpeaking irreverent and indecent Words of the King. *Robert* pleaded, Not guilty. The Jury found him guilty of ſpeaking certain Words which are ſet forth here in the Record. Afterwards, at the Inſtance of *Iſabell* Queen Conſort, the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* became Manucaptor for *Robert*, that he ſhould appear before the King *ad recipiendum &c.* whenever his Majeſty pleaſed. And upon that Manucaption *Robert* was delivered out of Priſon (*p*). In the ſame Year, *Johanne*, late Wife of *John Shench*

(*o*) *Trin. Commun.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 90. *b.*

(*p*) Philippus de Viroler de Newenton exhibuit Conſilio Domini Regis hic, quandam Cedulam per quam ipſe ſuggeſſit, quod Robertus le Meſſager de Newenton nuper protulit inreverenter plura verba indecentia de Domino Rege, in contemptum Domini Regis, offerens ſe hoc velle verificare pro Domino Rege contra eundem Robertum.

Robert, *being preſent in Court*, & allocutus inde defendit quicquid &c; & dicit quod ipſe nulla verba protulit quæ redundare poſſent ad dedecus Domini Regis vel derogationem Honoris Domini Regis &c; & hoc offert verificare qualitercumq; &c. *The iſſue was directed to be tryed* hic coram Conſilio, die Veneris proximo poſt feſtum omnium Sanctorum. *The Jury found certain words, which are herein mentinned, to have been ſpoken by Robert.* Poſtea die Sabbati in vigilia S. Andreæ Apoſtoli, ad inſtantiam Iſabellæ Reginæ Angliæ Conſortis Regis, W. Archiepiſcopus Cantuar. manucepit prædictum Robertum, de habendo illum coram Domino Rege ad voluntatem ipſius Regis &c, ad recipiendum quod &c. Et prætextu hujus manucaptionis idem Robertus deliberatur &c. *Mich. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 89. *b.*

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deceaſed, who held of the King in Chief the Serjeanties of the Cuſtody of the King's Palace of *Weſtminſter* and of his Priſon of *Flete*, married *Edmund de Cheney* without Licence obtained from the King in that Behalf. Whereupon, the ſaid Serjeanties were taken into the King's Hands. And ſtraitway the Treaſurer and Barons committed the Cuſtody of the Palace to *Richard Abbot*, who was ſworn *de fideliter &c.* and the Cuſtody of the *Flete Priſon* to *John Dymmok*, Uſher of the Exchequer, who was ſworn in like Manner. Afterwards the ſaid *Edmund* made Fine for the ſaid Treſpaſs; and the ſaid Serjeanties were reſtored (*q*). In the ſame Year, *Thomas de Tynwell* was accuſed in the Exchequer, of having ſpoken at *Oxford* irreverent Words of the King. *Thomas* pleaded, Not guilty. The Iſſue was tried at the Exchequer, by lawful Men of the Town of *Oxford*, who found him not guilty (*r*). K. *Edward* II. by his Writ (for the Reaſons therein contained) commanded the Barons to proceed judicially againſt *John de Wengave*, Mayor of *London*, upon the Preſentments exhibited againſt him at the Eire at the Tower of *London* (*s*).

In Suits moved between Parties in the Exchequer, ſometimes the King granted Preference to one Perſon; namely, that he ſhould be

(*q*) De Serjantia Cuſtodiæ Palacij Weſtmonaſterij & Priſonæ de Flete capta in manum Regis. *Mich. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 89. *a.*

(*r*) Oxon. de Thoma de Tynwell occaſionato de Tranſgreſſione. Præſens in Curia quidam Robertus de Malton ſuggeſſit Curiæ, quod quidam Thomas de Tynwell Clericus, nuper apud Oxoniam die Veneris proximo ante feſtum Sancti Thomæ Apoſtoli hoc anno, infrà Portam Borealem Oxoniæ, in præſentia Johannis de Necton, Edmundi le Barber, *and four others by name*, & aliorum, locutus eſt irreverenter de Domino Rege, parvipendendo ipſum per verba indecentia, & dicendo ipſum non eſſe Filium Domini E. nuper Regis Angliæ, in contemptum Domini Regis &c; Et precijt quod idem Thomas qui præſens eſt &c, reſpondeat inde Domino Regi, proteſtans ſe velle ſequi pro Domino Rege verſus eundem Thomam & verificare præmiſſa &c. Et idem Thomas allocutus inde, modo die Mercurij proximo poſt quindenam Paſchæ, defendit quicquid eſt in Contemptum Domini Regis &c; & dicit quod ipſe in nullo præmiſſorum eſt culpabilis &c; & hoc offert verificare qualitercunque &c. Ideo fiat inde inquiſitio. Et præceptum eſt Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic in Craſtino Aſcenſionis Domini, xij probos & legales homines de Villa Oxoniæ, de Viſneto juxta portam Borealem, per quos &c, & qui nulla affinitate &c, ad certificandum Baronibus &c; Et idem dies datus eſt prædicto Roberto ad ſequendum pro Rege &c. *After ſeveral Continuances*, Et quia Robertus non venit ad ſequendum pro Rege, Concordatum eſt, quod Johannes de Notton *and the ſix others*, in quorum præſentia dicitur dictum Thomam locutum fuiſſe irreverenter de Domino Rege &c, veniant hic ad certificandum &c, ſimul cum Juratoribus. Et præceptum eſt Vic. quod diſtringat eos, &c, Ita quod habeat Corpora——*The Inquiſition came*——. Et prædicti Edmundus le Barber & Thomas de Tannere venerunt; quibus juratis & aſſociatis Juratoribus Inquiſitionis prædictæ——; *He was found not Guilty.* Ideo conſideratum eſt, quod prædictus Thomas de Tynwelle ſuper præmiſſis eat ſine die. *Paſ. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 100.

(*s*) *Mich. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 42. *a.*

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paid before other Creditors. This was done in the Caſe of *Pontius de Mora*. The Merchants of *Luka* ſued the Executors of *John le Gros* in the Exchequer for Money borrowed of them by *John*; who at the Time of his Death was alſo indebted to *Pontius de Mora* in ſeveral Debts: The King by his Writ commanded the Barons to call before them the ſaid Executors, and to aſſiſt *Pontius* in recovering his Debts of them, and as ſoon as the ſaid Merchants had recovered their ſaid Debts, to let *Pontius* be preferred before the other Creditors of the Deceaſed (*t*). The like Preference was granted by the King to *John Bardun* (*u*).

III. Under the Head of Buſineſs of *various Kinds* we may place Conventions and Recognitions made at the Exchequer; Preſentations and Admiſſions of Officers of the Exchequer, and of the Exchange *&c*; Preſentations of Mayors and Sheriffs; Payment of Rents; and other miſcellaneous Buſineſs. Of theſe, in Order. Conventions and Recognitions were frequently made in the Exchequer. *John de Boſſell* came before the Barons of the Exchequer, and in their Preſence put *Robert Gardman* into full Seiſin of certain Houſes and Lands in *Lincoln*; and acknowledged before the Barons, that *Robert* had ſatis-

(*t*) Baronibus pro Poncio de Mora. Rex mandat eiſdem, quod quam cito mercatores ſui de Luka recuperaverint coram eis ab executoribus teſtamenti Johannis le Gros, debita quæ idem Johannes eiſdem Mercatoribus debuit die quo objit, tam de mutuo ab eiſdem mercatoribus per eundem Johannem capto de denarijs ſuis, quam de denarijs mercatorum ſuorum, & unde placitum eſt in Scaccario inter eoſdem executores & mercatores prædictos, vocatis coram eis eiſdem executoribus, ſint in auxilium Poncio de Mora, cui idem defunctus in pluribus debitis tenebatur die quo obijt, ad recuperanda debita illa, prout ea ſibi deberi rationabiliter monſtrare poterit coram eis, Ita quod idem Poncius in hujuſmodi debitis ſuis recuperandis cæteris creditoribus dicti defuncti præferatur, T. &c. *Trin. Commun.* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*u*) *A Writ iſſued to the Barons, ſetting forth, That the King had commanded the Sheriff of* Norfolk, *to levy of the Goods of* John le Groſs *late Merchant, in his Bailywick, a certain Sum due to the Merchants of* Luka; *and then of the Reſidue to levy* 89 *l.* 12 *s. due from the Defunct to* John Bardun, & eidem Johanni Bardun habere faceret; Ita quod idem Johannes ſoluta prius prædictis mercatoribus pecunia quam dictus defunctus eis debebat, ſicut prædictum eſt, cæteris creditoribus ejuſdem defuncti in ſolutione hujuſmodi præferetur; & jam per eundem Vicecomitem acceperit, quod id facere non poteſt propter alia mandata ſua ſibi pro alijs mercatoribus diverſis directa, ipſe eidem Johanni Bardun gratiam facere volens, Mandat eiſdem Baronibus, quod cum pecunia dictis mercatoribus de Luka, ab eodem defuncto debita, De bonis & catallis prædictis levari & eiſdem habere fecerint, dictas quaterviginti ix l xij s de reſiduis bonis & catallis dicti defuncti levari, & præfato Johanni Bardun habere faciant, prout ipſe pecuniam illam ſibi debere rationabiliter monſtrare poterit coram eis; proviſo quod idem Johannes Bardun cæteris creditoribus dicti defuncti in prædicti debiti ſolutione præferatur. *Paſ. Commun.* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

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fied him Lx Marks for the ſaid Houſes (*w*). *Robert le Lozeng* came before the Barons, and acknowledged that he had made a Charter of Obligation to Maſter *Robert de Kadenay*, for *John de Boſell*, importing that the ſaid *Robert de Lozeng* and his Heirs would warrant to the ſaid Maſter the ſaid Land and Houſes, in caſe the ſaid *John* could not warrant them (*x*). *Roſamund de Erlham* tendered before the Barons of the Exchequer xxvij l x s, which was payable to *William de Somerfeld*, upon a Bond entered into by her before the Juſtices of the *Jews*. No body came to receive the Money. So ſhe *ſtetit parata* (to pay the ſaid Money *modo prædicto*) on St. *John* Baptiſt's Nativity, & *per tres dies proximo ſequentes* (*y*). A Tender of Money was made in the Exchequer *in præſentia Baronum*, by *John de Hotoſt*, on behalf of *Henry de Leyburn* Knight, for *John le Latymer* to receive it, according to Covenants contained in an Indenture: But *John le Latymer* did not come (*z*). In fine, the ancient Rolls of the Exchequer abound with Conventions and Recognitions.

IV. Of the Preſentation and Admiſſion of Officers of the Exchequer, we ſhall ſpeak hereafter in Chapter xxiv. In this Section ſomething may be ſaid concerning the Officers of the Coinage and ſome others. Several Officers of the Exchange and Coinage of Money have been, from time to time, preſented and ſworn in the Exchequer. *Ilger*, the Goldſmith, and ſeveral other Officers of the Mint were ſworn before the High Juſticier there (*a*). The King's

(*w*) Johannes filius Theobaldi de Boſel venit coram Baronibus, & in præſencia eorundem poſuit Magiſtrum Robertum Gardman in plenam ſeiſinam domorum & terrarum quæ fuerunt prædicti Theobaldi patris ſui in Lincolnia; & recognovit coram eiſdem Baronibus, quod idem Magiſter Robertus ſatisfecit ei de Lx marcis pro eiſdem domibus in Lincolnia. *Ex Memorand.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*x*) Robertus le Lozeng. venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit ſe feciſſe quandam Cartam Obligationis Magiſtro Roberto de Kadenay, pro Johanne filio Theobaldi de Boſell, ſcilicet quod dictus Robertus le Lozeng. & hæredes ſui warantizabunt dicto Magiſtro dictam terram & domos, ſi prædictus Johannes warantizare non poterit, ſicut in Obligatione quam idem Magiſter inde habet plenius continetur. *Ib. Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*y*) Suthampton. De Proffero Roſamundæ de Erlham facto. *Trin. Communia* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*z*) *Mich. Communia* 34 & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 14. *a. Parte* 1. *tit.* Kancia; Recordum Baronum pro Henrico de Leyburn.

(*a*) London. Cuſtodes Monetæ. Ilgerius Aurifaber, *and three others*. Jurati.

Cuſtodes Cuneorum. Adam Blundus, *and ſeven others*. Jurati.

Reparator Cuneorum. Michael de Sancta Elena. Juratus.

Aſſaiatores Monetæ. Robertus de Grettone & Galfridus de Frowe. Jurati.

In Craſtino Cinerum anno vjo Regis, traditi fuerunt prædictis viij Cunei ad obulos & qua-

King's *Cuſtos Cunei* for *Canterbury* was preſented and ſworn in the Exchequer (*b*). *Otho Fitz William*, Keeper in Fee of the King's Mint, preſented at the Exchequer *Richard Abel*, Goldſmith, to be Maker and Cutter of the Dyes till Candlemaſs next (*c*). At another time the Bailiffs of *Canterbury* preſented to the Barons an Aſſayer of the the Mint; who was ſworn and admitted (*d*). The Mayor and Sheriffs of *London* preſented an Aſſayer and a *Cuſtos Cuneorum*, who were ſworn and admitted (*e*). The Mayor and Sheriffs of *London* were commanded to chooſe, by the Oath of twelve good Men of their City, one of the moſt approved Men of their ſaid City, to be the King's *Cuſtos Cunei* in the room of *Walter de Flemeng* deceaſed, and to have him before the Barons of the Exchequer on the Morrow of the Cloſe of *Eaſter* (*f*). And *John Hardell*, being accordingly choſen to that Office, and preſented at the Exchequer by the Sheriffs of *London*, he was there admitted and ſworn (*g*). The King commanded

& quadrantes rotundos faciendos, & ipſis eadem die juratis in præſentia Juſticiarij ad Scaccarium; Poſtea traditi fuerunt eiſdem, die Jovis ante Paſcha, viij Cunei ad denarios, & viij Cunei ad obolos, & viij Cunei ad quadrantes, præter primos viij Cuneos. *Memor.* 6. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*b*) Die Lunæ proximo poſt feſtum Apoſtolorum Petri & Pauli, venerunt ad Scaccarium Thomas Mareſcallus (*and five others*) Burgenſes Cantuariæ, & præſentaverunt ibidem, ex parte Civitatis Cantuariæ, Lambinum Dravet electum per ſacramentum xij, ydoneum ad cuſtodiendum Cuneum Domini Regis in Cantuaria, quem cuſtodivit Adam Mercerus, ſicut eis mandatum fuit per Litteras Regis. Et receptus eſt idem Lambinus, & Juravit. Et mandatum eſt Cuſtodi Cambij, quod eum ad hoc recipiat. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b.*

(*c*) De Factore Cuneorum. Otto filius Willelmi præſentavit coram Baronibus Ricardum Abel Aurifabrum, ad faciendum & incidendum Cuneos Monetariorum, uſque ad feſtum Purificationis B. Mariæ. *Mich. Commun.* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*d*) Bailivi Civitatis Cantuariæ præſentaverunt coram Baronibus ad Scaccarium Galfridum Rikeward quem ad mandatum Domini Regis elegerunt Aſſaiatorem in Cambio Cantuariæ; Qui præſtito ſacramento ad idem officium eſt admiſſus. *Trin. Commun.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*e*) De Aſſaiatore Cambij Londoniæ. Ricardus Bonaventure præſentatus eſt ad Scaccarium per Majorem & Vicecomites Londoniæ ad Officium Aſſaiatoris. Præſtito ſacramento, ad idem Officium eſt admiſſus.

De Cuſtode Cuneorum ejuſdem Cambij. Walterus de Mora præſentatus eſt ad Scaccarium per prædictos, ad cuſtodiendos Cuneos. Præſtito juramento, ad idem officium eſt admiſſus. *Paſ. Commun. ib. Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*f*) Londonia. Mandatum eſt Majori & Vicecomitibus, quod per Sacramentum xij proborum & legalium hominum de Civitate Londoniæ elegi faciant unum de probioribus & legalioribus hominibus ejuſdem Civitatis ad cuſtodiendum Cuneum Regis loco Walteri le Flemeng defuncti, & ipſum venire faciant coram Baronibus in craſtino Clauſi Paſchæ, ad audiendum & faciendum præceptum Regis; Et habeant tunc breve. *Hil. Commun.* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*g*) Johannes Hardell electus per Cives Londoniæ per Breve Regis ad cuſtodiendum Cuneum Cambij Londoniæ, & præſentatus coram Theſaurario & Baronibus per Vicecomites Londoniæ, præſtito juramento de fideli ſervitio ad idem officium admiſſus

manded the Bailiffs and Men of *Walingeford*, that in full Town-Court they ſhould chuſe (by the Oath of four and twenty good Men) four Perſons of the moſt truſty and prudent of their Town, for the Office of Moneyors in that Town, and other four like Perſons for the keeping of the King's Mints there, and two fit and prudent Goldſmiths to be Aſſayors of the Money to be made there, and one fit and truſty Clerk for the keeping of the Exchange; and to ſend them to the Treaſurer and Barons at the Exchequer, to do there what by ancient Cuſtom and Aſſize was to be done in that Caſe. The like Commandment was given to the Bailiffs and good Men of *Briſtol*, *Iveceſter*, *Hereford*, *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, *Nottingham*, *Carlile*, *Shrewſbury*, and *Wilton* (*h*). *Peter Delveday*, choſen an Aſſayor by the Mayor and Citizens of *Wincheſter*, was admitted and ſworn at the Exchequer (*i*). *John Juvenal*, choſen by the Mayor and Citizens of *London* to be Keeper of the Mint, was ſworn and admitted at the Exchequer (*k*). *Reginald*, Son of *Henry*, being preſented by the Abbot of St. *Edmund* to the Office of a Moneyor at St. *Edmunds*, was admitted and ſworn in the Exchequer to that Office (*l*). One *William*, the King's Goldſmith, was ſworn in the Exchequer into the Office of the King's *Cuſtos Cambij* for *London* and *Canterbury* (*m*). The Sacriſt of St. *Edmund* preſented at the Exchequer a Moneyor, an Aſſayor, and a *Cuſtos Cunei*, who were ſworn into their Offices (*n*). *William le Shrub* was ſworn a *Cuſtos Cunei* in the Town of St. *Edmund*, at the Preſentation of the Sacriſt of the Abbey there (*o*). *Richard le Eſpee* was ſworn Moneyor of *Canterbury*, being preſented by the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*'s Steward (*p*). *Ralf le Blund* was ſworn Cutter of the Dyes in the King's Mint (*q*). *Bartholomew de Braunceſtre* was ſworn Aſſayor

admiſſus eſt ab ipſis Theſaurario & Baronibus. *Paſ. Commun.* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*h*) *Memor.* 33. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*i*) Petrus Delveday electus ad Aſſayatorem per Majorem & Cives Wintoniæ, præſtito ſacramento admiſſus eſt. *Memor.* 33. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*k*) Johannes Juvenal electus per Majorem & Cives Londoniæ ad cuſtodiam Cunei, præſtito ſacramento ad idem Officium eſt admiſſus. *Memor.* 33. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*l*) Abbas de Sancto Eadmundo eſſoniatus de malo lecti fecit fratrem Rogerum de Neketon Monachum attornatum ſuum per literas patentes, ad præſentandum nomine ſuo & Eccleſiæ ſuæ unum monetarium ad officium monetariæ apud Sanctum Eadmundum. Qui quidem Monachus præſentavit Reginaldum filium Henrici Aurifabrum ad idem officium; qui admiſſus fuit coram Baronibus, & præſtitit ſacramentum de fidelitate; Et hoc de gratia eorundem Baronum; quia dictus Abbas non per attornatum ſed perſonaliter debuit eundem R. vel alium ydoneum præſentaſſe. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 18. *a.*

(*m*) *Memoranda* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*n*) *Hil. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*o*) *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*p*) *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*q*) Idem Thomas [filius Otonis] venit coram Baronibus die Martis proximo poſt feſtum S. Hillarij, & præſentavit Radulfum le

Aſſayor of the Money (*r*). *Jocee*, the Goldſmith, was ſworn *Cuſtos Cunei* for the Abbot of St. *Edmund* (*s*). *Richard de Bentley* was ſworn Aſſayor of the Money in the Town of St. *Edmund* (*t*). The Dyes for the new Money were delivered to the Keepers of the Mint at *London*, who (together with other Miniſters of the Exchange) were ſworn at the Exchequer (*u*). In the 14th Year of K. *Edward* I, a Writ iſſued to the Treaſurer and Barons, commanding them to deliver the *Pixes* of the *Exchanges* of *London* and *Canterbury* to *John de Caturco* and *Gerald Mauhan*, in order to coin Money, and to adminiſter to them the Oath requiſite upon that Occaſion (*w*). K. *Edward* II (*Anno Regni* 2°) by Writ of Privy Seal granted to *John de Puntoiſe* the Office which *John le Porcher* lately held in the King's Exchange at the Tower of *London*, to hold during Pleaſure. Whereupon *John de Puntoiſe* came to the Exchequer before the Chancellor of *England*, *H.* Earl of *Lincoln*, *H. le Deſpenſer*, *J. de Sandale* the Treaſurer's Lieutenant, the Barons of the Exchequer, and others of the King's Council, and undertook to pay to the King, as long as he ſhould hold the ſaid Office, one Farthing for every Pound of Silver which was delivered to him to coin, more than had been hitherto anſwered to the King for the like Quantity of Silver, by way of *Proficuum*; and found Pledges for his true anſwering the ſame, and for his good Abearance in his ſaid Office (*x*). *W. Trente* was ſworn the King's *Cuſtos Cambij* for *London* (*y*). *Lapine Rogers* was ſworn in the Exchequer into the Office of Maſter-Moneyor, during the King's Pleaſure; provided, that if he was removed from that Office, he ſhould be reſtored to the Offices of Aſſayor of the King's Money, and Exchanger in the

le Blund Civem Londoniæ ad Officium Inciſionis Cuneorum Domini Regis; qui admiſſus fuit eodem die, & ſacramentum præſtitit de fideliter ſe habendo in Officio prædicto. *Mich. Commun.* 52, *incipien.* 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*r*) De Aſſaiatore monetæ præſentato. Bartholomæus de Caſtello Cuſtos Cambij Londoniæ præſentavit ad Scaccarium iiij° die Junij Bartholomæum de Braunceſtre, ad faciendum Aſſaiam monetæ in Cambio prædicto; Qui eodem die admiſſus fuit, & ſacramentum præſtitit de fideliter ſe habendo in Officio prædicto. *Memor.* 1 & 2. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*s*) *Mich. Commun.* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*t*) *Paſ. Commun.* 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*u*) Memorandum quod xvij die Maij liberati fuerunt Cunei Novæ monetæ Gregorio de Rokeſle Majori Londoniæ & Rolandino de Podio Cuſtodibus Cambij; Qui præſtiterunt ſacramentum coram Baronibus de Scaccario, una cum alijs Miniſtris de eodem Cambio, de fideliter ſe habendo in Officio ſuo prædicto. *Paſ. Commun.* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *a.* *Et Trin. Commun.* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*w*) *Trin. Commun.* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*x*) *Trin. Fines &c.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 91. *a.*

(*y*) London. De W. Trente jurato ad Cuſtodiam Cambij Regis. *Hil. Commun.* 8. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

Exchange

Exchange of *Canterbury*, which were lately before granted to him for Life (*z*).

Some others, who were Officers at large, were alſo ſworn at the Exchequer. For inſtance: *John de Preſton* and *John Hauteyn*, Cuſtomers in the Port of *London*, were ſworn in the Exchequer (*a*). By virtue of a Writ directed to the Treaſurer, *John de Blakethorn* and *Walter de Dertford*, by the Oath of xij Goldſmiths of *London*, were choſen to keep and repair St. *Edward*'s Shrine (*b*). The King appointed *Richard Bonaventure* to keep the Key of the Houſe where St. *Edward*'s Shrine lay; and by his Writ commanded the Treaſurer that the ſaid Key, which *Robert de la Leye*, Chancellor of the Exchequer, then had in Cuſtody, be ſtraitway delivered to the ſaid *Richard* (*c*). *John de Lidegreynz* came before the King's Chancellor and the Barons of the Exchequer, and took his Oath for the Office of a Juſtice [in Eire] (*d*). *William Howard* took his Oath in the Exchequer, for the Office of Juſtice of the Common Bank (*e*). Commiſſioners for Per-

(*z*) *Trin. Commun.* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 35. *b.*

(*a*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Sciatis quod cum officium cuſtodiæ Cuſtumæ lanarum pellium lanutarum & coriorum in portu noſtro Londoniæ, quod Willelmus de Hederſete & Willelmus de Rude nuper habuerunt, tenendum ad vitam eorundem, certis de cauſis capi fecerimus in manum noſtram nomine Diſtrictionis: comiſimus idem officium dilectis nobis Johanni de Preſton & Johanni de Hauteyn civibus noſtris civitatis noſtræ Londoniæ, cuſtodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit; Ita quod de exitibus inde provenientibus nobis reſpondeant ad Scaccarium noſtrum, videlicet de quolibet Sacco lanæ dimidiam marcam, de quibuſlibet treſcentis pellibus lanutis dimidiam marcam, & de quolibet laſto coriorum unam marcam: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eiſdem Johanni & Johanni, tamquam Collectoribus Cuſtumæ prædictæ, in hijs quæ ad eandem collectionem pertinent, intendentes ſitis & reſpondentes. In cujus rei teſtimonium has literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes. T. W. Exonienſi Epiſcopo Theſaurario, xxv die Auguſti.

Et prædicti Johannes & Johannes, præſentes hic coram Baronibus, præſtiterunt Sacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo in officio prædicto. Et Sigillum quod dicitur Coket liberatur eiſdem; videlicet una pars Sigilli uni, & altera pars Sigilli alteri. Et mandatum eſt prædicto Willelmo de Hederſete & Willelmo de Rude, quod omnes res Regis ad eandem Cuſtumam pertinentes, prædictis Johanni & Johanni liberent per Indenturam inter eos inde conficiendam &c. T. ut ſupra. *Trin. Commiſſiones* 16. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*b*) *Paſ. Communia* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*c*) *Trin. Communia* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*d*) Sacramentum Johannis de Lidegreynz Juſticiarij. Memorandum quod Johannes de Lidegrenz venit coram R. Bathonienſi & Wellenſi Epiſcopo Cancellario Domini Regis & Baronibus de Scaccario, quinto die Julij anno xviij, & præſtitit ſacramentum quod bene & fideliter ſe habebit in officio Juſticiarij. *Trin. Communia* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*

(*e*) Willelmus Howard xj die octobris anno prædicto venit coram Baronibus de Scaccario, & in præſencia Johannis de Langeton tunc Cancellarij Regis & eorundem Baronum præſtitit ſacramentum ad idem Scaccarium, quod fideliter ſe habebit in Officio Juſticiarij de Banco, quamdiu ſteterit in Officio illo ibidem, in forma ſacramenti Officij Juſticiarij per Conſilium Regis proviſi. *Mich. Commun.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 14. *b.*

ambulation of Foreſts were ſworn in the Exchequer for their good Abearance in executing that Commiſſion *(f)*. In the 9th Year of K. *Edward* II. whereas *John de Sandale* the King's Chancellor, Biſhop Elect of *Wincheſter*, was coming towards *London* to be confirmed; the King commands the Treaſurer, that as ſoon as he ſhould be confirmed, and the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* by his Patent Letters had certified his Confirmation, he ſhould receive, in the King's Name, the Oath of the Fidelity of the ſaid Biſhop Elect, and certify the King thereof (*g*).

V. Next, Of the Preſentation which was wont to be made at the Exchequer of Mayors and Chief Officers of Towns, Eſcheators, *&c.* The Citizens of *London*, after they had choſen a Mayor, uſed to preſent him yearly on the Morrow of SS. *Simon* and *Jude* before the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, who ſwore and admitted him into his Office. They uſed alſo yearly, when they had choſen their Sheriffs, to preſent them at the Exchequer before the Treaſurer and Barons, on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, in the Manner hereunder ſet forth. In the 28th Year of K. *Henry* III. the Citizens of *London* preſented to the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer *Nicholas Batt* their Mayor, who was ſworn and admitted (*h*). In the 40th Year of the ſame King, the Citizens preſented *Ralf Hardell* their Mayor, who was ſworn and admitted (*i*). In the 55th Year of the ſame King, the Citizens of *London* came before the Barons on *Thurſday* next after the Feaſt of SS. *Simon* and *Jude*, and preſented their Mayor *John Adrien*, who the ſame Day was admitted, and took an Oath to behave himſelf faithfully towards the King and his Heirs, and to keep the City of *London* faithfully to the Uſe of the King, of *Edward* his eldeſt Son, of *John* Son of the ſaid *Edward*, and the other Heirs of [the Kingdom of] *England* that ſhould happen to come after them. The Caſe was this: The Citizens of *London* having this Year choſen *John Adrien* for their Mayor, who with the King's Admittance and Conſent had been Mayor the foregoing Year, the King by his Writ ordered the Barons to admit him, and to give him an Oath in due Form, that

(*f*) *Mich. Commun.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 23. *b.*

(*g*) *Trin. Brevia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 60. *a.*

(*h*) Cives Londoniæ præſentarunt Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario Nicholaum Batt Majorem ſuum Londoniæ in craſtino Apoſtolorum Simonis & Judæ; Qui, præſtito ſacramento, ab eiſdem eſt admiſſus. *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*i*) Cives Londoniæ præſentaverunt coram Baronibus Radulfum Hardell Majorem Londoniæ; Qui præſtito ſacramento ad idem admiſſus eſt. *Mich. Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *incipiente* 41. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

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he would conſtantly during his Life adhere to the King, and would keep the ſaid City well and truly for the Security of the King and his Liege-men; that if the King died, *Edward* his eldeſt Son living, he would bear true Faith to the ſaid *Edward*; that if the King and the ſaid *Edward* died, living the ſaid *John* Son of *Edward*, he would bear like Faith to *John* before all others, and after his Deceaſe to the right Heirs of the Crown of *England*; that he would cauſe his Fellow-Citizens and the whole Community of the City to take the ſame Oath at the Exchequer; that he would cauſe the Gates of the City to be kept Day by Day by Men ſufficiently armed, and to be ſafely ſhut every Night; that he would ſuffer no Arms, nor any Horſe of One hundred Shillings Price or above, to be bought and carried out of the City, unleſs by Perſons approved by the King, nor any Meeting of ſuſpected Perſons to be holden; nor would let any Horſes of Value with any Arms enter into the City, unleſs they belonged to the King's known Friends: and this under Pain of forfeiting all the Lands and Chattels he had in the King's Dominions (*k*). In the 5th Year of

(*k*) Præſentatio Civium Londoniæ. Iidem Cives venerunt coram Baronibus die Jovis proximo poſt feſtum Apoſtolorum Simonis & Judæ, & præſentaverunt Johannem Adryen Majorem ſuum; qui eodem die fuit admiſſus, & præſtitit ſacramentum de fideliter ſe habendo erga Dominum Regem & hæredes ſuos, & quod fideliter cuſtodiet prædictam Civitatem Londoniæ ad opus ipſius Domini Regis, Edwardi Primogeniti ſui, Johannis filij ejuſdem Edwardi, & aliorum hæredum Angliæ quos poſt ipſos eſſe contigerit. *Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

De Majore Londoniæ admiſſo, & ſacramento ejuſdem & tocius Communitatis Civitatis ejuſdem præſtito. Baronibus, pro Rege. Cum Cives Londoniæ Johannem Adrien Concivem ſuum, qui anno præterito Major ejuſdem Civitatis extitit de aſſenſu & admiſſione Regis, adhuc iterato ſibi elegerunt in Majorem, ſicut ijdem Barones per Literas ſuas Regi ſignificaverunt: Placet Regi quod ipſum admittant, recepto ab ipſo ſacramento in forma debita, Quod fidei Regis ſuo perpetuo conſtanter adhærebit; & quod Civitatem prædictam ad ſecuritatem Regis & fidelium ſuorum fideliter & bene conſervabit: Adicientes in ſacramento illo; Quod ſi vivente Edwardo Primogenito Regis de Rege humanitus contigerit, ipſi Edwardo tanquam Domino ſuo firmam fidem portabit; & ſi vivente Johanne filio ipſius Edwardi Rex & ipſe Edwardus in fata conceſſerint, ipſi Johanni præ cæteris mortalibus eandem fidem portabit; & poſt ejus deceſſum rectis hæredibus Coronæ Angliæ; & quod Concives ſuos & totam Communitatem ejuſdem Civitatis illud idem ſacramentum coram Theſaurario de Scaccario infra dictam Civitatem, ad diem certum [quem] † per conſilium ipſius Theſaurarij præſtare faciet: Et ſimiliter, quod portas Civitatis prædictæ cum hominibus ſufficienter armatis de die in diem cuſtodiri & noctibus ſecure claudi faciet; & quod arma aut aliquem equum precij centum ſolidorum vel ultra emi & extra eandem Civitatem abduci, niſi ſpecialibus Regi hactenus expertis & approbatis, aut aliquod collogium hominum de quibus aliqua ſiniſtra ſuſpicio haberi poſſit, vel equos de precio cum armis niſi eorum qui amici Regis notorij ſint dictam Civitate intrare minime permittant, ſuper forisfacturam terrarum & omnium bonorum quæ habet in Regno Regis. T. Rege apud Windeſore xxix die octobris anno &c Lv. *Ib. Rot.* 3. *b.* † quem, *is ſuperfluous.*

K. *Edward*

K. *Edward* I. on the Morrow of SS. *Simon* and *Jude*, the Citizens of *London* preſented at the Exchequer *Gregory de Rokeſle* their Mayor, who was ſworn before the Barons to keep the ſaid Town faithfully, and to perform the King's Commands (*l*). In the 7th Year of the ſame King they preſented *Gregory de Rokeſle* their Mayor, who was ſworn to behave himſelf faithfully (*m*). In the 5th Year of K. *Edward* II. the Aldermen and other Citizens of *London*, on the Morrow of SS. *Simon* and *Jude*, preſented before the Barons *John Giſors*, choſen Mayor of the ſaid City by the ſaid Aldermen and the Community of the ſaid City, praying the Barons to aſſent on the King's Behalf to their Choice, and to admit the ſaid *John* to the ſaid Office in the uſual Manner; and he was admitted and ſworn (*n*). The ſame King manded the Barons not to receive *John le Taverner*, Mayor of *Briſtol*, who was preſented to them; but to order the Townſmen to chuſe another (*o*).

Moreover, in the 6th Year of K. *Henry* III. the Mayor and Citizens of *London* attorned, at the Exchequer, *Richard Rengier* and *Thomas Lambert* their Sheriffs, to do to the King what Sheriffs ought to do (*p*). In the 8th Year of K. *Henry* III. the Citizens of *London* aſſigned *Andrew Bukerell* and *John Travers* their Sheriffs, to anſwer

(*l*) Præſentatio Civium Londoniæ. Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus in craſtino Apoſtolorum Simonis & Judæ, & præſentaverunt Gregorium de Rokeſle Majorem ſuum; Qui præſtitit ſacramentum coram eiſdem Baronibus de fideliter cuſtodiendo prædictam villam, & ad faciendum præceptum Regis. *Mich. Communia* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*m*) Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus & præſentaverunt Gregorium de Rokeſle Majorem ſuum; qui præſtitit ſacramentum de fidelitate. *Mich. Commun.* 6 & 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*n*) Aldermanni Londoniæ & alij Cives ejuſdem Civitatis venerunt hic, modo die Veneris in craſtino Apoſtolorum Simonis & Judæ, & præſentaverunt coram Baronibus Johannem Giſors Concivem ſuum, per ipſos Aldermannos & Communitatem dictæ Civitatis in Majorem Civitatis ejuſdem electum, & petierunt quod ipſi Barones adhibito ex parte Regis aſſenſu &c ut eſt moris ipſum Johannem ad dictum officium admittant &c. Et idem Johannes admiſſus eſt. Et præſtitit ſacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo &c. *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 26. *b. inter Præſentationes.*

(*o*) Au Treſorier & as Barons de noſtre Eſcheqier ſalutz. Pur ce qe nos avoms entendu qe les gentz de la Comunaute de la Ville de Briſteud ount eſlutz en Meire de meſme la ville Johan le Taverner le quel il vient procheinement preſenter devant vous a noſtre dit Eſcheqier: Vous mandoms, por ce qe nous ne nous paioms mye de lui, qe vous ne le reſceivez mye, a ce, einz facez maunder par lettres deſoutz le ſeal de noſtre dit Eſcheqier a ceux de la dite Comunaute, qil eliſent un autre en leur Meire qe ſoit profitable & ſuffiſiaunt por nous & por eus. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Weymouſtre, le xxiiij jour Doctobre lan de noſtre Regne ſecund. *Mich. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 25. *a.*

(*p*) Major Londoniæ & alij Barones Londoniæ attornaverunt ad Scaccarium Vicecomites hujus anni ſexti Ricardum Rengier & Thomam Lamberti, ad faciendum Domino Regi quod alij Vicecomites facere debent. *Ex Memor.* 6. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

to the King at the Exchequer for the City (*q*): and in the 39th Year two others (*r*). In the 40th Year (or 41ſt), the King commanded the Barons of the Exchequer not to admit the new Sheriffs or Mayor whom the Citizens of *London* ſhould preſent before them, until the ſaid Citizens had ſatisfied *Luke de Luca* and his Companions, Merchants, for the Arrears of certain Money which they owed them. The Mayor and Citizens came and preſented at the Exchequer, . . . *Aſſewy*, Draper, and *Richard de Ewell*: and the ſaid Mayor and Sheriffs bound themſelves in the Penalty of xx Marks of Gold to ſatisfy the ſaid Merchants before the Feaſt of *All Saints*. And ſoon afterwards the ſaid *Luke de Lukes* came and acknowledged, that he and his Companions were ſatisfied the ſaid Debt [which was a Debt of D *l.* due to them from the King by his Charter; and *Luke* delivered up the ſaid Charter to the Treaſurer and Barons, who cauſed it to be cancelled] (*s*). In the 51ſt Year the King, at the Supplication of the *Londoners*, granted to them, that they might chuſe from amongſt themſelves two Bailiffs, faithful to the King and to the City, to have the Cuſtody of the City and the County of *Middleſex*, until the King ſhould give further Orders therein; and commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to admit the ſaid Bailiffs, when the Citizens ſhould preſent them at the Exchequer in the uſual Manner. Afterwards, on on the Morrow of St. *Martin*, the Citizens came and preſented for the ſaid Cuſtody *John Adrien* and *Luke de Bathencurt* their Bailiffs; who were the ſame Day admitted, and took an Oath to behave them-

(*q*) Cives Londoniæ aſſignaverunt Vicecomites, Andream Bukerell & Johannem Travers, ad reſpondendum Domino Regi ad Scaccarium pro Civitate. *Memor.* 8. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*r*) Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus de Scaccario, & præſentaverunt Robertum de Lincon. & Willelmum Eſwy Vicecomites Londoniæ, ad faciendum Præceptum Regis, & ad reſpondendum pro eis de Firma & Summonitionibus. *Mich. Commun.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*s*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod novos Vicecomites vel Majorem, quos Cives Londoniæ præſentaverint coram eis, non admittant, donec ſatisfecerint Lucæ de Luca & Socijs ſuis Mercatoribus, de arreragijs pecuniæ in qua eis tenentur. Breve eſt in forulo Mareſcalli. *Ex Mich. Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *incip.* 41. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus, & præſentaverunt . . . de Aſſewy Draperium & Ricardum de Ewell Vicecomites ſuos, ad faciendum præcepta [Baronum de] Scaccario hoc anno. Et idem Major & Vicecomites manuceperunt ſub pœna xx marcarum auri . . . . , quod ſatisfiet Lucæ de Lukes & ſocijs ſuis Mercatoribus Luc. . . . . , citra feſtum Omnium SS. *Ib. Rot.* 1. *a.*

Memorandum, quod Lucas de Lukes venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit, quod Major & Cives Londoniæ ſatisfecerant ei & ſocijs ſuis Mercatoribus Lukenſibus, de Quingentis marcis, quas Rex eis debebat per Cartam ſuam, & eandem Cartam liberavit Philippo Lovell Theſaurario & Baronibus, qui eam fecerunt cancellari. *Ib. Rot.* 6. *b.*

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ſelves faithfully in the ſaid Cuſtody towards the King and the City (*t*). In the 55th Year the Mayor and Citizens preſented for Sheriffs *Henry le Waleys* and *Gregory de Rokeſle*; provided that the ſaid Sheriffs ſhould anſwer to the King for CCCxv *l.* the old Ferm, and the Citizens for fourſcore and five Pounds of new Increment (*u*).

They preſented their Sheriffs at the Exchequer in the firſt Year of King *Edward* I. (*w*); in the ſecond Year incipient of the ſame King (*x*); in the 5th Year incipient (*y*); in the 17th Year (*z*); and in the 25th Year (*a*). They alſo preſented their Sheriffs in the firſt

(*t*) Baronibus, pro Civibus Londoniæ; Cum Rex, precibus Civium ſuorum Londoniæ annuere volens, conceſſerit eiſdem Civibus, quod duos Ballivos de ſe ipſis, Regi & eidem Civitati fideles, eligere poſſint ad cuſtodiam Civitatis prædictæ & Comitatus Middelſexæ, donec Rex de Conſilio ſuo aliud inde proviſerit: Rex mandat Baronibus, quatinus cum Cives prædicti prædictos Ballivos, prout moris eſt, eis præſentaverint, ipſos ad hoc admittant, ſicut prædictum eſt: Ita tamen quod de firma eorundem Regi reſpondeant ad Scaccarium, ſicut fieri conſuevit. T. &c. *Ex Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

Præſentatio Civium Londoniæ. Poſtea venerunt Cives prædicti in craſtino S. Martini, & præſentaverunt ad Cuſtodiam prædictam Johannem Adrien & Lucam de Bathencurt Ballivos ſuos, qui eodem die admiſſi fuerunt, et ſacramentum præſtiterunt, quod fideliter ſe habebunt in Cuſtodia prædicta erga Dominum Regem & Civitatem prædictam, ſicut prædictum eſt. *Ibid. juxt.*

(*u*) Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus, & præſentaverunt Henricum le Waleys & Gregorium de Rokeſle Vicecomites ſuos ad faciendum præceptum Regis & Baronum de Scaccario, & ad reſpondendum pro Civitate & Comitatu Middelſexæ de hijs quæ ad Vicecomites pertinent; Ita ſcilicet, quod prædicti Vicecomites reſpondebunt Regi de CCCxv l de Veteri firma, & prædicti Cives reſpondebunt Regi de quater xx, v l de novo cremento. *Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*w*) Major [&] Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus, & præſentaverunt Walterum le Poter & Johannem Horn Vicecomites ſuos, ad faciendum præceptum Regis & Baronum de Scaccario, & ad reſpondendum pro Civitate & Comitatu Middelſexæ, de hijs quæ ad Vicecomites pertinent. *Ex Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*x*) Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus, & præſentaverunt Petrum Coſin & Robertum de Meldeburn Vicecomites ſuos, ad faciendum præceptum Regis & Baronum de Scaccario, & ad reſpondendum pro Civitate & Comitatu Middelſex quæ ad Vicomites pertinent; Qui poſtea pro Magna tranſgreſſione quam fecerunt fuerunt amoti; Et loco eorum præſentaverunt Henricum de Coventre & Nicholaum de Wintonia. *Ex Memor.* 1 & 2. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*y*) Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus de Scaccario, & præſentaverunt Robertum de Araz & Radulphum Fabrum Vicecomites ſuos, ad faciendum præcepta Domini Regis & Baronum prædictorum, & ad reſpondendum pro Civitate & Comitatu Midd. de hijs quæ ad Vicecomites pertinent. *Mich. Commun.* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*z*) Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus, & præſentaverunt Fulconem de Sancto Albano & Salomonem le Cuteler Vicecomites ſuos, ad reſpondendum pro Civitate prædicta & Comitatu Middelſexiæ, de hijs quæ ad Officium Vicecomitum pertinent. Et ad hoc fideliter faciendum, præſtiterunt ſacramentum coram eiſdem Baronibus. *Mich. Commun.* 17. *E.* 1. *Rot.*—*a.*

(*a*) Johannes le Bretun Cuſtos Civitatis Londoniæ, & Cives ejuſdem Civitatis, venerunt coram Philippo de Wilugby Cancellario de Scaccario Tenente locum Theſaurarij,

Markets are held without Warrant, or to the Nuiſance of the neighbouring Markets, and certify the King thereof: Item, That they ſafely keep all the Rights and Prerogatives of the King, and do not make Return of the King's Writs to any one, nor do ſuffer any one to have a View of Frankpledge, or Sheriffs Turn, or Sheriffs Aid, or other Liberties which belong to the King's Crown, without Warrant; except ſuch Perſons as have the King's Charters for thoſe Liberties, or ſuch whoſe Anceſtors had obtained them of ancient Time (*c*). In the 14th Year of K. *Edward* I, there being then certain Affairs to be ſettled between the King and the Earl of *Flanders*, relating to Traffick, the King by his Writ commands the Barons, that when the ſaid Earl ſhould ſend over Commiſſioners to treat upon the ſaid Affairs, the Barons ſhould poſtpone other Buſineſs, and diſpatch thoſe Affairs; taking Care withal that due Juſtice be done to the *Engliſh* Merchants, according to a Compoſition or Convention entered into by the King and the Earl (*d*). And in the ſame Year *John Duràunt* was commanded by the King's Writ, to appear before the Treaſurer and Barons in the Quinzime of St. *Hilary* at furtheſt, to treat concerning ſome Affairs of the Merchants of *England* and of *Flanders*, as the ſaid Barons ſhould direct (for which Purpoſe the Earl of *Flanders* was to ſend his Commiſſioners thither too) (*e*). The like Writs were ſent to ſome other Perſons to be there to treat as aforeſaid (*f*). And about the ſame time an Account was made up at *Weſtminſter* [in the Exchequer] between the Procurator or Commiſſioner of the Earl of *Flanders*, and the *Engliſh* Merchants (*g*). In the 23d Year of K. *Edward* I, a Writ

(*c*) *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a. A Copy of this Record is already publiſhed in* Prynne *on the* 4*th Inſtit. p.* 53.

(*d*) Baronibus, de forma Compoſitionis initæ inter Regem & Comitem Flandriæ. Supplicavit Regi G. Comes Flandriæ, quod cum Plegij ſui in carcerem jam ſe poſuerunt apud Monſtroll., juxta formam Compoſitionis dudum initæ inter Regem & ipſum, Rex plegios illos mandaret liberari a carcere, dum aliqui ex parte Regis & ſua Londoniam tranſmittendi mutuum haberent tractatum de negocio quod inter Regem vertitur in hac parte, adiciens quod de ſuis aliquos ad octabas Omnium Sanctorum ad Civitatem prædictam tranſmittet, qui pro parte ſua plenariam ſuper hoc habeant poteſtatem. Quocirca Rex mandat Baronibus, quod cum dictus Comes de ſuis aliquos ad diem & locum prædictos tranſmiſerit ad tractandum de negocio ſupradicto, eidem negocio, dimſſiis alijs, intendant, taliter providentes quod Mercatoribus Terræ Regis Angliæ quorum intereſt, juxta tenorem Compoſitionis prædictæ tunc fiat juſticiæ complementum; Ita quod non oporteat Regem amplius de negocio vexari. Rex enim mandavit Johanni Bek, quod die & loco prædictis interſit, & quod ibidem ſecum habeat omnia quæ negocium memoratum contingunt. *Mich. Communia* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *a. in bund.* 13 & 14. *E.* 1.

(*e*) *Hil. Brevia* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 25. *a.*

(*f*) *Ib. juxt.*

(*g*) *Hil. Commun.* 13 & 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

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iſſued out of the Exchequer to the Sheriff of *Rutlandſhire*, commanding him to warn all Perſons within his County, as well Knights as others, who had forty Pounds a Year or more in Land and Rents, ſo to provide themſelves, that they might be ready with Horſe and Arms to march in the King's Service, and to continue at the King's Wages as he pleaſed, whenſoever they ſhould, on the King's Behalf, by the Space of Three Weeks, be thereunto forewarned: The Sheriff was alſo commanded to warn all Perſons who had not forty Pounds a Year in Land and Rents, but under that Sum, in caſe they had Horſes and Arms, to come, if they would, upon ſuch Forewarning, as is aforeſaid, into the King's Service, and to remain at his Wages: The King likewiſe commandeth the Sheriff to cauſe all the ſaid Perſons who had forty Pounds a Year or more, to come before him the ſaid Sheriff to be muſtered, *&c.* The like Writs or Commiſſions were ſent to the other Sheriffs of *England* (*h*). In the 25th Year of K. *Edward* I, the Lieutenant of the Treaſurer, and the Barons of the Exchequer, ſent to the King by the Hand of *Robert Dyvelyn*, Uſher of the Exchequer, a Letter under the Exchequer-Seal, notifying that the Earl *Mareſchall*, the Earl of *Hereford*, and others, came to the Bar of the Exchequer on the Thurſday before the Feaſt of St. *Bartholomew* at Three o' Clock; and that the Earl of *Hereford*, on behalf of the Earl *Mareſchall* and the others there preſent, and of the whole Commonalty of the Realm, both Clergy and Lay (as he alleged) did let them know, that they and the ſaid Commonalty found themſelves aggrieved in two Things: The one related to certain Points which they had already remonſtrated to the King, their Liege Lord, in certain Articles; the other related to certain Things done by the Barons and Officers of the Exchequer without the King's Knowledge, particularly, the levying of the Utime and the taking of Wools; and that in the Writs iſſued for levying the Utime it was contained, that the Earls, Barons, Knights, and Commonalty of the Realm had granted the ſaid Utime as they and their Anceſtors had done in former Times, whereas the ſaid Utime was not granted by them nor by the ſaid Commonalty. In fine, that the Tallage of the Utime and the taking of

(*h*) Rex Vicecomiti Rotelandiæ ſalutem. Cum ſexto die Maij proximo præterito —. Et hoc, ſicut indignationem noſtram vitare & te indempnem ſervare volueris, nullatenus omittas. Et habeas ibi tunc hoc breve. Teſte W. de Langeton Theſaurario noſtro apud Weſtmonaſterium xix die Octobris anno r n xxiij.

Conſimili modo mandatum eſt Vicecomitibus ſubſcriptis videlicet, Cumberlandia, Norhumberlandia, *and of the other Counties of* England. *Memor.* 23 & 24. *E.* 1. *Mich. Commun. viz. inter brevia miſſa pro Rege, Rot. numerato* 10. *b. This Writ is printed in Maynards Edward II, in the Appendix, p.* 36.

Wools

de Mora rendered at the Exchequer two Knives, one good, the other a very bad one, for certain Land which he held *in Capite* in *Shropſhire* (*r*). *Roger de Ros*, the King's Taylor, rendered at the Exchequer a ſilver Needle, for certain Land which he held of the King *in Capite* in *Eſſex* (*s*). In the 56th Year of K. *Henry* III, *Robert de Bruweys* rendered at the Exchequer his Rent of one *Modium* of Wine, and two hundred Pearmains, for certain Land which he held of the King *in Capite* in *Runham* (*t*). The ſaid Rent was paid again in the 14th Year of K. *Edward* I (*u*). In the 9th Year of K. *Edward* II, *Rannulph de Helebek* rendered at the Exchequer two hundred Pearmains, and two *Modiums* of Wine, for the Manor of *Ronneham*, which he held of the King *in Capite*, in the County of *Norfolk*. The Pearmains were delivered to *John de Eggemere*, Uſher of the Exchequer, to be ſent to the Treaſurer's Wife, and the Wine was delivered to the ſame Perſon, to be kept by him till the Treaſurer came to the Exchequer (*w*). The ſame Rent was paid at the Exchequer in the 15th Year of K. *Edward* II (*x*). In the 2d Year of K. *Edward* I, *John de Audeley* rendered a mewed Hawk at the Exchequer for the Manor of *Echemendon*, which he held of the King *in Capite* (*y*). In the 12th Year of K. *Edward* II, *Robert de Dunſtaple* paid or rendered at the Exchequer three Pilches of Grey, each having ſeven Feſſes, *viz.* for the 8th, 9th, and 10th Year of the preſent King, due for a Tenement in the City of *Wincheſter*, which he held of the King *in Capite*. And the ſaid three Pilches were delivered to *John de Stokeſby*, one of the Uſhers of the Exchequer, to be carried to *Ralph de Stokes*, Clerk

(*r*) Salopſire. Nicholaus de Mora reddit ad Scaccarium ij Cultellos, unum bonum & alterum peſſimum, pro quadam terra quam de Rege tenet in Capite in Mora. *Mich. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*s*) Eſſex. Rogerus de Ros Sciſſor Domini Regis reddit ad Scaccarium j acum argenti, pro quadam terra quam de Rege tenet in Capite in Hallingebury; & unum acum de anno præterito. *Hil. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*t*) Norfolcia. Redditus. Robertus de Brweys reddit ad Scaccarium unum modium vini & ducenta pyra permannorum, pro quadam terra quam de Rege tenet in Capite in Runham *Mich. Commun.* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*u*) *Mich. Commun.* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*w*) Norfolcia. Redditus. Rannulphus de Helebek reddit ad Scaccarium ducenta Piremanna & duo Modia Vini, pro Manerio de Ronneham quod de Rege tenet in Capite in Comitatu Norfolciæ. Et memorandum quod Piremanna prædicta liberantur Johanni de Eggemere Hoſtiario ad mittendum Conſorti Theſaurarij per præceptum J. de Foxle, & Vinum prædictum liberatur prædicto Johanni de Eggemere, cuſtodiendum uſq; ad Adventum dicti Theſaurarij. *Mich. Fines &c.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 109.

(*x*) *Mich. Commun.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 29. *a.*

(*y*) Salopſire. Redditus. Jacobus de Audithele reddit ad Scaccarium j Spervarium mutarium, pro Manerio de Echemendon quod de Rege tenet in Capite. *Mich. Commun.* 1 & 2. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

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of the King's great Wardrobe (*z*). In the great Wardrobe (*a*). In the 15th Year of K. *Edward* II, *William de Kerdyff*, who held the Manor of *Queenhull*, in *Worceſterſhire*, of the King, by the Service of rendering yearly a Dog *de mota*, rendered at the Exchequer ſix Dogs *de mota* for ſix Years paſt. Which were delivered to Sir *David de Betoigne* to be carried to the King who was then in *Kent* (*b*).

VII. During this ſecond Period (as well as during the firſt) the Chief Juſticier, the Treaſurer and Barons, and Council, at the Exchequer, did ſometimes act in Affairs relating to the publick Peace, and to the Government and Defence of the Realm. For Example: K. *Henry* III, in the 34th Year of his Reign, came with his Council to the Exchequer, and there with his own Mouth commanded all the Sheriffs of *England* who were at that time there preſent, Firſt, That by all means they keep and maintain the Liberties of the Holy Church, and likewiſe protect Infants, Orphans, and Widows, and do them ſpeedy Juſtice; and if they found any one blaſpheming the Name of *Jeſus*, that they ſtraitway attach him, to anſwer for it at ſuch Day and Place as the King ſhould appoint: Item, That no Ruſtick be diſtrained for the Debts of his Lord, ſo long as his Lord hath whereby he may be diſtrained; and that they diligently enquire, how the great Men carry themſelves towards their Tenants, and if they find them treſpaſſing, that they amend the Treſpaſſes as far as they are able; and if perchance they are not able fully to amend them, that they ſhew the Treſpaſſes to the King: Item, That no Sheriff do put Hundreds, Wapentakes, or other Bailywicks to Rack-ferms, nor let them to any but ſuch as would deal juſtly with the People: Item, That they diligently enquire what

(*z*) Suhamton. Robertus de Dunſtaple, tenens terrarum quæ fuerunt Willelmi le Taillour, reddit ad Scaccarium xxviij die Julij, tria pellicia de Griſeo, quorum quodlibet eſt de vij feſſis, pro tribus annis, videlicet pro annis octavo nono & decimo Regis nunc, pro quodam tenemento quod de Rege tenet in Capite in Civitate Wyntoniæ. Et memorandum quod prædicta tria pellicia liberantur Johanni de Stokeſby uni Hoſtiar. de Scaccario eodem die, ad deferendum Radulpho de Stokes Clerico Magnæ Garderobæ Regis. *Trin. Redditus* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 48. *a.*

This Rent was alſo paid at the Exchequer, anno 26. & 27. E. 1. *by* William de Dunſtapele. *Paſ. Fines, &c.* 26. & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 66. *a.*

(*a*) *Trin. Redditus* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 48. *a.*

(*b*) Wygornia. Redditus. Willelmus filius & hæres Paulini de Kerdyff qui tenet Manerium de Quenhull in Comitatu Wygorniæ per ſervicium reddendi Domino Regi per annum unum Canem de Mota, reddidit hic ad Scaccarium xxix° die octobris ſex Canes de mota pro ſex annis præteritis. Et memorandum quod prædicti canes liberantur eodem die David de Betoygne Militi, ad ducendum Domino Regi exiſtenti in Comitatu Kanciæ in partibus de Ledes. *Trin. Viſores* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 28. *a.*

Markets,

12th Year) that they ought not to be ſworn in the Exchequer (*e*). In the 17th Year of the ſame King, *Nicolas de Farendon* Mayor, the Aldermen, and other Citizens of *London*, came before the Treaſurer and Barons on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, and preſented *Adam de Sarcſbury* and *John de Oxford* for Sheriffs; praying they might be admitted to that Office. They were admitted; and were ſworn to behave themſelves well and truly, *&c.* (*f*).

If a Sheriff of *London*, being choſen, did not come to the Exchequer at the King's Command, to take upon him the Office of Sheriff, he was to be amerced for the Contempt. So it was in the Caſe of *Philipp le Taylur* (*g*).

The Mayors or chief Officers of *Oxford*, *Northampton*, *Ipſwich*, and other Towns, were alſo wont in ancient Times to be preſented at the Exchequer. But I omit them.

Sometimes Sheriffs of Counties, Under-ſheriffs to hereditary Ones, Eſcheators, and Sub-eſcheators, were ſworn in Perſon at the Exchequer, for their good Abearance in their Office. Of which Matters I muſt not ſtay to give particular Inſtances.

VI. Several of the King's Tenants in *Capite* by Knight's Service did their Fealty in the Exchequer. *John Dyve* did Fealty before the Treaſurer and Barons for the hundredth Part of a Knight's Fee holden

(*e*) *Mich. Præſentat.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 33. *a.*

(*f*) Nicholaus de Farendon Major, Aldermanni, & alij Cives Civitatis Londoniæ, venerunt coram Theſaurario & Baronibus hic modo in craſtino S. Michaelis, & præſentarunt Adam de Sarum & Johannem de Oxonia, concives ſuos, Vicecomites Civitatis prædictæ & Comitatus Middelſexæ; ſupplicantes ipſos ad officium Vicecomitatus in Civitate & Comitatu prædictis exercendum admitti. Et admiſſi ſunt; & præſtiterunt ſacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo &c. *Mich. Commun.* 17. *E.* 2. *Rot.* — *a. inter Præſentationes.*

(*g*) Baronibus, pro executoribus teſtamenti Philippi le Taylur. Cum Philippus le Taylur quondam Civis Londoniæ defunctus, nuper in vita ſua coram Johanne de Kirkeby tunc Theſaurario Regis & Baronibus, amerciatus fuerit ad L l. pro contemptu quem fecit non veniendo ad Scaccarium ad mandatum Regis, ad Officium Vicecomitis in Civitate Londoniæ, ad quod electus fuit, recipiendum: Ac Rex tam amerciamentum illud, quam quantitatem & modum delicti prædicti, ponderans, Viſum eſt Regi idem amerciamentum nimis grave eſſe & oneroſum, maxime cum Dominus H. quondam Rex Angliæ Pater Regis per literas ſuas Patentes conceſſerit pro ſe & hæredibus ſuis, præfato Philippo, quod toto tempore vitæ ſuæ hanc haberet libertatem, videlicet quod non fieret Vicecomes aut alius Miniſter prædicti H. Regis vel hæredum ſuorum, contra voluntatem ejuſdem Philippi: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ad tenorem Conceſſionis prædictæ, & quantitatem delicti ipſius, conſiderationem habentes, amerciamentum illud juxta diſcrecionem ſuam amenſurare, & executores teſtamenti prædicti Philippi de eo quod per eos per hujuſmodi amenſurationem de prædictis L l fuerit abſtrahendum, exonerari faciant. T. Rege apud Weſtm. xxiij die Martij anno xxvij°. *Paſ. Brevia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 18.

of the Honour of *Albemarle* (*h*). The Widows of Perſons, who held of the King in Chief by Knight's Service, came into the Exchequer, and made Oath before the Barons there, that they would not marry without the King's Licence, nor to any but ſuch as were in Ligeance to the King. An Oath of that Kind was made at the Exchequer by *Agnes*, late Wife of *William de Lancaſter* (*i*); by *Margaret*, late Wife of *Thomas de Moleton* (*k*); *Margaret*, late Wife of *John de Cameys* (*l*); and *Joan*, late Wife of *Bertun de Oughtretſate* (*m*).

Some Perſons, who held of the King *in Capite* by Rent-ſervice, paid their Rent at the Exchequer. *Walter le Brun*, Farrier at the *Strand* in *Middleſex*, was to have a Piece of Ground in the Pariſh of St. *Clement*, to place a Forge there, he rendering yearly ſix Horſeſhoes for it (*n*). This Rent was anciently wont to be paid at the Exchequer every Year; for Inſtance, in the 1ſt Year of K. *Edward* I (*o*), in the 2d Year of K. *Edward* I (*p*), in the 15th Year of K. *Edward* II (*q*); and afterwards. It is ſtill rendered at the Exchequer to this Day by the Mayor and Citizens of *London*, to whom in Proceſs of Time the ſaid Piece of Ground was granted. Again; *Nicolas*

(*h*) Johannes Dyve filius & hæres Willelmi Dive venit coram Theſaurario & Baronibus xx die Februarij, & fecit fidelitatem Regi pro Centeſima parte feodi unius Militis quam tenet de Honore de Albemarle qui nunc eſt in manu Regis tamquam Eſchaeta ſua. *Hil. Commun.* 13 & 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*i*) Memorandum quod die Lunæ poſt diem Paſchæ in tres ſeptimanas, in præſentia Theſaurarij & Baronum ad Scaccarium, præſtitit Agnes quæ fuit uxor Willelmi de Lanc. ſacramentum, quod ſe non maritabit ſine aſſenſu Domini Regis; Et fecit fidelitatem Regi & Reginæ & Edwardo filio eorum Primogenito, ſicut Dominus Rex mandavit per breve ſuum. *Paſ. Commun.* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*k*) Cumbr. & Linc. Margareta quæ fuit uxor Thomæ filij Lamberti de Moleton defuncti, qui de Rege tenuit in Capite, venit coram Baronibus xxviij die Aprilis anno xxij, & præſtitit ſacramentum quod non ſe maritabit ſine licentia & voluntate Regis, nec alicui qui non ſit ad fidem ejuſdem Domini Regis. *Paſ. Commun.* 22. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*l*) *Trin. Fines &c.* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 93. *b.*

(*m*) Cumbria. Sacramentum Johannæ quæ fuit uxor Bertun. de Oughtretſate. *She took the Oath of Fealty before* William de Carleton, *Baron of the Exchequer, who was appointed by Writ of the Great Seal to adminiſter it.* Et ſimiliter fecit ſacramentum, quod ſe non maritabit ſine licentia Regis, nec alicui quin ad Fidelitatem Regis exiſtat. Et idem Willelmus [de Carleton] eodem die remiſit breve prædictum Domino Cancellario ſub Sigillo ſuo. *Mich. Commun.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*n*) Walterus le Brun Mareſcallus de Stranda r c de vj ferris equorum, pro habenda quadam placea in parochia S. Clementis, ad fabricam ibidem locandam, ſicut continetur in Originali; In th. liberavit, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 19. *H.* 3. *Lond. & Midd. m.* 2. *b.*

(*o*) Middelſex. Redditus. Walterus Mareſcallus ad Crucem lapideam reddit ſex ferra equorum cum clavibus, pro quadam fabrica quam de Rege tenet in Capite ex oppoſito Crucis lapideæ. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*p*) *Mich. Communia* 1 & 2. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*q*) *Mich. Commun.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 29. *a.*

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firſt (*b*) and other Years of K. *Edward* II. In the 9th Year of that King, *John Gyſors*, Mayor, the Aldermen, and other Citizens, came before the Treaſurer and Barons on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, and preſented *Hamon Godchep* and *William de Buddele* their Sheriffs. And when the Treaſurer and Barons required the ſaid *Hamon* and *William* to take the Oath for their good Behaviour in their Office, the ſaid Mayor and Aldermen, *&c.* ſay, that the ſaid *Hamon* and *William*, or others whom the Citizens of *London* preſented to that Office, are not bound, nor ought to take an Oath touching the Exerciſe of their Office, any where ſave before the Mayor and Aldermen of their City; and that ſince the Time that the King's Progenitors granted to the Citizens of *London* the Power of chooſing and making whom they pleaſed Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex*, and of putting them out of Office at their Pleaſure, it was never known that any ſuch Oath had been taken, except once, when the ſaid City was in the Hands of King *Edward* I: and they pray, that the ſaid *Hamon* and *William* may be admitted to the ſaid Office upon their Preſentation, as had been accuſtomed aforetime. To this it was anſwered for the King, that although it belonged to the Citizens by their Charters to chooſe or make Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex*, and to preſent them at the Exchequer; yet the Perſons whom they ſhould ſo chooſe or make Sheriffs were not by that exempt from taking the aforeſaid Oath, unleſs particular Exemption in that Behalf was granted by the King or his Progenitors: wherefore the ſaid Citizens were told by the Treaſurer and Barons, that unleſs the ſaid *Hamon* and *William* took the Oath, they the ſaid Treaſurer and Barons do by no Means accept or admit them for Sheriffs, nor will accept or admit them without the King's Privity; albeit they do not hereby impeach or make void the ſaid Election: but that if the ſaid Perſons would execute an Office under the King, ſuch as the Office of Sheriffs is, before they had been ſworn thereto at the Exchequer, it would be at their Peril (*c*). In the 12th Year of the ſame King, the

ſaurarij, & Baronibus ibidem, & præſentaverunt Thomam de Suffolk & Adam de Fulham Vicecomites ſuos, ad reſpondendum pro Civitate Londoniæ & Comitatu Middelſexiæ, in hijs quæ ad officium Vicecomitum pertinent, & ad faciendum præceptum Domini Regis, Theſaurarij, & Baronum de Scaccario. *Mich. Memor.* 25. *E.* 1.

(*b*) Johannes le Blund Major Civitatis Londoniæ & Cives ejuſdem Civitatis, venerunt coram Theſaurario & Baronibus hic, ultimo die Septembris, & præſentarunt Nicholaum Pycot & Nigellum Drury Vicecomites ſuos Civitatis prædictæ & Comitatus Middelſexiæ, ad reſpondendum pro ipſis Civibus in hijs quæ ad Officium Vicecomitum in Civitate & Comitatu prædictis pertinent, & ad faciendum præcepta Domini Regis, & Theſaurarij, & Baronum de Scaccario. *Mich. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 29. *a. inter Præſentationes.*

(*c*) Johannes Gyſors Major, . . Aldermanni

the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of *London* came before the Treaſurer and Barons at the Exchequer on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, and preſented *John Poynz* and *John de Dallyng* Sheriffs. And when the ſaid Sheriffs were required to take the Oath of their Office, the ſaid Mayor and Aldermen aſſerted, that the Perſons choſen by them for Sheriffs ought not to take ſuch Oath before the Treaſurer and Barons at the Exchequer (*d*). In the 15th Year of the ſame King, *Hamon de Chigewell*, Mayor of *London*, with the Aldermen and Citizens, came before the Barons on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, and preſented *Richard Conſtantyn* and *Richard de Hakeneye* for their Sheriffs, praying to have them admitted. The Barons required the ſaid Sheriffs to be ſworn. And the Mayor and Aldermen alleged (as above in the

manni & alij Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Theſaurario & Baronibus, modo die Martis in craſtino S. Michaëlis, & præſentaverunt Hamonem Godchep & Willelmum de Buddele Vicecomites ſuos Civitatis Londoniæ & Comitatus Middelſexiæ, ad reſpondendum pro eiſdem Civibus in hijs quæ ad Officium illud pertinent. Et exacto per prædictos Theſaurarium & Barones ab eiſdem Hamone & Willelmo ſacramento de bene & fideliter ſe habendo in Officio prædicto &c, prædicti Major & Aldermanni &c dicunt, quod ipſi Hamo & Willelmus, aut alij quos Cives Londoniæ præſentaverint ad prædictum Officium, non tenentur nec debent præſtare ſacramentum ſuper eodem Officio exercendo, alibi quam coram Majore & Aldermannis &c, nec aliter viſum fuit aliquo tempore a quo conceſſum fuit per Progenitores Domini Regis, quod Cives Londoniæ eligerent & facerent Vicomites Londoniæ & Middelſexiæ quos vellent &c, & eos amoverent ad voluntatem ſuam quociens &c, niſi tantummodo aliquo tempore quando dicta Civitas fuit in manu Domini Regis E. Patris Domini Regis nunc. Et petunt, quod præfati Hamo & Willelmus admittantur ad Officium prædictum, ad præſentationem eorundem . . Majoris & Aldermannorum & Civium prædictorum, prout hactenus &c. Et dictum eſt pro Rege, quod quamvis ad dictos Cives per Libertatem Cartarum ſuarum pertineat eligere ſive facere Vicecomites &c, Et eos præſentare &c, non tamen per hoc erunt nec eſſe debent illi ſic electi vel præfecti Vicomites &c, exempti a præſtando ſacramento de bene &c, niſi aliqua ſpecialis mentio inde habeatur de Conceſſione Regis aut Progenitorum Regis &c; propter quod dictum eſt eiſdem Civibus per eoſdem Theſaurarium & Barones, quod niſi dicti Hamo & Willelmus præſtiterint ſacramentum &c, ipſi Theſaurarius & Barones non acceptant nec admittunt de plano ipſos Hamonem & Willelmum tanquam Vicecomites &c, nec ipſos ad hoc acceptare vel admittere volunt Domino Rege inconſulto; nec tamen electionem ipſorum Vicecomitum infirmant &c; ſed ſi Regale Miniſterium quod ad Officium Vicecomitum &c exercuerint, antequam ſacramentum præſtiterint ad Scaccarium &c, hoc ſit ſub periculo quod incumbit. *Mich. Præſentationes* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 118. *a.*

(*d*) Johannes de Wengrave Major, . . Aldermanni & alij Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram præfatis Theſaurario & Baronibus hic ad prædictum craſtinum S. Michaelis, & præſentaverunt Johannem Poynz & Johannem de Dallyng Vicecomites ſuos Civitatis prædictæ & Comitatus Middelſexiæ, ad reſpondendum pro eiſdem Civibus in hijs quæ ad Officium illud pertinent &c. Et exacto a præfatis Johanne & Johanne ſacramento de bene & fideliter ſe habendo in officio prædicto, præfati Major & Aldermanni aſſerunt prædictos Johannem & Johannem nec aliquos quos elegerint Vicecomites ſuos debere præſtare ſacramentum hujuſmodi coram præfatis Theſaurario & Baronibus; Super quo alias facta fuit calumpnia, ſicut continetur in Memorandis anni decimi, inter Præſentationes de Termino S. Michaelis. *Mich. Præſent.* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 49. *a.*

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Wools was not to be endured, and they would not endure it. Hereupon the Barons of the Exchequer desire to know the King's Pleasure. The King sends them a Privy Seal, dated the 23d of *August*, and another, dated the 24th of *August*: By the former he commands them to proceed to tax and levy the Utime in such Manner as had been appointed, and to cause Proclamation to be made in the Counties where the Taxation was to be made, declaring that the same should not turn to the Prejudice or Servage of the People, nor be drawn into Use in Time to come, so as the King might now have the Benefit of it for his present most urgent Occasions, and for the Salvation of himself, and of them and the whole Realm: And directs, that the Chancellor should make out such Letters of the Great Seal, and the Barons such Letters under the Seal of the Exchequer, as they upon mutual Advisement should think would be proper and effectual; and that, if they should have Occasion to desire further Direction about this or any other urgent Affair, they should make it known to the Prince and his Council; and that the Council, with the Advice of the Barons of the Exchequer, should do what appeared fit to be done. By the latter Privy Seal, he commands them to advise with the Prince and his Council, so that upon Deliberation had amongst them all, the best Measures might be taken. The King likewise sent to the Prince a Privy Seal, dated on Shipboard the 24th of *August*, with Instructions for his Conduct in this Affair, and another Privy Seal to the Chancellor, commanding him to make forth, by the Advisement of the Barons of the Exchequer, such Letters as should be thought expedient, for taxing the Utime in the Realm, so that it might not turn to the Prejudice or Disheritance of the People or their Heirs, nor be drawn into Usage in Time coming (*i*). K. *Edward* I, in the 26th Year

(*i*) De Adventu Comitum, Mareschalli & Herefordiæ, in Scaccario. Tenens locum Thesaurarij & Barones de Scaccario miserunt Domino Regi quasdam Litteras sub sigillo dicti Scaccarij in hæc verba. Sire, y ceſt Joedi procheyn devaunt la Feſte Seinte Bertelmeu a houre de Tierce vindrent a voſtre Eſchekier a la barre le Count Mareſchal e le Count de Hereford, Monſ. Sire Robert Le Fitz-Roger, Sire Aleyn la Zouche, Sire Johan de Segrave, Sire Henry de Tyeys, Sire Johan Lovel, e pluſours autres Banerez & Bacheliers. E le Counte de Hereford dit, quil feuſt charge a dire de par le Count Mareſchal e les autres qe illioques furent, & par tute la Comounaute du Reaume auxibien Clers com Lais, qe de deus choſes ſe ſentirent eaux e la dite Comounaute grevez; Lune Daukunes grevaunces dount il aveient fait monſtrer les Articles a vous come a leur Lige Seignour, e lautre quil entendirent qe feuſt fait par nous dil Eſchekier, Sauntz voſtre ſeu com endreit dil utime lever e des leines prendre; e dit, qen les briefs que ſunt iſſuz pur lever le utime, eſt contenu, qe Countes, Barouns, Chivaliers & la Comounaute du Rtiaume, unt graunte le utime, ſicom a eux e leur Aunceſtres unt fait cea en ariere, la ou le dit utime par eux ne par la dite Comounaute unqes ne feut graunte; e dit outre, qe nule choſe ne met plu tot homme en ſervage, qe rechat de ſaunc, e eſtre taille a volunte; e qe ſi le utime feuſt iſſi levee, ceo

Year of his Reign, ſent his Letters of the Privy Seal to the Treaſurer and Barons, with a Letter encloſed therein from *Reginald de Grey*, about raiſing of Foot in the War with *Scotland*. The Treaſurer thereupon writes to the Chancellor, deſiring him to cauſe Letters Patent under the King's Great Seal to be made forth to *Reginald de Grey*, for raiſing of Foot in *Cheſhire* and *Lancaſhire*, according to the Tenor of the ſaid Letters, and to deliver the ſaid Letters Patent to *Richard de Haveringe*, who was enjoined by the Treaſurer to look after and diſpatch that Affair, and had Money delivered to him to pay the Wages of the Foot Soldiers to be raiſed as aforeſaid (*k*). In the 26th or 27th Year of K. *Edward* I, the Chancellor and Barons of the Exchequer enjoined the Sheriff of *Nottingham* and *Derby* (then preſent in the Court) to cauſe, by himſelf and his Bailiffs, the King's Peace to be kept at the *Lenton* Fair which was then near at hand, ſo that the Peace might not be broken through the Neglect of him or his Bailiffs (*l*). In the 27th Year of K. *Edward* I, on St. *Vincent*'s Day there were delivered in the Exchequer to *John Byroun*, Sheriff of *Yorkſhire*, three Letters ſealed with the Treaſurer's Seal, one of them directed to the King, another to *Robert de Clifford*, Commander of the King's Garriſon againſt the *Scots* in the Borders of *Cumberland*, and the third to *Walter de Huntercombe* and the Sheriff of *Northumberland*, about certain Affairs relating to the ſaid Garriſon: And becauſe the ſending of the ſaid Letters required quick Diſpatch, the Treaſurer and Barons enjoined the ſaid *John*, the Sheriff, to tranſmit the ſaid Letters forthwith by riding Meſſengers to the King and the ſaid other

ceo turnereit a deſereiteſon de eaux e de leur heirs; E dit apertement, e toutz les autres apres, qe tiel taillage e priſe de leines ne furent mie ſuffrables, ne il ne ſuffreint en nule manere; E nous prierent qe ceſtes choſes feiſſoms redreſcier; e ataunt ſen partirent ſauntz nule reſpounſe atendre. E pur ceo, Sire, nous voillez maunder, ſi vous pleſt, ſur ceſte choſe voſtre volunte. Sire, noſtre Seignour vous doint bone vie e longe, e acreſſe vos honours. Eſcrit a Weſtmonſtre, le Joedi avaunt dit, a houre de noune. Iſta littera miſſa fuit Domino Regi per Robertum Dyvelyn Hoſtiarium de Scaccario ad prædictam horam nonæ.

Littera miſſa Baronibus per Regem—. *This Record is too long to be inſerted* verbatim. *Trin. Recorda* 25. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 28. *b.* & *ſeqq.*

(*k*) Baronibus, pro Peditibus eligendis pro Scocia. *Paſ. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*l*) Notingham. Præceptum factum Vicecomiti Notingamiæ pro Pace ſervanda. Memorandum quod die S. Leonardi Abbatis, præſente hic Radulpho de Schirlegh Vicecomite Notingamiæ & Derbiæ, Injunctum eſt eidem Vicecomiti per Cancellarium & Barones de Scaccario Regis, quod per ſe & Ballivos ſuos, cuſtodiri faciat Pacem Domini Regis in Nundinis de Lenton quæ erunt ad inſtans feſtum S. Martini; Ita quod Pax Domini Regis pro negligencia ſua & ſuorum Ballivorum non lædatur ibidem; maxime pro eo quod Prioratus Loci prædicti de Lenton in manu Domini Regis eſſe dinoſcitur, eo quod Prior ejuſdem Alienigena eſt & de Poteſtate Regis Franciæ. *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

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Perſons (*m*). K. *Edward* I, in the 31ſt Year of his Reign, ſent his Writ under the Exchequer-ſeal to *Thomas de Furnivall*; commanding him to repair in Perſon to *York* (where the Exchequer was then holden) with all poſſible Speed, to confer and treat with the King's Treaſurer and Barons and others of his Council, concerning the Eſtate of the Nobility and others whom the King had ordered to ſerve in his Army againſt the *Scots*, and further to do what the King's Council ſhould ordain in his Name touching the Premiſſes. The like Writs were ſent to *William le Vavaſſour*, *Brian Fitz-Alan*, and ſix or ſeven other Barons of the northern Parts (*n*). In the 34th Year of that King, ſeveral foreign Merchants were brought before the Treaſurer, the Chancellor of *England*, the Barons, the Juſtices of both Benches, and others of the King's Council at the Exchequer, and were examined on the King's Behalf, what and how many Merchants of their reſpective Societies were at preſent in theſe ciſmarine Parts. The Merchants gave in their Anſwer. Whereupon, they were enjoined by the ſaid Council on the King's Behalf, that under Pain of forfeiting their Liberty and Chattels, no one of them do go out of the Realm, or export any Thing without the King's ſpecial Leave; and that each Society do on the Morrow find Security to do accordingly; and that they do lay a diſtinct and true Account, of all the Goods and Chattels they had in the Realm in Money or Monies-worth, before the ſaid Council on the Monday following. The next Day the Merchants came before the Barons and Council; but not being able to find

(*m*) *Hil. Commun.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 14. *a.*

(*n*) Rex dilecto & fideli ſuo Thomæ de Furnivall ſalutem. Quia propter quoſdam rumores quos audivimus jam de novo, volumus & neceſſario expedit, quod Theſaurarius & Barones de Scaccario noſtro & cæteri de Conſilio noſtro apud Eboracum exiſtentes, vobiſcum & quibuſdam alijs fidelibus noſtris partium illarum, colloquium habeant & tractatum, ſuper ſtatu Magnatum & aliorum quos in exercitum noſtrum contra Scotos inimicos & rebelles noſtros nuper deſtinavimus, in partibus illis ſecundum quod ordinavimus moraturos: Vobis mandamus, in fide & dilectione quibus nobis tenemini firmiter injungentes, quatinus ſicut honorem noſtrum & tranquilitatem regni noſtri diligitis, uſq; ad Scaccarium noſtrum apud Eboracum, viſis præſentibus, cum omni celeritate qua poteritis perſonaliter accedatis, cum dictis Theſaurario & Baronibus ac alijs de Conſilio noſtro ibidem, ſuper præmiſſis ſpecialiter tractaturi, & ulterius facturi quod de dicto Conſilio nomine noſtro fuerit ordinatum; Ita quod ſitis ibidem die Mercurij proximo ante feſtum S. Gregorij jam inſtantis, ſine dilatione ulteriori. T. P. de Willugby tenente locum Theſaurarij noſtri apud Eboracum, ij die Martij anno regni noſtri xxxj. Conſimili modo mandatum eſt Willelmo le Vavaſſour &c, Et Briano filio Alani, Et Radulfo filio Willelmi, Et Petro de Malo Lacu, Et Jerardo Salveyn, Radulfo filio Ran[ulfi], Et Marmeduko de Twenge, Et Thomæ de Collevill, Et Johanni le Vavaſſour, Et . . . —. *Hil. Brevia Retornab.* 30 & 31. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 69. *a.*

Security, as they had been enjoined to do, they were committed to the Cuſtody of *Ralph de Sandwich*, Conſtable of the Tower of *London*. Afterwards they became Manucaptors for one another, and ſo were delivered out of Priſon (*o*). In the ſame Year, Sir *Henry de Kyghele* having confeſſed, upon his Examination before the King, that he was the Perſon who brought the Bill [or Petition] from the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* and the others who preſſed the King outrageouſly at the Parliament of *Lincoln*, the King ſends the ſaid *Henry* to the Exchequer, and by his Privy Seal commands the Treaſurer to cauſe him to be put into ſafe Cuſtody in the Tower of *London*, there to remain till he ſhould repent of what he had done, and till the King ſhould give further Order about him; and the King directs, that he ſhould be kept without Irons and mildly uſed, but in ſuch Manner that the kind Uſage might rather ſeem to be owing to the Treaſurer's Curteſy than to the King's Orders (*p*). Accordingly, the ſaid Sir *Henry* was brought by two of the King's Valets into the Exchequer, before the Treaſurer, Barons, and Council there; and was committed to the Conſtable of the Tower of *London*, to be kept in the ſaid Tower in ſuch Manner as the King had directed. Afterwards, by virtue of the King's Writ of Privy Seal, the ſaid *Henry* was brought into the Exchequer, and when he had taken a corporal Oath, not to offend for the future againſt the King, his Heirs, or his Crown, he was delivered out of Priſon (*q*). In the ſame Year, ſome of the King's Serjeants at Arms brought before the Treaſurer and Barons *Patrick de Graham*, a *Scots* Knight, who had rendered himſelf to the King's Peace, in order to ſtand to Right: And with him the King ſent his Writ of Privy Seal to the Treaſurer, commanding him to commit the ſaid *Patrick* to ſome Caſtle in *England*, as he ſhould find moſt convenient, where the Priſoner might be ſafely kept, and ſo that his Keepers might be

(*o*) *Paſ. Recorda* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 31. *b.*

(*p*) Theſaurario pro Rege. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; Al Honorable Piere en Dieu Wautier par meiſme la grace Eveſqe de Ceſtre, noſtre Treſorier, ſalutz. Nous envoions a vous par les porturs de ces Lettres, Monſieur Henry de Kyghele, qui ad eſte devant nous, & avoms bien trove par ſa reconiſſance demeine, quil eſt celi qui nous porta la bille depar Lerceveſqe de Canterbiris, & depar les autres qui nous preſſerent outraiouſement au Parlement de Nichole, & le quel nous avons taunt fait ſerchier; Et vous mandoms, qe le dit Henri facez mettre en ſauve garde en la Tour de Loundres, a demorer y tanq; nous puiſſoms ſaver qil ſoit repentant de ce quil en ad fait, & qe nous eons ſur ce autrement ordene. Et ſachez qe nous volons, qe le dit Henri ſoit curteiſement & ſauvement gardez en la dite Tour, hors des fers, mes qe cele curteſie & cele garde ſoit enſi ordenee, quil puiſſe entendre qe ce viegne de voſtre corteſie, & ne mye de nous. Don ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Thindene, le v jour de Juyn. *Trin. Brevia* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 40. *b.*

(*q*) *Trin. Commun.* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 44. *b.* *Trin. Brevia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 50. *b.*

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charged to anſwer for him Body for Body: Hereupon the ſaid *Patrick* was delivered to the Conſtable of the Tower of *London*, who was then preſent in Court, to be by him ſafely kept Body for Body (*r*). About the ſame time *Malculm de Innerpeffry*, a *Scotſman*, was committed by the Treaſurer to the Tower of *London* much after the ſame Manner (*s*). And by another Privy Seal the King commands the Treaſurer, to let the ſaid *Malcolm* make his Profit or do his Pleaſure with two of his Horſes (*t*). In the 35th Year of K. *Edward* I, the Conſtable of *Dovor Caſtle* arreſted *Adam de Swilington* Knight, for going beyond Sea to the Turnaments, contrary to the King's Inhibition: A Valet of the Conſtable's brought *Adam* before the Treaſurer and Barons, who committed him to the Conſtable of the Tower of *London* (*u*). In the ſame Year, it was ordered by the Treaſurer and Barons, that ſuch Sheriffs throughout *England* as were found unfit to execute that Office, ſhould be removed, and other fit Perſons put into their Places; and that the Barons might do this by themſelves, without ſtaying for the Treaſurer's Preſence, in caſe he happened not to be at the Exchequer, when it was to be done (*w*). K. *Edward* II, by his Writ of Privy Seal, commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to ſend ſpeedily towards the Coaſt of *Scotland* two Ships and two Barges, well and ſufficiently manned and victualled, to act againſt the *Scots* (*x*). In the

(*r*) De Patricio de Graham liberato Turri Londoniæ. *Mich. Communia* 34 & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 17. *a. parte* 1.

(*s*) De Malculmo de Innerpeffry Scoto liberato Turri Londoniæ. *The King ſends a Writ of Privy Seal to the Biſhop of* Cheſter, *Treaſurer, commanding him to ſend* Malcolm *to ſome ſtrong Caſtle to be there ſafely kept* hors de fers, *and the Keeper to anſwer for him Body for Body*, Donne ſouz noſtre Prive ſeal a Lanrecoſt, le xxiiij jour de Novembre lan de noſtre regne xxxv. Et incontinenti, videlicet vij die Decembris, prædictus Malculmus liberatur Radulpho de Sandwyco Conſtabulario Turris Londoniæ, cuſtodiendus in forma prædicta. *Mich. Commun.* 34 & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 19. *a.*

(*t*) Theſaurio per Regem, pro equis dicti Scoti. *Ibid. juxt.*

(*u*) *Mich. Commun.* 34 & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 19. *b. pars* 1.

(*w*) De Vicecomitibus ſi expediens fuerit removendis, & alijs ſubrogandis. Item concordatum eſt per præfatos Theſaurarium & Barones, quod ad Proffrum S. Michaelis proximo futurum, & ex tunc Barones quos contigerit tunc eſſe præſentes hic, habito inter eoſdem conſilio & tractatu de Vicecomitibus Angliæ; ſi videlicet aliquis eorum idoneus vel ſufficiens non fuerit, ſecundum diſcrecionem eorum ad officium Vicecomitis exercendum, ipſum vel ipſos quem vel quos in hoc eſſe minus ſufficientem vel minus ſufficientes decreverint, licet dictus Theſaurarius præſens non fuerit, ab Officio Vicecomitis faciant ammoveri; & loco ipſorum ſic ammotorum alios quos ad Officium Vicecomitis ſufficientes & idoneos fore viderint, ſubrogari, præſencia præfati Theſaurarij ad hoc nullatenus expectata. *Trin. Communia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 59. *b. parte* 1. *citat. Cap.* 22. *ſect.* 1.

(*x*) Baronibus per Regem. *The King commands the Barons to cauſe to be ſent*, haſtivement vers les parties Deſcoce, dieux Nief & deux Barges bien & ſuffiſaument eſkypez de gentz & de vitailles ——, a damager nos enemys Deſcoce——. Don ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Everwik, le quart jour de Juyn lan de noſtre regne quint. *Trin. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 53. *a.*

12th Year of K. *Edward* II, Complaints were made to the Treaſurer, Barons, and Council at the Exchequer, that divers Murders, Robberies, and other Outrages had been lately committed in *London*; particularly, the Pope's Nuncio informed them, that on laſt Midſummer-day, at the Time of Veſpers, four or five hundred Malefactors came into St. *Paul*'s Church armed, and there inſulted a certain *Lumbard* and others of his Company with drawn Swords, *&c.* The Mayor and Aldermen of *London* were ordered to appear before the Treaſurer, and Barons and Council, to anſwer touching the Premiſes. *John de Wengrave*, the Mayor (who had been in that Office a Year and three Quarters) came before the Treaſurer and Barons, in the Preſence of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, the Biſhop of *Exeter*, *Humfrey* Earl of *Hereford*, Maſter *J. Waleweyn*, and others of the Council; and with him came ſeveral Aldermen and the Sheriffs. The Mayor was examined touching the Matters complained of, and was chidden; in regard he had been ſeveral Times queſtioned at the Exchequer on the like Occaſions. Upon the Whole, the Court enjoined the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, to take Inquiſitions concerning the ſaid Malefactors, and bring them to Puniſhment; particularly, the Mayor was enjoyned ſo to behave himſelf in his Office, that the King might have no Cauſe to ſet a *Cuſtos* over the City; and the Inquiſitions which he ſhould take, he was to get ready againſt ſuch a Time, under Pain of forfeiting the Liberties of the City. Afterwards the Mayor and Aldermen came again to the Exchequer; and being ſpoken to by the Council, they ſaid they had made ſolemn Inquiſitions, and would ſo behave themſelves in the Cuſtody of the City and Conſervation of the Peace, that there ſhould hereafter be no Cauſe of Complaint through their Default (*y*). In the ſame Year the King, intending to ſend a Fleet to guard the Sea and annoy the *Scots*, commands the Treaſurer and Barons by his Privy Seal, to order, in his Name, *John Mot* and *Richard Golde* to make Haſte, with the Mariners and Ships they had got ready, towards *Kingſton upon Hull*, and to ſtay there and do according to the Directions which the King had given to *Simon de Dryby* (*z*). About the ſame time he commands

(*y*) *Trin. Communia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 31. *b.*

(*z*) Edward par la grace de Dieu, &c, Al honurable piere en Dieu J. par la meiſme grace Eveſqe de Wynceſtre noſtre Treſorier ſalutz. Pur ceo qe nous avoms ordinez denvoier navie pur la garde de la meer devers le Eſt, & pur grever nos enemys Deſcoce: Vous maundoms, qe vous facetz charger ſanz delay depar nous Johan Mot & Richard Golde noz mariners, qil ſe treent haſtivement od noz niefs qil ount en garde vers Kyngeſton ſur Hull, e demoergent y ſelonc ce qe noſtre cher vallet Simon de Dryby vous avyſera depar nous, & lour facet trover lour coutages tantqe illoqes. Done ſoutz noſtre Prive Seal a Everwyk, le xj jour de Marz lan de noſtre regne douziſme. *Paſ. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 94. *b.*

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the Barons, to cauſe Corn and Victuals and other Stores to be provided by the Sheriffs of Counties, and carried to proper Ports, there to be embarked, and afterwards landed near the Marches of *Scotland*, for the Uſe of the King's Army (*a*). The ſame King, *Anno Regni* 15, by Privy Seal commands the Keeper of the Office of Treaſurer and the Barons and Chamberlains of the Exchequer, to take Care that his Caſtles be ſufficiently victualled and ſtored (*b*). In the 16th Year of K. *Edward* II, a Commiſſion iſſued out of the Exchequer to *Geoffrey de St. Quyntyn* and *John de Haſthorp*, ordering them to raiſe ſpeedily, in every Town and Place in the Wapentake of *Dykryng* as well within the Franchiſes as without, all the defenſible Men that were between the Age of Sixteen and Sixty, as well of *Gentz darmes* as of Foot, each Man being duly arrayed according to his Eſtate, and to put the ſaid Men in Array by Hundreds and Twenties, and being ſo arrayed to lead them to the King at *York* by ſuch a Day, to act againſt the *Scots*. The like Commiſſions iſſued out of the Exchequer, to *John de Belkthorp* and *Geoffrey Stull* for the Wapentake of *Buckros*, and to other Perſons for other Wapentakes, as hereunder particularly appeareth (*c*).

VIII. In

(*a*) *Trin. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 105. *a.*

(*b*) *Hil. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 49. *a.*

(*c*) Edward par la grace Dieu Roi Dengleterre Seignour Dirlaund & Ducs Daquitaigne, a ſes feals & loials Geffrey de ſeint Quyntyn & Johan de Haſthorp ſalutz. Por ce qe noz enemys & noz rebeals Deſcoce ſount ja a graunt force entre noſtre Roialme Dengleterre, & leinz demoerent ardaunt & deſtruyant de jour en autre ſeint Egliſe & le poeple de noſtre dit Roialme. Et toux ceux de noſtre ligeance ſount tenuz par tutes les voies qils ſaverent ou purront a lever & aparer ove tut lour poer en eide de nous & de eux & pur la ſauvete de ſeint Egliſe & du Roialme, a areſter, refreyndre, & deſtruyre ove tute la haſte qil unque purront les enemys avantditz: Vous avoms aſſignez jointement & ſeveraument affere lever denz le Wapentak de Dykryng, ſans nul delai ou excuſacion, de vile en vile, de lieu en lieu, auſſi bien de denz fraunchiſe com de hors, touz les hommes deſenſables qui ſount entre les ages de ſeſze & ſeiſaunte annz, auſſi bien les gentz darmez com gentz a pee cheſcun homme duement araie ſolom ſon eſtat, & vous meiſmes affere mettre tutes celes gentz en aray en centeignes & vynteignes & enſi araez mener a nous a Everwyk, iſſi qe vous & eux ſoiez a nous a Everwyk y ce Mekreſdy en la veile des Apoſtles ſeint Simen & ſeint Jude preſt a oier & affere ce qe par nous & les grauntz de noſtre Roialme qore y ſount & adonque ſerrount ſerra ordyne ſur leſpleit de la buſoigne avantdite ſur quantqe cheſcun de eux puiſſe a nous forfere. Par quoi vous mandoms & chargeoms a la foi & ligeance qe vous nous devez & ſur tut ce qe vous nous purrez forfere, qe tutes les choſes ſuſditez facez & fourniſſez en la manere ſuſdite. Et ce en nule manere ne leſſez ſicom vous amez la ſauuete de nous & de vous & de noſtre Roialme & com vous volez eſchure qe vous ne checez en la forfeture deſuſdite. Nous avoms auſſi maunde a noſtre Viſcounte de Everwyk qil ſoit entendant a vous en les choſes ſuſdites a tutes les foitz que vous lui freez aſſavoir. En teſmoignance de queu choſe ceſtes noz lettres avoms ſet fere patentes. Teſmoigne Lonourable piere Wauter Eveſqe Dexceſtre noſtre

VIII. In general, the Buſineſs and Acts of the Court of Exchequer were wont to be entered or recorded in ſeveral Rolls: The principal whereof were theſe; viz. *The Rotulus Annalis* or Great Roll of the Pipe, the *Memoranda*, and the *Plea Rolls*. Amongſt the Records of the Exchequer the *Great Roll* of the *Pipe* muſt be placed firſt, by reaſon of its pre-eminent Dignity. It was and is the moſt ſtately Record in the Exchequer, and the great Medium of Charge and Diſcharge, of Rents, Farms, and Debts due to the Crown. Into it the Accounts of the royal Revenue entered through divers Channels, as Rivers flow into the Ocean. The worthy Author of the Dialogue concerning the Exchequer (*d*) giveth ſome Account of the *Great Roll*; whoſe Words I need not here repeat (*e*). In the 4th Year of K. *Edward* I, it was ſtiled *Primus Rotulus Scaccarii* (*f*). And the Authority

noſtre Treſorer a Everwyk le vyntiſme jour Doctobre lan de noſtre regne ſeſziſme.

Meiſme tieles commiſſions ſount fetez a les gentz & lieux deſouz nomez ceſt aſſavoir: A Johan de Belhthorp & Geffrey Stull en le Wapentak de Buckros; William Twyer, Robert de la More, en le Wapentak de Holderneſſe; William Malebys, Henry de Munketon, en le Wapentak de Aynſty; Johan Mauleverer, Peres de Middelton, en le Wapentak de Clarhowe; Adam de Swylyngton, William de Stargill, en le Wapentak de Skyryk; Robert de Raygate, Johan de Lacy, en le Wapentak de Barkeſton; Thomas de Furnivall Leyne, Edmund de Waſteneys, William Clarell, en le Wapentak de Strafford; William de Anne, en le Wapentak de Tykhill; Adam de Wannervill, Geffrey de Staynton, Eſmon Butiller, en les Wapentaks de Oſgotecros & Stayncros; Johan de Eland, William de Weſton, en le Wakentak de Morley; Robert de Beaumont, Thomas de Tothill, en le Wapentak de Agbrig; William de Ponteburg, Robert de Weſton, en le Wapentak de Knareſburg; Roger de Nonewyk, William de Clotherom, en le Wapentak de Rypoun; Johan de Walkyngham, Johan Waxand, en le Wapentak de Brudeford; William Darel, Johan de Hamby, en le Wapentak de Alverton; Johan de Thorneton de Stoweſby, Hwe Gryvell, en le Wapentak de Bulmer; Johan de Faburn, Henry de Moreby, en les Wapentaks de Ouſe & Derewent; Homme trovera plus de ceſtes Commiſſions en le doos de ceſt roule; Robert le Coneſtable, Roger de Somervill, en le Wapentak de Herthill; Robert de Colvill, Robert Capoun, en le Wapentak de Langebrug; Thomas de Bolton, Symon Lovell, en le Wapentak de Rydale; Johan Druell, William de Yekand, en le Wapentak de Pykeryng; Aliſaundre Cock, Johan atte See, en le Wapentak de Raveneſere; Richard de la Pole, Geffrey le Fitz Hwe, en le Wapentak de Kyngeſton ſur Hull; Rychard Roce, William de Rolleſton, en le Wapentak de Beverle; Robert Wawayn, Rey [mun] le Carter, en le Wapentak de Scardeburgh; Johan de Wykham, William Payne, en le Wapentak de Whiteby; Nichol de Portyngton, William de Lincoln, Roger Deyvill, en le Wakentak de Houeden. *Mich. Commiſſiones & Lit. Pat.* 16. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *a & b.*

(*d*) *Dial. L.* 1. *cap.* 5. Quid ad ſcriptorem Theſaurarij; *& alibi.*

(*e*) *Et. vid. Diſſert. de Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste.*

(*f*) Rex Theſ. & Camerarijs ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro dilecto clerico noſtro Rogero de la Leye Cancellario Scaccarij noſtri viginti libras, Johanni de Sancto Valerico Baroni ejuſdem Scaccarij noſtri viginti libras, Rogero de Northwode Baroni dicti Scaccarij viginti libras, Ricardo

rity of it was ſo great, that when Debts had been put in Charge there, they could not be diſcharged, unleſs by Judgment or Award of the Chief Juſticier, or of the Treaſurer, the King's Chancellor, or his Council, or the Barons of the Exchequer. The *Great Roll* was written and ſettled with an exact Care. Each ſingle Roll of the ancient Bundles is commonly marked at the Bottom; viz. in a ſpare Place on the Dorſe, *Emendatus*, *iterum emendatus*, &c. Every County was written by itſelf. So it was alſo where two Counties were conjunct, or committed to one Sheriff. If a ſingle Roll would not contain a whole County, the Reſidue of that County was written upon another Roll or Part of a Roll, and ſo forward till the whole was finiſhed. The firſt Roll of every County, to wit, that which contained the *Corpus Comitatus*, was in that Caſe uſually called *Rotulus principalis* (*g*); and was marked or intituled, for Example, *Kancia*; the next Roll or Part of a Roll, *Item Kancia*, or *Reſiduum Kanciæ*; the next, *Adhuc Item Kancia*, or *Reſiduum*, according as the Caſe was; and ſo forward. The particular Rolls were not wont to be numbered. And it is likely the Accounts were digeſted in this Manner, and written upon Parts of Rolls where there was Room for them, that Parchment might not be ſpent unneceſſarily, and likewiſe that the Rolls might not have in them many or large blank Spaces. The Great Roll, as I take it, is properly the Treaſurer's Roll. This is intimated in the Dialogue (*h*). But as the Chancellor of the Exchequer ſeems to have been an Officer appointed to be a Check upon the Treaſurer; ſo it ſeemeth that the Chancellor from ancient Time cauſed a Counter-roll of the Treaſurer's great Rool to be made up every Year: Which Counter-roll was the ſame *verbatim* with the other great Roll, and was called *Rotulus Cancellarij*. There are many of theſe *Rotuli Cancellarij* of the Reign of K. *Henry* III, and of ſubſequent Kings, to be ſeen in the Repoſitory

Ricardo de Hereford Clerico ejuſdem Scaccarij decem libras, Nicholao de Caſtello Clerico ejuſdem Scaccarij decem libras, Magiſtro Odoni Cuſtodi Memorandorum noſtrorum ejuſdem Scaccarij viginti & quinque marcas, & Ricardo de Stanford Scriptori primi Rotuli Scaccarij noſtri prædicti decem marcas, in ſubventionem expenſarum ſuarum in ſervicio noſtro. T. R. apud Turrim Londoniæ xxiiij de Novembris. *Lib.* 4. *E.* 1. *m.* 11.

(*g*) Idem R. Vicecomes debet xxvl ixs ob. Bl[ancos] & Cxxiiij l v s numero, de remanente firmæ Comitatus, ſicut continetur in Rotulo Principali poſt Corpus Comitatus. *Mag. Rot.* 49. *H.* 3. *Item Kantia m.* 1. *b.* Rogerus de Leyburn Vicecomes.

Idem R. Vicecomes debet xxv l ix s ob. Bi[ancos] de remanente firmæ Comitatus, ſicut ſupra continetur, Et Cxxiiij l v s de remanente firmæ numero, ſicut continetur ibidem. Et reſpondet poſt Item Kancia. *Ib. in eod. bundello tit.* Kancia. *m.* 1. *b.*

(*h*) *Dial. L.* 1. *cap.* 5. Scriptoris qui proximus eſt; & *L.* 2. *cap.* 4. Gratulor te memorem.

of the *Pipe* at *Weſtminſter*. In Truth, there are extant ſome Duplicaments of great Rolls more ancient (but not in a continued Series) than the Reign of K. *Henry* III. This Obſervation may ſerve to reſolve a Doubt, which the Antiquaries have hitherto lain under. For Example: There is in the Record-office in the Tower of *London* a Duplicate great Roll of the ſixth Year of K. *Richard* I, and another of the 7th Year of K. *John*. And there is another of the 3d Year of K. *John* in the Cuſtody of the Treaſurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer. The great Rolls of which ſeveral Years are alſo extant in the Repoſitory of the *Pipe*. And in the ſame Repoſitory of the *Pipe* there are two great Rolls of the 4th Year of K. *John*; which are (for I have compared them in Part) of one and the ſame Tenor. All theſe Duplicate great Rolls I take to be *Rotuli Cancellarij*.

The Records or Bundles made up by the two Remembrancers of the Exchequer have been uſually called *Memoranda*, the *Memorands* or *Remembrances*. A *Remembrance* was anciently wont to be made for every Year in each of the Remembrancer's Offices. On the Part of the Treaſurer's Remembrancer, each yearly Bundle was wont to contain ſeveral Heads or Titles, ſuch as, *Communia*, the common or ordinary Buſineſs; *Compota* or *Compoti*, Accounts; *Viſus*, Views; *Adventus*, the Advents of Accountants to the Exchequer; and other Titles. For Example: The Titles or Heads ſet forth hereunder in the Margin, are found in the 11th Year of K. *Henry* III (*i*), in the 28th Year (*k*), in the 42d Year (*l*); in the 7th Year of K. *Edward* I (*m*); in the 16th Year of K. *Edward* II (*n*); and the like in other

(*i*) Item Communia; *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1: Adventus; *Ib. Rot.* 2. Item Communia; *Ib. Rot.* 3. Viſus; *Ib. Rot.* 4 & 5; Compotus; *Ib. Rot.* 6. *ad finem.*

(*k*) Communia; *Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1, *comprizing* 14 *Rolls*; Compotus; *which takes up four Rolls*; Viſus compotorum, *one Roll*; *and* Adventus, *one Roll.*

(*l*) Communia; Memo. 42. H. 3. Rot. 1; *this Title containeth nineteen Rolls*; Compota; *beginning Rotulo* 20, *and ending Rot.* 27; Adventus [viz. in craſtino S. Michaelis *and* in craſtino clauſi Paſchæ], *Rot.* 28. *a*; Dies dati; *Rot.* 28. *b*; Communis reſpectus; *Rot.* 29.

(*m*) Communia de Termino S. Michaelis anno Regis E. ſeptimo incipiente: *And* Communia *of the other three Terms.*

Affidationes de Termino S. Michaelis anno R. R. E. ſeptimo incipiente. *Under this Head there are*, Viſus, Dies dati, Po lo's.

Recognitiones de Termino S. Michaelis anno R. E. ſeptimo incipiente: *And* Recognitiones *of the other three Terms.*

Brevia pro Rege de Termino S. Michaelis anno R. E. ſeptimo incipiente: *And* Brevia *for the other three Terms.*

Præcepta facta ſuper compota.

Viſus Vicecomitum de primo dimidio anno ſeptimo.

Adventus Vicecomitum ſuper Puroffrum ſuum ad Scaccarium, in craſtino Clauſi Paſchæ anno vij°.

Dies dati.

Adventus. *Ex Bundell. Memorandor.* 7. *E.* 1. *ex parte Remem. Theſ.*

(*n*) Adventus Vicecomitum ad Scaccarium

other Years of the ſaid Kings. So alſo the *Memoranda* on the Part of the King's Remembrancer have, in the Reigns of the ſaid Kings, the like Heads or Titles. Of the Originals of the Chancery, which have been wont to be repoſited in the Treaſurer's Remembrancer's Office, I ſpeak elſewhere (*o*). In the *Memoranda* of the Exchequer there was entered great Variety of Buſineſs. For Inſtance: The King's Writs and Precepts of many Kinds, relating to Revenue, Tenures, and other Matters agitated in the Exchequer; Commiſſions of Bailywicks, Cuſtodies, Ferms, &c; Preſentations and Admiſſions of Officers of the Exchequer, and other Officers; Pleadings and Allegations of Parties; Judgments and Awards of the Juſticier, the Treaſurer and Barons, and the King's Council; Recognitions of Debts, and Conventions of divers Kinds; Accounts, and Views of Accounts, with ſeveral Acts relating to Accountants; Inquiſitions of Sheriffs, Eſcheators, &c; Advents of Sheriffs, Eſcheators, and others; and in general, all thoſe Things which were comprized under the Term *Communia*, or common Buſineſs. Many Inſtances of theſe and other Kinds, cited out of the *Memoranda* of the Exchequer, may be ſeen in theſe Volumes; ſo that more need not be ſubjoined here. There were alſo many *Memorandums* entered in theſe Rolls *pro commodo Regis*, to controll Accountants, or to ſave the King's Rights; either by way of *Memorandum pro Rege*, or of *Loquendum cum Rege*, or *Loquendum cum Juſticiario*, or *cum Concilio Regis*, &c. Of which latter I would here give ſome Inſtances, becauſe there are not many Things of that Sort cited elſewhere in theſe Volumes: Thus, a *Loquendum* was entered for the King, touching certain Money impreſted

rium in craſtino S. Michaelis Anno regni Regis E. filij Regis E. xvj.

Dies dati Vicecomitibus ad computandum poſt proffrum S. Michaelis anno xvj.

Adventus Vicecomitum ad Scaccarium in craſtino Clauſi Paſchæ anno regni Regis E. filij Regis E. xvj.

Dies dati Vicecomitibus ad computandum poſt proffrum Paſchæ anno R. Regis E. filij E. xvj.

Commiſſiones & Literæ Patentes de Termino S. Michaelis anno xvj; *and* Commiſſiones & L. P. *of the other Terms.*

Communia de Termino S. Michaelis anno R. R. E. filij R. E. ſextodecimo: Fines, Manucaptiones, Redditus, Affidationes, & Viſores: *The like for the other Terms.*

Brevia directa Baronibus de Termino S. Michaelis anno ſextodecimo; *and for the other Terms.*

Recognitiones de Termino S. Michaelis anno R. R. E. f. R. E. ſextodecimo; *and for the other Terms.*

Brevia Irretornabilia de Termino S. Michaelis anno R. R. E. f. R. E. ſextodecimo; *and for the other Terms.*

Brevia Retornabilia; *as above.*

Status & Viſus Compotorum de Termino S. Michaelis, *as above, for the ſeveral Terms.*

Præcepta facta ſuper Compota. *Ex Memor.* 16. *E.* 2.

(*o*) *Cap.* 23. *ſect.* 27.

to the Archbiſhop of *York* (*p*); *Loquendums* were alſo entered touching the Fair at St. *Ive* belonging to the Abbot of *Ramſey* (*q*); and in the Caſe of *Robert de Ros* and *Peter Fitz-Herbert* (*r*); concerning the Debts due to the King in *Richmondſhire* (*s*); concerning a Debt demanded of the Earl Marſhal by Summonce of the Exchequer (*t*); concerning certain Charters produced at the Exchequer on Behalf of *Walter de Eſſeleye* (*u*); concerning a Fine made by *Alan de Lindon*, which was miſ-entered in the Original (*w*); and concerning the Town of *Bedford* not being tallaged when the King's other Demeſnes were tallaged (*x*). Again; *Peter de Chacepork*, Keeper of the Wardrobe, had charged himſelf with a greater Sum of Money than was contained in the Writ of *Liberate* that was iſſued for impreſting Money to him. A *Memorandum* thereof was made in the Rolls of the Exchequer (*y*). And

(*p*) Loquendum, De Archiepiſcopo Ebor. de quingentis marcis de præſtito antequam iter arriperet verſus Conſilium Romanum. *Ex Memor.* 1 & 2. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*q*) Loquendum cum Juſticiario de x marcis promiſſis ab Abbate de Rameſeie, per ſic quod Nundinæ Sancti Yvonis durarent per viij dies ultra quam conſueverant. Vicecomes dicit quod Nundinæ non fuerunt elongatæ, quia hoc eſſet contra Libertatem Hominum Domini Regis de Huntedonia. *Memor.* 2 & 3. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*r*) Loquendum cum Radulfo de Nevill, De Servicio de Wichtone, quod Robertus de Ros & Petrus filius Herberti tenent. Summoneantur. *Memor.* 1 & 2. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b. Ebor.*

(*s*) Loquendum de multis debitis in Richemundeſire, ad quæ Vicecomes non extendit manum. *Memor.* 6. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *a.*

(*t*) Idem exequtores [teſtamenti W. Comitis Mareſcalli] habent ſuperpluſagium in Compoto ſuo CCxlij libras xiij ſolidos ix den. ob.

Loquendum cum Rege de L marcis quæ exiguntur de Comite Mareſcallo per Summonitionem Scaccarij quas exequtores Comitis Mareſcalli ſenioris petunt ſibi allocari in ſuperpluſagio ſuo ſuperius notato. *Memor.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b.*

(*u*) Glovernia. Walterus de la Grave Miles Walteri de Eſſeleye profert cartam Regis Henric. de xiiij libratis terræ in Cherton, quouſque Rex ei dederit gariſonem ſuam, & cartam Regis Ricardi quæ feſſat eum de xiiij libratis terræ & nominat Cleton, per ſervicium dimidij Militis. Et non invenitur quod fecerit ſervicium. Et quia diverſa nomina in cartis prædictis apponuntur: Ideo loquendum eſt de hoc cum Dominis Cancellario & S. de Segrave. Habet diem in octabis Trinitatis, & ad audiendum judicium ſuper cartis ſuis. *Paſ. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*w*) Loquendum cum Cancellario pro Alano de Lindon, De decem marcis quas, ut habetur in Originali, Alanus de Lindon promiſit pro licentia eſſartandi viij acras de boſco ſuo de Eſton in Northamton; Quia Dominus Dunelmenſis dicit, quod illas promiſit pro illo boſco claudendo, & quod erratum eſt in ſcriptura de Originali, & quod Cancellarius illius erroris memor eſt, & illum faciet emendari. *Paſ. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*x*) Loquendum cum Rege. Homines Bedfordiæ non fuerunt talliati anno xxx°, quando Rex talliavit alia Dominica ſua. *Memor.* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*y*) Memorandum quod P. Chacepor onerat ſe de MMMD & Lxiij l xiiij s & v d receptis de Scaccario in craſtino S. Edwardi anno xxvj: Et breve de Liberate, cujus data eſt xviij die Auguſti anno eodem, non continet niſi 5 Mille & C marcas: Et ſic onerat ſe de C Lxiij l xiiij s & v d, præter dictam receptam. Inquirendum unde recepit

And whereas *Peter*, in his Account of the Wardrobe, did not charge himſelf with Cloth and Furs, a *Memorandum* is made of that (*z*). A *Memorandum* is alſo made as well of the Sums impreſted to *William Hardell*, *John de Colemere*, and *Richard Rufus*, for the Liveries of Knights, Serjeants, and Mariners, as likewiſe of the Proviſions delivered to the ſaid *Richard*, and the Money paid to him out of the Wardrobe; in order, probably, to charge them with the ſame upon their Accounts (*a*). The Biſhop of *Lincoln* claimed to have the Chattels of his Men who were Fugitives or hanged. An Entry of *Loquendum* is made touching that Claim (*b*). In fine, many other Entries by way of *Loquendum* or *Memorandum* appear upon Record: as in the Caſe of the Knights of *Wiltſhire* owing Ward to the Caſtle of *Deviſes* (*c*), of *Robert de Dacres*, touching Diſtreſs for the King's Debts within the Biſhoprick of *Carlile* (*d*), of the Executors of *William de Vaux* concerning the Iſſues of the Honour of *Knareſburgh* (*e*), of

pit dictos denarios. *Ex Memor.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *in Ced. adnexa.*

Item memorandum quod die Veneris proximo poſt annunciacionem B. Virginis anno xxvij°, recepit idem P. apud Burd. xij mille marcas de Scaccario Londoniæ per manum Nicholai de S. Edmundo & ſervientum Baronum de Scaccario, & breve de Liberate cujus data eſt anno eodem viij die Februarij, non continet niſi x mille marcas. *Ib. in alia Ced. annexa ad Rot.* 11.

(*z*) Memorandum quod Petrus Chaceporc non onerat ſe de panno & pellura. *Trin. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*a*) Memorandum quod Willelmus Hardell, Johannes de Colemere, & Ricardus Rufus Clericus, debent reſpondere de denarijs eis liberatis ad liberationes Militum ſervientum & marinellorum. *Trin. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

Memorandum quod ſumma totalis Ricardi Rufi eſt Centum xix panni, Mille octingenta xvj quarteria frumenti, Mille DCCC Lxxiiij quarteria & j buſſellum avenæ, ſexies xx xv Bacones, & omnium denariorum quos idem Ricardus recepit de Garderoba anno xxvj, xxvij, xxviij, & xxix, uſque ad diem Martis poſt Tranſlationem S. Thomæ Martiris anno xxix, xv mille xx l x s vij d ob. *Trin. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*b*) Loquendum de Epiſcopo Lincolnienſi. Memorandum de Epiſcopo Lincolnienſi, qui clamat habere catalla hominum ſuorum fugitivorum & ſuſpenſorum; & de C s quos ſimiliter clamat pro Eſcapio. *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*c*) Loquendum cum Domino Rege ſeu Conſilio ſuo de Militibus Wilteſiæ qui debuerunt wardas ad Caſtrum de Deviſes, qui eas ſubtraxerunt per xx annos & amplius. *Ex Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 26. *b. tit.* Compotus Com. Wyltes.

(*d*) Loquendum. Robertus de Dacre venit coram Baronibus, & proteſtatus eſt quod non eſt auſus diſtringere pro debitis quæ debentur Domino Regi in Epiſcopatu Karliolenſi, de tempore quo idem Epiſcopatus fuit vacans & in manibus Domini Regis, propter Sententiam Epiſcopi Dunolmenſis in Comitatu Northumberlandiæ, & propter Sententiam Officialis Electi Carliolenſis in Comitatu Cumberlandiæ. Et ideo loquendum cum Domino Rege. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 13. *b.*

(*e*) Ebor. De debito quod Johannes de Vallibus filius & hæres Willelmi de Vallibus defuncti, & Burga quæ fuit uxor ejuſdem Willelmi, Executores teſtamenti ejuſdem Willelmi, debent de remanente compoti ſui de exitibus Caſtri & Honoris de Knareſburgh, ſicut continetur in Rotulo proximo præcedente; ponuntur in viſu CLxj l x s, quos

of the Sheriff of *York* and *William de St. John*, touching certain Sums of Money with which they were to be charged *(f)*, of the City of *Wincheſter* and Town of *Porcheſter* touching Tallage (*g*), of *William de Canteloup* (*h*), in relation to a Rent or Ferm in *Duneſlie*, which was eſcheated to the Crown (*i*), in the Caſe of the Priory of *Thetford*, touching Money impreſted (*k*), of *Geoffrey* the Almoner (*l*), of the Abbot of *Tychefield* (*m*); and in many other Caſes.

The Judgments and Awards of the Chief Juſticier, and of the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, were commonly entered in the Rolls in the Terms, *Conſideratum eſt*, or *Concordatum eſt*, *per Juſticiarium*, or *per Theſaurarium & Barones*; and ſometimes *Proviſum eſt*, and *Adjudicatum eſt*. But other Words were alſo ſometimes uſed, as *Ordinarunt*, *præceperunt*, &c. And theſe or the like Terms were alſo uſed in other Judicatures. In *Glanvill* it is ſaid, the Tenant or Defendant ſhould be diſcharged by Judgment of the Court, *per Con-*

quos dictus Willelmus de exitibus ballivæ ſuæ habere facit viginti hominibus ad arma & quindecim baliſtarijs in munitione Caſtri prædicti commorantibus —, *and ſeveral other Sums* —. Et debent de claro Cxxj l xij s iiij d ob.; qui reſpectuantur uſque craſtinum Sanctæ Margaretæ, & interim *loquendum cum Rege de præſenti negocio*, & de eo quod dictus Willelmus de Vallibus obijt in ſervicio Regis &c. Poſtea ſolvuntur inde per unam talliam xlvij l v s vij d ob.; Et remanent Lxxiiij l vj s ix d. *Hil. Stat. & Viſus Comp.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 140. *a.*

(f) Vicecomes debet de Tallagijs Manerorum quæ recepit $\frac{xx}{iiij}$ & xviiij l; Idem de Scutagijs quæ recepit, C & j l ij s & vj d ob. de primo Scutagio Regis hujus; Idem de Totalibus de Itinere Juſticiariorum C & $\frac{xx}{iiij}$ & iij l xv s ix d, præter xx l de Malgero Wavaſor; Idem de Parcialibus ejuſdem Itineris xxxix l & xx ſol. ix d; Cum xx l quas recepit de Malgero Wavaſor. *Memor.* 2 & 3. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.* *Ebor.*

Willelmus de Sancto Johanne debet reſpondere de proficuo Comitatus de dimidio anno xv°, & de anno xvj° & de tribus partibus anni xvij. *Ib. Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*g*) Memorandum de Suhamteſire, quod Civitas Wintoniæ & Villa de Porceeſtria fuerunt talliatæ tempore Regis hujus, & non plures Villæ. *Memor* 2. & 3. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*h*) Leyceſtria. Dominica proxima poſt feſtum S. Lucæ Ewangeliſtæ, reddidit Willelmus de Cantilupo in manus Domini Regis xl ſolidos terræ in Medburn, quæ eſt Dominicum Regis, & quam tenuerat ſine waranto. *Memor.* 8. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*i*) In Rotulo xix° Regis Henrici, invenitur quod Duneſleh eſt eſcheita Domini Regis, & ideo non debent allocari in corpore Comitatus x s in Duneſlie pro terra Willelmi Pollard. *Ex Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.* *Eſſex.*

(*k*) Norf. & Suff. Memorandum quod Prior Monachorum de Teford debet Regi xl marcas, quas W. Hardel ei liberavit de præſtito, ſicut continetur in brevi ipſius Domini Regis quod eſt in f. M. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*l*) Dunolm. Memorandum quod CCC libræ de triceſima Regis quas J. filius Philippi liberavit fratri Galfrido elemoſinario, non ſunt ei allocatæ, quia Willelmus de Londonia Clericus qui reddidit compotum pro eo non oneravit ſe in recepta ſua. *Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*m*) Memorandum quod data Cartæ Abbatis Tychefeldiæ de Manerio de Tychefeld eſt viceceſimo die Septembris anno r. R. H. xvj. *Mich. Commun.* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

ſiderationem Curiæ (*n*). In the 8th Year of K. *Richard* I, *Geoffrey de Mandevill* gave C Marks to have the Judgment of the King's Court, *Conſiderationem Curiæ Regis* (*o*). In the 14th Year of K. *Henry* III, Judgment was given in the Exchequer, in a Caſe relating to the Abbot of *Weſtminſter* and Prior of *Derhurſt*; *Conſideratum eſt coram Baronibus de Scaccario* (*p*). The Prior of *Bernewell* and his Men of *Cheſterton* were acquitted of Tallage by the Judgment of the King's Courts, *per Conſiderationem Curiæ Regis* (*q*). *Hugh de Cancelles* was obliged, by Judgment of the Court of Exchequer, to warrant the Mill of *Upton* to the Abbey of St. *James* without *Northampton*, and to acquit the Abbey againſt the King of a yearly Payment of L s. hereunder mentioned; *Conſideratum eſt in Curia Regis coram Baronibus de Scaccario, quod* —— (*r*). *Gilbert Blundel*, *William Joſeberd*, and others, were attached to anſwer to the King; for that they, being Taxors of the King's Quinzime in the Town of *Meſſendoun*, levied Money, and retained it to their own Uſe, and concealed it from the King. They plead, that they made their Taxation faithfully, *& nichil inde detinuerunt*. The Iſſue was tried at the Exchequer; and the Jury acquitted the Parties. The Judgment is, *Ideo conſideratum eſt, quod* (*s*). In the 27th Year of K. *Edward* I, in the Caſe of *Miliſent de Monte alto* the

(*n*) Tunc quidem per Conſiderationem Curiæ dimittetur ipſe quietus a clameo petentis. *Glanv. L.* 2. *c.* 18.

(*o*) De Placitis & Conventionibus & Finibus & Oblatis factis Regi poſt reditum ſuum ab Alemannia: Galfridus de Mandevill debet C marcas, pro habenda conſideratione Curiæ Regis——. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 18. *a. Dorſ. & Sumerſ.*

(*p*) Londonia. Conſideratum eſt coram Baronibus de Scaccario, die Martis proxima poſt Purificationem B. Mariæ, quod Abbas Weſtmonaſterij participet cum Priore de Derhurſt, in ammerciamento murdri & alijs ammerciamentis in eodem hundredo, & quod Rex remaneat in eadem ſaiſina in qua inventus eſt, & Abbas purchaciet ſe ſi velit. *Ex Memor.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

(*q*) Baronibus, pro Priore de Bernewell. Rex conceſſit eidem, quod ipſe & homines ſui de Ceſtretun de cætero quieti ſint de taillagio ſecundum quod invenitur in Rotulo Regis J. xvj; non obſtante ſolutione taillagij facti ad Scaccarium anno octavo & nono ejuſdem Regis J; & de quo taillagio idem Prior & homines ſui de Ceſtretun quieti ſunt per Cartam ſuam quam Rex inſpexit, & per Conſiderationem Curiæ Regis. *Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*r*) Norhamton. Conſideratum eſt in Curia Regis coram Baronibus de Scaccario apud Weſtmonaſterium, quod Hugo de de Cancellis debet warantizare Abbati & Conventui S. Jacobi extra Norhamton Molendinum de Upton cum omnibus pertinentijs in tali ſtatu quantum ad ſectam Molendini quo fuit tempore quo Robertus filius Sweyn predeceſſor prædicti Hugonis dedit prædicto Abbati Molendinum prænominatum & pratum quod vocatur Tatholm, & eos acquietare verſus Regem de L s annuis, per quos idem Abbas finem fecit Regi pro prædictis Molendino & prato quæ ſunt de Serjantia quam idem Hugo tenet de Rege in Upton. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *a.*

(*s*) Ideo conſideratum eſt quod prædicti Willelmus Joſeberd & ſocij ſui prædicti recedant inde quieti ſine die. *Hil. Recorda* 22. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *a.*

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Entry is, *Concordatum eſt per Theſaurarium & Barones, quod* —— (*t*). In the firſt Year of K. *Edward* II, in the Caſe of the *Templars*, *Concordatum eſt per Theſaurarium & Barones & alios de Conſilio, quod* — (*u*). In the ſame Year, in the Caſe of *John de Rothing*, *Theſaurarius & Barones concordarunt, quod* —— (*w*). In the 16th Year of K. *Edward* II, in the Caſe of *Nicolas Gentil*, Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Suſſex* (*x*). The Word *Concordatum* was likewiſe ſometimes uſed in Judgments given in other Courts or Places (*y*). *William le Mareſchal*, by adhering to *Simon de Montfort* and his Accomplices, forfeited to the King the Manor of *Haſelberg*: the King (*viz. Henry* III.) granted that Manor to *Alan Plukenet*. *John Mareſchal*, Son and Heir of the ſaid *William*, came into the King's Court *coram Rege*, and prayed to have it reſtored to him according to the *Dictum de Kenelworth*. The King granted he ſhould have Reſtitution thereof accordingly. Afterwards, in the Court holden before the Juſtices Itinerant at *Wilton*, the King recovered the ſaid Manor againſt *John Mareſchal* as his Right and Eſcheat, by Judgment of the ſaid Court. And the Record and Proceſs of that Judgment, being at the Inſtance of the ſaid *John Mareſchal* removed into the Court holden before the King himſelf, it was there adjudged, *Concordatum fuit*, that the ſaid Judgment given before the Juſtices Itinerant was given duly, and according to the Law and Cuſtom of the Realm (*z*). Sometimes the Words *Concordatum* and *Conſideratum* were both uſed together in a Judgment, as in the Caſe of *Richard Oyſel* (*a*). The like in Parliament, in the Caſe of *John de Haſtinges* (*b*). Sometimes the Words *Proviſum eſt* were uſed in Judgments or Awards. It was adjudged or ordered (*Proviſum eſt*) by the King's Council at the Exchequer, that *Ralf Dayrel* and *Robert*

(*t*) *Cap.* 23. *ſect.* 18. Manucaptio pro debitis.

(*u*) *Cap.* 21. *ſect.* 1.

(*w*) *Ib. cap.* 21. *ſect.* 1.

(*x*) Poſtea in adventu Theſaurarij, deliberatum eſt inde per Theſaurarium & Barones, & habito reſpectu ad cauſam prædictam, concordatum eſt quod dictum amerciamentum adnulletur, & quod idem Nicholaus pro defalta prædicta decætero non occaſionetur nec moleſtetur. *Mich. Commun.* 16. *E.* 2. *Rot.* — *a. & b.*

(*y*) *Ryl. Plac. Parl. p.* 349, *anno* 35. *E.* 1. *& p.* 351, *p.* 354, *p.* 361. *& alibi paſſim.*

(*z*) Cujus quidem Judicij recordum & proceſſum poſtmodum ad querimoniam ipſius coram nobis venire fecimus; Quo coram nobis & Conſilio noſtro recitato audito & intellecto, Concordatum fuit, Judicium illud modo debito & ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem Regni noſtri eſſe factum. *Mich. Commun.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*a*) Ebor. De Ricardo Oyſel. —— Concordatum eſt & conſideratum per Theſaurarium & Barones, quod prædictus Ricardus de prædictis quatervinginti marcis in compoto ſuo prædicto totaliter exoneretur, & dictus Willelmus Perſone pro eodem Ricardo inde oneretur. *Mich. Commun.* 34 & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 20. *b.*

(*b*) Concordatum eſt & conſideratum per Regem & Conſilium, quod ——. *Ryl. Pl. P. p.* 220. *anno* 23. *E.* 1.

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de Haringee ſhould have each of them viii d. *per* Day for their Wages (*c*). And it was adjudged (*Proviſum eſt*) by the King's Council, that *R.* Biſhop of *Bathe* and *Wells*, ſhould be allowed upon his Account certain Sums for his Expences (*d*). When Judgment was given in the Exchequer for the Party againſt the King, it was entered with a *Salvo jure Regis*, as in the Caſe relating to the Seizure of a Tenement in *Scardeburg* (*e*), in the Caſe of the Abbot of *Nuttely* (*f*), *David de Flettywyk* (*g*), the Abbeſs of *Shafton* (*h*), and others. Many Judgments in Parliament were alſo entered with the like *Salvo jure*; as in the Caſe of *William de Fyens* (*i*), of *John* and *Reginald de Ingeham* (*k*), and others.

IX. In the Buſineſs of the Exchequer (with reſpect both to Pleas and Accompts) there was frequent Uſe of Writs or Letters ſent from the King to the Treaſurer and Barons, ſignifying to them his Pleaſure about Matters depending before them. Theſe Writs or Letters paſſed under the Great or the Privy Seal; moſt commonly under the latter. And ſometimes Meſſages or Inſtructions were brought by living Meſſengers from the King to the Treaſurer and Barons upon the like Occaſions. More particularly, in regard three Sorts of Writs

(*c*) Proviſum eſt per Dominum Eboracenſem & alios de Conſilio Domini Regis, quod &c. *Paſ. Communia* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b. citat. cap.* 21. *ſect.* 1.

(*d*) Memorandum quod proviſum eſt per Concilium Regis, quod allocentur R. Bathonienſi &c. *Paſ. Commun.* 9 & 10. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b. citat. cap.* xxi. *ſect.* 1.

(*e*) Ebor. De tenemento in Scardeburg deliberato a manu Regis. —— Et Theſaurario & Baronibus non conſtat, quod dicta domus capta fuit in manum Regis alia de cauſa, quam pro eo quod dictus Adam [Gomer] fuit decapitatus. Et quia per Inquiſitionem prædictam compertum eſt, quod non fuit decapitatus, pro Felonia, Concordatum eſt per eoſdem Theſaurarium & Barones, quod præcipiatur Vicecomiti quod manum Regis inde ammoveat, & prædicto Simoni cum exitibus inde perceptis a tempore quo idem Vicecomes eam cepit in manum Regis, & eam Simoni fratri prædicti Adæ liberet; Salvo tamen Regi jure ſuo cum alias inde loqui voluerit, & jure alterius cujuſcumque. *Trin. Commun.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 28. *a.*

(*f*) —Ideo conſideratum eſt, quod Abbas [de Nuttele] ad præſens quoad hoc recedat quietus; Salva ſemper Regi actione ſua in præmiſſis, cum de jure ſuo ſibi plenius conſtare poterit. *Trin. Commun.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 28. *a.*

(*g*) David de Flettewyk *was attached to anſwer for not being at* Carlile *to do his Service in the King's Army. Upon Search of the Rolls it was not found that he held in Chief.* Ideo idem David inde ad præſens [eat] ſine die, Salvo ſemper ſtatu Regis cum alias inde loqui voluerit. *Mich. Communia* 34 & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 16. *a.*

(*h*) —Et ideo conſideratum eſt, quod prædicta Abbatiſſa inde ad præſens eat ſine die, Salvo ſemper Jure Regis cum alias inde loqui voluerit. *Mich. Commun.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 37. *b.*

(*i*) Salvo ſemper jure Domini Regis & hæredum ſuorum cum inde loqui voluerint. *Ryl. Plac. P. p.* 122. *anno* 21. *E.* 1. *Et ib. p.* 133. 21. *E.* 1.

(*k*) Salvis ſemper ipſi Domino Regi & hæredibus ſuis actione & jure ſuo. *Ib. p.* 312. 35. *E.* 1.

or Meſſages ſent to the Treaſurer and Barons were (as I remember) moſt frequent and numerous, I will here ſubjoin ſome Inſtances of them. They were Writs or Meſſages to do Right to Litigants or Accomptants, or to ſhew them Favour, or to give them Diſpatch.

Firſt, Of the Writs or Meſſages, to do Juſtice or Right to Parties. The Rolls of the Exchequer abound with theſe Writs. They were, for their Kind or Form, ſuch as follow: that is to ſay, Writs of this Sort were iſſued for the Counteſs of *Ou* (*l*), for the Men of the Hundreds of *Brokeſwor* and *Grimeſwroſn* (*m*), for *John Thorpe* (*n*), the Men of *Ripton* (*o*), *Hugh Veer* (*p*), *William de Welleby* (*q*), *Alyne Lovel* (*r*), *Hugh de Veer* (*s*), and others.

Secondly, Of the Writs or Meſſages, to ſhew Favour to Parties. I have not obſerved theſe to be ſo numerous as the former. Some of this Sort follow hereunder: that is to ſay, Writs of Favour were iſſued reſpectively, for *Ralf de Leiceſtre* (*t*), for certain Abbots (here named) who had complied with the King's Demands of Money towards the

(*l*) Baronibus pro Comitiſſa Augy. Mandamus vobis, quod aſſumptis vobiſcum Juſticiarijs noſtris de Banco, videatis demandam quam facitis Aliciæ Comitiſſæ Augi per ſummonitionem Scaccarij noſtri, de Servitio Willelmi de Chaurces, & de Scutagio de Kery; & ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem ejuſdem Scaccarij noſtri prædictæ Comitiſſæ judicium ſuum inde habere faciatis. *Ex Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b.*

(*m*) Pro hominibus hundredorum de Brokeſwor & Grimeſwroſn. Rex mandat Baronibus, quod vocato coram eis Willelmo de Sancto Omero quondam Vicecomite Herefordiæ, audiant tranſgreſſiones & injurias quas idem Willelmus intulit hominibus hundredorum de Brokſeſſe & Grimeſwroſne, & inde eis celerem faciant juſticiam, & ipſum W. caſtigent ſecundum quantitatem delicti. B. e. in f. M. *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *b.*

(*n*) —— Dominus Rex eciam per Breve ſuum, quod eſt inter Communia de anno xxxiij°, mandavit Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuper hoc, quod eidem Johanni de Thorpe fieri faciant quod juſticia ſuadebit; jure pſius Regis in omnibus ſemper ſalvo ——. *Mich. Communia* 33. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*o*) *Mich. Brevia* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*p*) Baronibus pro Hugone Veer. *'Tis a Writ to them*, quod fieri faciant (*upon his Caſe*) debitum & feſtinum juſtitiæ complementum, prout de jure fore viderint faciendum. T. Rege apud Carledecotes xxviij die Junij anno xxxv. *Trin. Brevia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 54. *a.*

(*q*) *Trin. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 67. *b.*

(*r*) Edward &c. Au Treſorier & as Barons &c; Nous vous mandoms, que a Alyne Lovel de Clahangre, ſur les buſoignes que lui tuchent devant vous a noſtre Eſcheqier, faciez fere haſtive Droiture, ſolum la lei & les uſages de noſtre roialme. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Clipſton le xxiij jour —. *Mich. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 20. *a.*

(*s*) *Hil. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 47. *b.*

(*t*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod Radulphus de Leyceſtre Clericus per multa tempora ei ſervivit ad Scaccarium, propter quod in agendis ſuis uberiorem graciam debet invenire coram &c: Et quod idem Radulpho de debitis ſuis recuperandis verſus quoſdam debitores ſuos quos eis nominabit, ac de alijs negocijs ſuis omnem quam poterunt mediante Juſticia favorem & graciam impendant, ſicuti vellent eis fieri in caſu conſimili. *Ex Mem.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

Ranſom

Ranſom of *John de St. John* (*u*), for *Joan de Wake* (*w*), *Aline de Bonele* (*x*), *Joan de Lovetot* (*y*), *Nicolas de Halghford* (*z*), *Robert Romayn* (*a*), and the Merchants of *Barde* (*b*).

Thirdly, Of the Writs or Meſſages, to give Diſpatch to Parties. Some of this Sort were ſent to the Treaſurer and Barons for the following Perſons: namely, for *Richard de la Lade* (*c*) for the Keepers

(*u*) Baronibus per Regem. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; A honurable Piere en Dieu W. par meſme la grace Eveſque de Ceſtre e de Lichefeld noſtre Treſorer, Nous vous enveoms par Monſieur Thomas Paynel les nouns des Abbez Dengleterre qui nous reſqueiſmes ne ad guerres ſor la boſoigne Monſieur Johan de Seint Johan, ſicome bein Savez. E vous maundoms, qe a ceux qui ont bien reſponduz ſeez auſi gracious favorable e deboneires, en totes les beſoignes quil averont a fere de vers vous, come vouz porrez par reſon. E as autres volums qe vous facez dreit Saunz nule grace du munde. Done ſous noſtre Privee Seel a Culeford, le xj jour de May lan de noſtre regne vinteſiſme.

Les nons des Abbez qui ont reſpondu a la volunte le Rey, e as quieux veut le Rey faire tote manere de grace, ce eſt aſſavoir, Labbe de Glaſtinbury, Labbe de Weyminſter, Labbe de Burgh Seint Pieres, Labbe de Eveſham, e Labbe de Seint Edmun.

Les nouns dez Abbez qui ne voillent en nule manere faire la voluntes le Rey, endreit de la deliveraunce de Sire Johan de Seint Johan, as queux le Rey ne voet faire qe commune ley; ceſt aſſavoir, Labbe de Rammeſeye, Labbe de Abindon, Labbe de Wautham, Labbe de Seint Auban, e Labbe de la Hide. *Paſ. Communia* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 77. *b. in bund.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1.

(*w*) Baronibus pro Johanna de Wak. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; nous vous enveons les Peticions noſtre bein amee Johanne Wake dame de Lydel ci dedenz encloſes, E vous mandoms qe examinees meiſmes les Peticions, facez a la dite Johanne endreit des dites Peticions le grace qe vous puvez en bone manere, & ſelonc ce qe vous veirez qe face a faire par reiſon. Don ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Lanrecoſt, le xxx jour de Septembre, lan de noſtre Regne xxxiij. *Mich. Brevia directa Baronibus* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *in dorſo.*

(*x*) Baronibus. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c. Nous vous mandoms, qe vous haſtez la boſoigne qe Aline de Bonele ad a faire devaunt vous, le plus favourablement qe vous porretz, ſolome la ley & les uſages de noſtre Realme. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Wy, le xj jour de Janever lan de noſtre [regne] primer. *Hil. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 32. *a.*

(*y*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; Nous vous mandoms, qe en les boſoignes qe touchent noſtre ben amee Johane de Lovetot devant vous, li facez le favour qe vous porrez bonement ſauntz offendre dreit. Done ſous noſtre Prive Seal a Langele, le iiij jour de Juyn lan de noſtre regne premer. *Trin. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 63. *b.*

(*z*) *The like Writ to the Barons, for him.* Nous mandoms qe ſour les choſes contenues en ſa Peticion, la facez faire tote la grace e la favour qe noſtre Court purra bonement ſoufrir. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Wyndeſor, le xxvj jour de May lan de noſtre regne primer. *Ib. Rot.* 63. *b.*

(*a*) *Hil. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 88. *a.*

(*b*) *Trin. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 117. *a.*

(*c*) H. Theſaurario, pro Ricardo de Lada. Rex eidem; Mandamus vobis, quod una cum Johanne filio Roberti & alijs vobiſcum præſentibus, audiatis compotum Ricardi de la Lade, non expectatis pluribus Baronibus. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

of the King's Works at the Tower of *London* (*d*), *William de Luda* (*e*), *John de Shefeld (f)*, and *Simon Warde* (*g*).

And ſometimes Meſſages or Writs were ſent by the Queen and Prince to the Treaſurer and Barons, touching Things depending before them. For Example: The Queen ſent her Writ to the Barons of the Exchequer, importing, that ſhe had given Reſpite to *John Leſtrange* for a Debt which he owed to *John* Son of *Philipp*, and deſiring them to give him their Aſſiſtance in that Affair (*h*). The Queen ſent her Writ to the Barons, deſiring them to reſpite a Debt due to the King from *William del Garden*; ſhe undertaking to pay it for him (*i*). The Queen, by her Writ, prayed and required the Treaſurer and Barons to reſpite all the Debts, demanded at the Exchequer, of *Thomas Bardolf*, till the Utas of St. *Michael*, and to ſearch and certify her by the Bearer, how much the ſaid *Thomas* owed the King at his Exchequer (*k*). A Writ or Letter on Behalf of Dame *Margaret Hereward* was

(*d*) Baronibus, de compoto Turris Londoniæ. Rex eiſdem; quod antequam Scaccarium hac vice claudatur, audiant compotum cuſtodum operationum Turris Regis Londoniæ. *Ex Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

(*e*) Rex mandat Baronibus, per breve ſuum de Magno Sigillo quod eſt in forulo Mareſcalli, quod compotum prædicti Magiſtri Willelmi de Luda, de anno xj° & xij°, de Garderoba ſua, de tempore prædicto, ſine dilatione audiant. Poſtea computavit. *Paſ. Commun.* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*f*) *The King commands the Barons of the Exchequer, to hear the Accompt of* John de Shefeld, quam cicius ad hoc vacare poterint——. *Trin. Brevia* 8. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 45. *a.*

(*g*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au gardein de noſtre Treſorie & as Barons de noſtre Eſcheqier ſalutz. Nous vous mandoms, qe ceux qe noſtre cher & foial Simon Warde noſtre Viſcounte Deverwyk ad aſſignez a rendre ſon acounte devant vous en ſon noun au dit Eſcheqier, facez eſpleiter ſi en haſte come vous porrez; & ſi le dit Viſcounte ſoit trovez en nules arrerages ſur ſon dit acounte, Nous certifiez diſtinctement & apertement en queus arrerages, & par quele reſon, & ne facez a lui ne a ſes attornez nul empeſchement par cele encheſon, tanqe vous en eiez autre mandement de nous. Donne ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Eltham, le xx jour Doctobre lan de noſtre regne quinziſme. *Mich. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 45. *a.*

(*h*) Breve Reginæ pro Johanne Extraneo. Regina Baronibus; Sciatis quod dedimus reſpectum eidem Johanni ſuper debito in quo tenetur Johanni filio Philippi, uſque ad xv Paſchæ: Quapropter vos rogamus, quatinus ipſum & ballivos ſuos interim deliberantes, conſilium & juvamen eidem velitis impendere ad perquirendum pecuniam illam de Ballivis ſuis, qui ſub ipſo terram dicti Johannis cuſtodiebant, per quorum infidelitatem dicit ſe tale dampnum incurriſſe. *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*i*) Regina rogat Barones, quod demandam quam faciunt Willelmo de Gardinis, de L marcis debitis Regi pro warda & maritagio filij & hæredis Thomæ de la Haye, ponant in reſpectum; quia ipſa wlt inde Regi ſatisfacere. Breve Reginæ eſt in forulo Mareſcalli. Et mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Norfolciæ & Suffolciæ, quod dictam demandam ponant in reſpectum uſque ad feſtum Omnium Sanctorum. *Trin. Commun.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 18. *b.* *Another like Writ from the Queen*; *Ib. juxt.*

(*k*) Theſaurario & Baronibus per M. Reginam. Margarete par la grace de Dieu &c; Nous vous prioms & requeroms eſpeciaument,

was ſent to the Treaſurer by the Queen; and the like Letters by the Princes *Thomas* and *Edmond* (*l*). *Edward* Prince of *Wales* ſent his Letters of Privy Seal to the Treaſurer, deſiring him to be gracious and friendly to *Richard de Lue* (who had lately been put out of his Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer for a Miſdemeanor), in *Richard*'s Buſineſs then depending in the Exchequer (*m*). The ſame Prince, by Letters of his Privy Seal, commanded and prayed the Treaſurer and Barons, to diſpenſe with the Sheriff of *Cumberland*'s Attendance at the Exchequer at the Day prefixed to him, the Prince having Occaſion for his Service in the Marches of *Scotland* (*n*). The ſame Prince ſent two Letters or Writs to the Barons of the Exchequer on Behalf of *Stephen de Stone*, upon certain Buſineſs of *Stephen*'s depending before them (*o*). Theſe Writs of the Great Seal and of the Privy Seal, uſed in theſe and other Caſes, were very numerous; and indeed they were often iſſued in Caſes wherein there was, as it ſeemeth, no neceſſary Occaſion for them, or wherein the Treaſurer and Barons might have acted *ex officio* or *Rege inconſulto*. For Example: The Writs, or many of them, commanding the Treaſurer and Barons to do Juſtice, or to give Diſpatch to Litigants or Accountants, might, as it ſeemeth, have been ſpared. But it was the Manner or Cuſtom

ciaument, por noſtre cher & bien ame Monſieur Thomas Bardolf, qe totes les demandes qe li touchent en leſcheker avanedit, voillez mettre en reſpit, tant qe a les utaves de la Seint Michel prochein avenir. E ſi nule deſtreſce li ſeit faite par cele acheiſon, tant dementers li facez eſtre deliures. Ouſtre ce vous prioms, qe cerchez com bien de dett le dit Monſieur Thomas eſt tenuz a noſtre Seignour le Rei en leſcheker ſuſdit, nous voillez par le Portour de ceſtes Lettres por lamour de nous. Noſtre Seignour vous gard. Don a Wolveſeye le xxvij jour de May. *Trin. Brevia* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 37. *a.*

(*l*) *A Writ or Letter from the Queen to the Treaſurer, deſiring him to eſtall, at the Requeſt of her and her Sons* Thomas *and* Edmund, *the Debt* of Ma Dame Margarete Hereward. Donez a Norhamton, le xvj jour de mous de Juin.

Al Honurable Piere en Dieu Wauter per la grace de Dieu Eveſk de Ceſtre, e Treſorer noſtre Seignour le Rey e pere, Edmon filz au dit Rei, ſaluz e bon amour. Come noſtre chere Dame Madame la Reyne vous eiet requiſe, qe vous voſſiſſez graunter a noſtre ben ame ma dame Margarete, qe fuſt la femme Mounſieur Roberd Hereward, de eſtaller la dette ——. *He deſires the ſame Thing.* Eſcrit a Norhamton, le xvj jour de Juin.

Al Honorable Peire en Dieu Wauter per la grace de Dieu Eveſk de Ceſtre e Treſorer noſtre Seignour le Rey e pere, Thomas [filz] au dit Rey ——. *He deſires the ſame Thing.* Eſcrites a Norhamton le xvj jour de Juin. *Trin. Brevia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 52. *a.*

(*m*) *Trin. Brevia* 33 & 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 41. *a. parte* 1.

(*n*) *Trin. Brevia* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 42. *b.*

(*o*) Baronibus, pro Stephano de Stone. Edward fiuz au Noble Roy Dengletere, Prince de Gales &c, a ſes bien ames les Barons del Eſcheqier noſtre Seygnour le Roy, ſaluz e bon amour ——. Donez ſous noſtre Prive Seal a Lamheth, le ters jours de July. *Trin. Brevia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 53. *a.*

Baronibus per Principem Walliæ, pro Stephano de Stone. *This is another Writ from the Prince for the ſaid* Stephen. *Ib. juxt.*

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of thoſe Times to uſe them. For then moſt or very many of the judicial and other Acts of the King's Miniſters moved from the Throne. So that the Kings, notwithſtanding the Truſt which they repoſed in their judicial Miniſters, ſeem to have reſerved unto themſelves the ſupreme Direction of Affairs tranſacted in their Exchequer. If the learned Reader thinks this Obſervatum not to be juſt and well-grounded, it is not my Meaning to obtrude it on him, but barely to leave it under his Conſideration. In Proceſs of Time, this Correſpondence between the Palace and the judicial Courts, or, if you pleaſe, the Practice of ſending Writs of the Great and Privy Seal, or other Meſſages to the Judges of the King's Courts, was, in many Caſes, forbidden by Statute. Which Reſtriction, in regard it happened after the Period where the preſent Hiſtory ends, muſt not be treated of here.

CHAP.

CHAP. XXIII.

Of ACCOUNTS *rendered at the* EXCHEQUER.

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IX. *The Heir of the King's Debtor was not to be diſtrained, if the Debtor's Chattels were ſufficient*;
X. *Nor Lands holden in Dower, if the Heir had ſufficient*;
XI. *Nor Sureties, if the Principal had ſufficient*;
XII. *The King's Debtors were wont to have Writs of Aid*;
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XXVIII. *Of Tallies.*
XXIX. *Of Counters.*

I. IN this Chapter I muſt treat of the Accounts rendered at the Exchequer; which I ſhall do with all convenient Brevity. And in regard one cannot eaſily diſcover the Manner of accounting there, during the firſt Period, I am obliged to put both firſt and ſecond Period together; that what is obſcure or wanting in the former, may be ſupplied out of the latter. During the firſt Period, the moſt conſiderable Accountants to the Crown were the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Counties. A great Part of the Land-Revenue went through their Hands; that is, was collected by them, and anſwered either in Specie, or by ſufficient Warrant of Diſcount, according to the Uſage of thoſe Times. Their Accounts were not ſummary, nor could be. Several Months commonly paſſed between their laſt *Profer* and their *Sum.* For their Accounts did not conſiſt purely of Receipt and Payment. The Property of the King's Subjects was often concerned and mixed therein. Many Things were neceſſary to be taken in Charge by Sheriffs, and to be made Parcel of their Accounts, upon which ſometimes certain Doubts or Queſtions aroſe, that could not well be diſcuſſed and reſolved on the ſudden: of which Sort were Seizures of Lands and Rents, Levies of Deodands, forfeited Chattels, and divers other Kinds of Debts. In fine, the Sheriffs accounted to the King every Year. And the Method of their Account was regular and exact. For which Reaſon, whilſt I am treating of Accounts, I ſhall draw moſt of my Inſtances from the Accounts of Sheriffs; following therein the famous Author of the *Dialogue* concerning the Exchequer, who taketh that Courſe. It is true there were, during the firſt and the ſecond Period, ſeveral other ſtated Accountants, beſides Sheriffs of Counties. Such were the Eſcheators (or *Cuſtodes Eſcaëtarum*) the Fermers or *Cuſtodes* of ſuch Towns and Burghs as were not Part of the *Corpus Comitatus*, nor within the Sheriffs Receipt, the *Cuſtodes Cambij*, the Cuſtomers, the Keepers of the Wardrobe, and others. But it is to be underſtood, that all Perſons who held any Bailywick from the King, or received any of his Treaſure or Revenue by Impreſt or otherwiſe, were obliged to render an Account thereof. I will be conciſe in what I offer concerning the Accountants laſt above-mentioned; and therefore will ſpeak of them here in the Beginning of this Section, and ſo diſmiſs them.

them. In the 19th Year of K. *Henry* III, *Walter de Kirkham*, Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, accounted at the Exchequer for his Receipts in that Office, from the *Wedneſday* before the Feaſt of St. *Dunſtan* in the 18th Year of the King, until *Saturday* the *Invention of the H. Croſs* in the 20th Year, by the View and Teſtimony of *William de Haverhull* (*a*): and in the 20th Year, the ſaid *Walter* accounted in like Manner, from the ſaid *Invention of the H. Croſs*, until the Eve of the Apoſtles *Simon* and *Jude* in the 21ſt Year incipient, by View and Teſtimony of the ſaid *William* (*b*). In the 33d of K. *Henry* III, *Walter de Bradele*, Keeper of the Queen's Wardrobe, accounted from the Feaſt of the Apoſtles *Philipp* and *James* in the 33d Year of the King, until the Feaſt of St. *John Baptiſt* in the 34th Year, by the Teſtimony and Controll of *Robert de Chaury* Clerk (*c*). In the 35th Year of K. *Henry* III, *Peter Chaceporc*, Keeper of the Wardrobe, rendered an Account of his Receipts for that Office, from the Feaſt of St. *John Baptiſt* in the 29th Year of the King, till Sunday next after St. *Valentine* in the 36th Year. He accounted, for the Time ending on *Thurſday* next after *Michaelmaſs* in the 33d Year, by the View and Teſtimony of *William Watthamſted*, who was appointed by the King's Writ, inſtead of *William Hardel*, for Part of the Time, and of Maſter *William de Kyrkenny* for the Reſidue of the Time. He renders an Account of thirty-three thouſand ſeven hundred twenty-ſeven Pounds and odd, which he had received out of the King's Treaſury within the Time aforeſaid, by the Hands of *William de Haverhull* Treaſurer, by virtue of fourſcore and fourteen Writs of *Liberate* (*d*).

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(*a*) Compotus Walteri de Kyrkham, per Viſum & teſtimonium Willelmi de Haverhull, de Receptis ejuſdem, a die Mercurij ante feſtum S. Dunſtani anno xviij°, uſq; ad diem Sabbati in Inventione S. Crucis anno xx°, utraq; die computata. *Mag. Rot.* 19. *H.* 3. *in Rot. Compotor. b. m.* 1.

(*b*) Compotus Walteri de Kyrkham, per Viſum & teſtimonium Willelmi de Haverhull, de Receptis ejuſdem, ab Inventione S. Crucis anno xx°, uſq; ad Vigiliam Apoſtolorum Simonis & Judæ anno incipiente xxj°, utraq; die computata. *Mag. Rot.* 20. *H.* 3. *in Rot. Compotor. b. m.* 1.

(*c*) Compotus Walteri de Bradele Cuſtodis Garderobæ Reginæ, per teſtimonium & contrarotulum Roberti de Chaury Clerici, a feſto Apoſtolorum Philippi & Jacobi anno xxxiij, uſq; ad feſtum S. Johannis Baptiſtæ anno xxxiiij° ——. *Mag. Rot.* 33. *H.* 3. *in Rotulo Compotor. m.* 2. *a.*

(*d*) Compotus P. Chaceporc per viſum & teſtimonium Willelmi de Watthamſted, loco Willelmi Hardel, aſſignati per Breve Regis uſq; ad diem Jovis proximam poſt feſtum S. Michaelis anno R. R. Henrici xxxiij°, & Magiſtri Willelmi de Kyrkenny ab illo die uſq; ad diem Dominicam proximam poſt feſtum S. Valentini anno r ejuſdem Regis xxxvj°; De receptis ejuſdem P. in Garderoba Regis; a feſto S. Johannis Baptiſtæ anno xxix, uſq; ad diem Dominicam proximam poſt feſtum S. Valentini anno xxxvj, prædicto die non computato.

Idem reddit compotum de xxxiij Mille DCC xxvij l xvj s iiij d ob., receptis de Theſauro Regis per ſupradictum tempus, per manum Willelmi de Haverhull Theſaurarij,

In the 49th Year of K. *Henry* III, *Hugh de la Penne* accounted for the Queen's Wardrobe, from the Feaſt of SS. *Philipp* and *James* in the 41ſt Year of the King, till the Feaſt of SS. *Simon* and *Jude* in the 49th Year incipient, by the Teſtimony and Controll of *Alexander de Bradeham* Chaplain. His Receipts amount to eleven thouſand fifty-eight Pounds and odd. The Expences were of this Sort. In the Queen's Houſhold, to wit, in the Panetry, Butlery, Kitchen, Scullery, Salſary, Hall, in feeding the Poor, in Liveries of Garſons, Mareſchalcie, and ſhoeing of Horſes, ſix thouſand eight hundred ſixteen Pounds and odd: in Oblations on Holidays, and Alms diſtributed daily and by the Way, one hundred fifty-one Pounds eighteen Shillings: in Silk, Mantles, upper Garments, Linnen, Hoſe for the Ladies, and other ſmall Expences belonging to the Wardrobe, a hundred fourſcore and eleven Pounds: in Horſes bought, in Robes for the Queen's Family, in mending of Robes, in Shoes, Saddles, Reins, Almonds, Wax, and other Neceſſaries for the Wardrobe: in Gifts given to Knights, Clerks, and Meſſengers coming to the Queen, three hundred ſixty-eight Pounds and odd: in ſecret Gifts and private Alms, four thouſand and ſeventeen Pounds ten Shillings and three Pence: in Electuaries, divers Spices, Apples, Pears, and other Fruit, two hundred fifty-two Pounds ſixteen Shillings nine Pence Halfpenny: in Jewels bought for the Queen's Uſe, to wit, for eleven rich Garlands, with Emeralds, Pearls, Sapphires, and Granates, of the Value of a hundred forty-five Pounds four Shillings and four Pence: and in many other Things. The Total of the Expences was twenty-one thouſand nine hundred and four Pounds thirteen Shillings ſeven Pence Halfpenny. And the Accountant, upon the Foot of his Account, was in Surpluſage ten thouſand eight hundred forty-ſix Pounds three Shillings and three Pence (*e*). In the 19th Year of K. *Edward* I, Maſter *William*

rarij, per quater xx & xiiij Brevia Regis de Liberate —— &c. *Mag. Rot.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot. penult. m.* 1. *a.*

(*e*) Compotus Hugonis de la Penne de Garderoba Reginæ, a feſto Apoſtolorum Philippi & Jacobi anno xl primo, uſq; ad feſtum Apoſtolorum Simonis & Judæ incipiente anno xlix°, per teſtimonium & contrarotulum Alexandri de Bradeham Capellani. *Then follow the Receipts*, Summa, xj Mille Lviij l x s iiij d ob.: In theſauro nichil: Et in expenſis factis in Hoſpicio ejuſdem Reginæ, videlicet Paneteria, boteleria, coquina, ſcuteleria, ſalſaria, aula, pauperibus paſcendis, liberationibus garcionum, Mareſcalcia & ferura equorum, per totum prædictum tempus, vj. Mille DCCC & xvj l iiij s ix d ob.: Et in oblationibus feſtivis, & elemoſinis diurnis & per viam, CLj l xviij s per idem tempus: Et in ſerico, peplis, coepertinis, linea tela, ſotularibus dominarum, & alijs minutis expenſis neceſſarijs ad eandem garderobam per prædictum tempus C $\frac{xx}{iiij}$ xj l xij d ob.: Et in equis emptis, robis ad familiam Reginæ, robis conſuendis, calciamentis, ſellis, lorenis, amigdalis, cera, & alijs neceſſarijs ad eandem warderobam per prædictum tempus, vj Mille

liam de Luda, Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, accounted at the Exchequer, from the Feaſt of St. *Edmund*, King and Martyr, in the 13th Year incipient, until the ſame Feaſt in the 14th Year incipient, by the Comptrol of Maſter *William de Marchia*, Comptroller in the ſame Wardrobe (*f*).

In the 18th Year of K. *Henry* II, *Robert Mantell* and *William Fitz-Ralf* rendered an Accompt at the Exchequer, of the Paunage of the King's Foreſts throughout *England* for the Year paſt, and likewiſe for the preſent Year; to wit, of vij *l.* xij *s.* for *New-Forreſt*, xxxviij *s.* for the Foreſt of *Northumberland*; and ſo for the reſt. They accounted alſo for the Perquiſites and ſmall Events of the King's Foreſt throughout *England*, ariſing both in the preſent and paſt Year; to wit, for v*s.* for a Dog that was not expedated [or lawed] for viij *s.* the Chattels of *Randulf* who periſhed in the [Judgment of the] Water, xvij*s.* the Chattels of *Ralf de Burbeche* who periſhed alſo at the Water, Liij *s.* iiij *d.* the Chattels of *Alured de Keteleſtan* who periſhed in the Judgment of Water, and other Sums for Bark, Wax, Honey, and Chattels of Perſons that became Fugitives for the Foreſt (*g*). In the

C$^{xx}_{iij}$ xj l xv s iij d ob.: Et in donis datis Militibus, clericis, & nuncijs venientibus ad Reginam per idem tempus, CCC Lxviij l xj s x d: Et in quibuſdam donis ſecretis & elemoſinis privatis MMMMxvij l x s iij d: Et in electuarijs, ſpeciebus diverſis, pomis, piris, & alijs fructibus, CCLij l xvj s ix d ob. per idem tempus——: Et pro Jocalibus emptis & opus Reginæ, videlicet pro xj garlandis de precio, cum ſmaragdinibus, perlis, ſaphiris, & granatis, precij de Cxlv l iiij s iiij d———: Summa Miſarum, xxj Mille DCCCCiiij l xiij s vij d ob.: Et habet de ſuperplus. x Mille DCCCxlvj l iij s iij d. *Mag. Rot.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*f*) Compotus Magiſtri Willelmi de Luda Cuſtodis Garderobæ Regis, a feſto S. Edmundi Regis & Martiris anno xiij Regis incipiente, uſq; ad idem feſtum anno xiiij incipiente, per contrarotulum Magiſtri Willelmi de Marchia tunc Contrarotulatoris in eadem Garderoba. *Mag. Rot.* 19. *E.* 1. —*Rot. Compotor. m.* 2. *a.*

(*g*) Robertus Mantel & Willelmus filius Radulfi r c de Paſnagio Foreſtarum Regis per Angliam de anno præterito; Scilicet, de xxxij s & ij d de Scardeburc, Et de xv s de Pikering, Et de xij l & iiij s & iiij d de Cumberland, *And of other Foreſts in ſeveral Counties:* Summa, Lvj l & iiij s; In theſauro liberaverunt in xiij tallijs, Et Q. ſ.

Idem r c de vj l & xv s de Windleſora de Paſnagio de anno præterito; In th. l. & Q. ſ.

Robertus Mantellus & Willelmus filius Radulfi r c de Paſnagio Foreſtarum Regis per Angliam de hoc anno, ſcilicet de vij l & xij s de Nova Foreſta, Et de xxxviij s de Norhumbreland, *And for other Foreſts*; Summa, xvij l & xix s & viij d; In th. l. in viij tallijs, Et Q. ſ.

Idem r c de vj l de Paſnagio de Windreſora de hoc anno; *And of other Foreſts*; Summa, xxij l & x s & vij d; in th. l. in viij tallijs, Et Q. ſ.

Robertus Mantellus & Willelmus filius Radulfi r c de perquiſitionibus & minutis eventibus Foreſtarum Regis per Angliam tam de hoc anno quam de anno præterito; Scilicet de v s pro cane non expedato, Et de viij s de catallis Radulfi qui perijt in aqua, Et de xvij s de catallis Radulfi de Burbeche qui perijt ad aquam, Et de catallis Willelmi filij Evæ fugitivi, Et de Liij s & iiij d de catallis Aluredi de Keteleſtan qui perijt in Judicio aquæ, Et de vij s de cortice vendito,

the 31ſt Year of K. *Henry* II, *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre* accounted for the Paſnage of all the Foreſts of *England* (*h*). In the 7th Year of K. *Richard* I, *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre* accounted for the Paunages of divers Foreſts (*i*).

In the tenth Year of K. *Richard* I, *William de Wroteham* accounted at the Exchequer for the Ferm and Iſſues of the Mines of *Devonſhire* and *Cornwall*, and for ſeveral Receipts as well in Money as in Tin, for one whole Year (*k*). In the 14th Year of K. *John*, *William de Wrotham* accounted for CC Marks the Ferm of the Stannary of *Cornwall*, for the 13th and 14th Years of that King; and for CC *l.* the Ferm of the Stannary of *Devonſhire* for the ſame Space of Time; and for Dxlij *l.* v *s.* for the Marks proceeding from the Tin of *Cornwall* and *Devon* for the 13th Year, and for DCLxviij *l.* xij *s.* ix *d.* for the like for the 14th Year (*l*).

In the 3d Year of K. *Richard* I, *Henry de Cornhill* rendered an Account of the Profit of the *Cambium* (or Mint) of all *England*, except *Wincheſter*. He was charged with One thouſand Two hundred Pounds, which he had received out of the King's Treaſure, to ſupply the *Cambium*, and for the Liveries of Knights and Serjeants that were in the King's Service; and with Four hundred Pounds, the Profit of the

Et de iiij d de Cera apum Regis, Et de iiij d de Melle, Et de x s pro ij canibus non expedatis, Et de iij s & iiij d de Melle Haiarum de Clipſton; Summa, viij l & xix s & vj d; In theſauro liberaverunt in xiij tallijs, Et Q. ſ.

Idem r c de xvj s de catallis Willelmi Warini fugitivi, Et de ij s & vj d de catallis Ricardi de Crec fugitivi, Et de iiij d de Cera Apum de Galtris; Summa, xviij s & x d; In th. l. in iij tallijs, Et Q. ſ.

Idem r c de catallis fugitivorum pro foreſta; ſcilicet de xv s de catallis Arturi de Crec &c; Summa, xxxviij s & vj d; In th. l. Et Q. ſ. *Mag. Rot.* 18. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a. Not. & Derb.*

(*h*) Paſnagium Foreſtarum totius Angliæ; hic; Quia non erat ei locus in Norhanteſcira: Galfridus filius Petri r c de vij l & ij s & vij d, de Paſnagio Foreſtæ de Cumberland, Et de xl & xiij s & iiij d, de Paſnagio Foreſtæ de Galtris in Everwicſcira, Et de . . . . . de Foreſta de Pikeringa in eodem Comitatu, Et de xiij l & vj s & iiij d de Paſnagio Foreſtæ de Notingehamſcira, Et de Lij s de Paſnagio de Roteland. *And the like in ſeveral other Counties:* Summa, Lxij l & xv s & xj d: In Theſauro liberavit in xiiij talleis Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 31. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*i*) Compotus Galfridi filij Petri de Pannagijs diverſarum Foreſtarum: Galfridus filius Petri, Liſiardus Clericus pro eo, r c de xj l & xviij s & viij d, de Paſnagio de Norhamteſcira de uno anno, Et de viij l & viij s & viij d, de Paſnagio Novæ Foreſtæ pro uno anno. *And for the Foreſts in other Counties. Mag. Rot.* 7. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *a. in imo.*

(*k*) Compotus Willelmi de Wroteham de firma & exitu Minariæ de Deveneſcira & de Cornubia, & de pluribus receptis tam in denarijs quam in Stanno, de anno integro. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*l*) Willelmus de Wrotham r c de CC marcis, de firma Staminis Cornubiæ de anno præterito & de hoc anno: Et de CC libris, de firma Staminis Devoniæ de prædicto tempore. Et de D & xlij l & v s, de marcis provenientibus de Stanno Cornubiæ & Devoniæ de anno præterito. Et de DC & Lxviij l & xij s & ix d de hoc anno. Summa, M & D & xliij l & iiij s & x d. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *J. Rot.* 8. *b. poſt Deveneſciram.*

Cambium

Cambium for one whole Year. Whereout he paid divers Sums of Money, in Liveries of Knights and Serjeants employed in ſeveral Parts of *England*, and in other Appointments (*m*). In the 3d Year of K. *John*, *Hugh Oiſel* rendered an Account of the *Cambium* of *England* for the ſecond and third Year of the King. He accounted for MDCC Marks for the Ferm of the *Cambium* of all *England*. Whereof, he paid C *l.* at the *Receipt*, and M Marks, by virtue of the King's Writ, to *Oto* King of *Almaigne* (*n*). In the 4th Year of K. *John*, *Guy de Vou* ſtood charged with MLxvj *l.* viij *s.* iiij *d.* for the Ferm of the *Cambium* of *London* for the Time mentioned in the Great Roll of the firſt Year of K. *John* (*o*). In the 5th Year of K. *John*, *Hugh Oiſel* owed the King L Marks, that he might have the *Cambium* of *England* at the ſame Rate and upon the ſame Terms as *Reginald de Cornhull* held the ſame (*p*). At the ſame time, he accounted for CCCCLxiij *l.* and odd, the Profit of the *Cambium* of *England* in his Time, and for the Money which he received for the Uſe of the *Cambium*, and for Lx *l.* received by him of *Reginald de Cornhull* (*q*). King *Henry* III, in or about the 13th Year of his Reign, committed to *Richard Reinger* the *Cambium* or Mint of *London* and *Canterbury*, with the Dies and Appurtenances, together with MCCCCxx *l.* x *s.* viij *d.* paid to him by the Hand of *Alexander de Dorſete* to negociate therewith. *Richard* was to hold, from Midlent in the 13th Year, for the Term of four Years; and to render to the King yearly DCC Marks. Provided, that the King was to have the

(*m*) Compotus de Proficuo Cambij totius Angliæ præter Wintoniam: Henricus de Cornhill r c de M & CC l, quas recepit de Theſauro per breve Cancellarij, ad ſuſtinendum Cambium totius Angliæ, & ad faciendas liberationes Militum & Servientum qui fuerunt [in] ſervicio Regis, Et de CCCC l de proficuo Cambij de anno integro. Summa M & DC l. In Theſauro xiiij s. Et in Liberationibus Militum & Servientum qui fuerunt in Servitio Regis per Angliam, DLij l & iiij s & viij d, per breve Cancellarij, & per viſum Baldwini Wach & Willelmi filij Ricardi: *And to others for like Services.* *Mag. Rot.* 3. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*n*) Compotus Hugonis Oiſel de Cambio Angliæ de anno præterito, & de hoc anno. Idem H. reddit compotum de M & DCC marcis de firma Cambij totius Angliæ: In Theſauro C libras per manum Reginaldi de Cornhull, Et Otoni Regi Alemanniæ M marcas, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *J. Rot.* 19. *b.*

(*o*) Wido de Vou debet M & Lxvj l & viij s & iiij d, de firma Cambij Londoniæ, de tempore quod annotatur in Rotulo primo. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *J. Rot.* 20. *b. Lond. & Midd.*

(*p*) Hugo Oiſel debet L marcas, pro habendo Cambio Angliæ, per idem forum & eaſdem conſuetudines per quas Reginaldus de Cornhull illud tenet de Rege. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *J. Rot.* 1. *b. Lond. & Midd.*

(*q*) H. Oiſel r c de CCCC & Lxiij l & ix s & iiij, de proficuo Cambij Angliæ de tempore ſuo, & de denarijs quos recepit ad ſuſtentandum Cambium, Et de Lx l quas recepit a Reginaldo de Cornhull; In theſauro nichil, Et in Perdonis ipſi Hugoni CC marcas per breve Regis quod eſt in forulo Mareſcalli; Et debet CCCC marcas & Lxiij l & ix s & iiij d, & Lx l. *Ibid.*

MCCCCxx *l.* x *s.* viij *d.* at the End of the four Years; and that *Richard* do give the King Security, that he will ſafely keep the ſaid *Cambium* in the mean time, according to the Aſſiſe of the *Cambium*; and that at the End of the Term he will anſwer to the King, as well for the ſaid yearly Sum of DCC Marks, as likewiſe for other Monies which he ſhould receive with the *Cambium*, And the Conſtable of the Tower of *London* was commanded to take Security of *Richard* for the Purpoſes above-mentioned, and to certify the King thereof (*r*). In the 29th Year of K. *Henry* III, *William Hardell* rendered an Account, as *Cuſtos*, of the *Cambium* of *London* and *Canterbury*, for eight Years ſix Months and three Days paſt: He accounted for CCLxxj *l.* vj *s.* x *d.* for the Iſſues of the *Cambium* of *London* for the firſt Year; and for CCLxxvj *l.* vj *s.* j *d.* the Iſſues of the *Cambium* of *Canterbury* in the ſame Year, beſides the Portion belonging to the Archbiſhop, which was three Parts out of eight: And he accounteth in like Manner for the Iſſues of the reſt of the ſaid Years (*s*). In the 7th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Bartholomew de Caſtell* accounted for the

(*r*) Rex commiſit Ricardo Reinger Cambium Londoniæ & Cantuariæ, cum cuneis & pertinentijs ſuis, una cum mille & quadringentis & xx l & x s & viij d, quos recepit cum eodem Cambio per manum Alexandri de Dorſete ad negotiandum inde; pro Septingentis marcis annuis Regi reddendis, a Media quadrageſima anni xiij uſq; ad terminum quatuor annorum; Ita quod prædictæ M & CCCC & xx l & x s & viij d ſalvi ſint Regi in fine quatuor annorum prædictorum; Et quod idem Ricardus Regem ſecurum faciat & ſalvos plegios Regi inveniat de prædicto Cambio ſalvo interim cuſtodiendo ſecundum Aſſiſam Cambij; Et quod tam de prædictis ſeptingentis marcis annuis, quam de denarijs alijs recipiendis cum prædicto Cambio, in fine prædicti termini Regi reſpondebit. Et mandatum eſt Conſtabulario Turris Londoniæ, quod ab eodem Ricardo ſecuritatem recipiat de prædicto Cambio ſalvo cuſtodiendo ſecundum Aſſiſam Cambij, Et nomina illorum qui plegij ſui eſſe voluerint de prædictis ſeptingentis marcis annuis, & de alijs denarijs in fine prædicti termini Regi reddendis, inbreviari & Regi ſcire faciat. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 3. *tit.* Londonia & Midilſeiſſa.

(*s*) Compotus Cambij Londoniæ & Cantuariæ, a feſto S. Petri in Cathedra anno xxij, uſq; ad viij diem Aprilis anni xxx^mi, per viij annos vj ſeptimanas & iij dies. Willelmus Hardell ut Cuſtos r c de CCLxxj l vj s x d de exitu Cambij Londoniæ: Et de CCLxxvj l vj s j d de exitu Cambij Cantuariæ, de portione Regem contingente, præter portionem contingentem Archiepiſcopum de viij cuneis de quibus Archiepiſcopus percipit exitus de iij cuneis de primo anno; Et de CCxxxviij l vij s ix d de Cambio Londoniæ; & de CC $\frac{xx}{iij}$ & iij l xvj s de cambio Cantuariæ de ſecundo anno, præter portionem Archiepiſcopi; Et de Dxxxix l viij s iij d de Cambio Londoniæ; Et de CCCCLj l xv s vij d de Cambio Cantuariæ de tercio anno, præter portionem Archiepiſcopi & Cuſtodum Archiepiſcopatus, quia ijdem Cuſtodes debent reſpondere de exitibus ejuſdem de tempore vacationis ejuſdem [Archi]epiſcopatus: *And ſo for other ſums for the reſt of the Years:* Summa ſummarum, vij mille & C & Lx l v s xj d ob.: In theſauro, MM & DCC $\frac{iij}{xx}$ & viij l xv s x d ob., per xxx tallias; Et in iiij Baneris faciendis ad opus Regis xxxv j s j d, per breve Regis; *And in divers other expences.* *Mag. Rot.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot. ult. a. m.* 1. & 2.

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Iſſues of the *Cambium* of *London*. The *Onus* of his Account was, MCCL *l.* xvij *s.* Whereof, there was put to him in View, M *l.* which he delivered in Silver by Weight to *Gregory de Rokeſle* and the Merchants of *Luka*, Keepers of the ſaid *Cambium*, and xx Marks paid by him to *Nicolas de Caſtell.* So he was indebted to the King in CCxxxvij *l.* x *s* iiij *d.* For which Sum he was committed to the Cuſtody of the Marſhal (*t*).

In the 19th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Stephen* Biſhop of *Waterford*, the King's Treaſurer in *Ireland*, accounted at the Exchequer of *England*, for his Receipts out of the King's Treaſure at the Exchequer of *Dublin*, from the Feaſt of St. *Michael* (including *Michaelmaſs-day*) in the ſixth Year finient, by a Counter-roll of Maſter *John de Kenle*, then Chamberlain [of the Exchequer of *Dublin*] exhibited at the Exchequer [of *England*] by the Hands of *John de Glaſton*, Chaplain to the ſaid Maſter *John*, now Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Dublin*, until the 28th Day of *October* in the ſeventh Year (*u*). K. *Edward* I, in the 21ſt Year of his Reign, commanded that for the future, the Accounts of *Gaſcony* and of *Ireland* ſhould be rendered yearly at the Exchequer of *England* before the Treaſurer and Barons there, *viz.* the former by the Conſtable of *Bourdeaux*, and the latter by the Treaſurer of *Ireland* (*w*). In the 22d Year of K. *Edward* I, *William de Eſtdene*, the King's Treaſurer in *Ireland*, accounted for the Monies he had received in the Treaſury of the Exchequer of *Dublin*, from *Monday* the tenth Day of *June*, in the 20th Year of the King, till *Friday* the fourteenth Day of *June* in the 22d Year; by the Counter-roll of *Henry de Ponte*, one of the Chamberlains, exhibited at the Exchequer by *William de Meones* under the Seal which the King uſeth in *Ireland*, from the ſaid *Monday* until *Thurſday* the firſt Day of *May*, in the 21ſt Year, before the ſaid *Henry* was put out of that Office for certain Treſpaſſes whereof he was accuſed;

(*t*) Londonia. Audito compoto Bartholomæi de Caſtello de exitibus Cambij Londoniæ, Debet MCCL l xvij s; De quibus ponuntur ei in Viſu M l quas liberavit in argento per pondus Gregorio de Rokeſle & Mercatoribus Luk. cuſtodibus Cambij prædicti per Litteras Regis patentes, & xx marcæ quas liberavit N. de Caſtello per breve Regis; Et debet CCxxxvij l xs iiij d; Pro quibus liberatur Mareſcallo. *Trin. Commun.* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*u*) Compotus fratris Stephani Waterfordenſis Epiſcopi, Theſaurarij Regis in Hybernia, de Receptis ſuis de Theſauro Regis ad Scaccarium Dubliniæ, a feſto S. Michaelis anno ſexto finiente, termino ejuſdem feſti computato, per contrarotulum Magiſtri Johannis de Kenle tunc Camerarij ut dicitur, exhibitum ad Scaccarium per manus Johannis de Glaſtonia, Capellani ipſius Magiſtri Johannis nunc Cancellarij de Scaccario Dubliniæ, uſq; xxviij diem octobris anno vj &c. *Mag. Rot.* 19. *E.* 1. *in Rot. Compotor. m.* 1. *a.*

(*w*) *Ryl. Plac. Parl. p.* 128.

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and by the Counter-roll of the ſaid *William de Meones*, to whom *William de Veſcy*, the King's Chief Juſticier in *Ireland*, and others of the King's Council there, committed the Office of Chamberlainſhip in the room of *Henry*, from the ſaid *Thurſday* until *Friday* the fourth Day of *June*, in the 22d Year: The Counter-roll of *Geoffrey le Brun*, the other Chamberlain, from the ſaid *Monday* till the Cloſe of *Eaſter*, in the 22d Year, before the ſaid *Geoffrey* was amoved from his Office for his Weakneſs in Body, and the Counter-roll of *Ralf de Stanes*, to whom the ſaid Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer of *Dublin* committed that Office, until the *Friday* aboveſaid, remaining in the ſaid Exchequer of *Dublin*, as was certified to the Exchequer of *England* by the King's Writ (*x*). Then follows the Account (in like Form) of *Nicolas de Clere*, the King's Treaſurer of *Ireland* (*y*). In the 15th Year of K. *Edward* II, *Walter de Iſtlepe*, Treaſurer of *Ireland*, paſſed his Account in the Exchequer of *England* for the Iſſues and Receipts of the Land of *Ireland*, by the Counter-rolls of the Exchequer of *Dublin* (*z*).

(*x*) Compotus Willelmi de Eſtdene Theſaurarij Regis in Hibernia, de Receptis ſuis in Theſauraria Regis ad Scaccarium Dublini, a die Lunæ proximo poſt Octabas S. Trinitatis, videlicet ix° die Junij, anno R. R. Edwardi viceſimo per breve Regis Patens, uſq; ad diem Veneris proximam ante feſtum Pentecoſtes, videlicet xiiij^{tum} diem Junij anno R. R. E. prædicti viceſimo ſecundo, utroq; die conputato, per Contrarotulum Henrici de Ponte unius Camerariorum exhibitum ad Scaccarium per manus Willelmi de Meones ſub ſigillo Regis quo utitur in Hibernia, a prædicto die Lunæ uſq; diem Jovis videlicet primum diem Maij anno xxj, antequam prædictus Henricus amotus eſſet ab officio illo pro quibuſdam tranſgreſſionibus de quibus rettatus fuit, & per contrarotulum prædicti Willelmi de Meones, cui Willelmus de Veſcy tunc Capitalis Juſticiarius Regis in Hibernia & alij de Conſilio Regis ibidem commiſerunt officium Camerariæ loco ipſius Henrici, a prædicto die Jovis uſq; ſupradictum diem Veneris videlicet quartum diem Junij anno xxij: Contrarotulo Galfridi Brun alterius Camerarij a prædicto die Lunæ uſq; Paſchæ clauſum anno xxij, antequam idem Galfridus amotus eſſet ab officio illo propter corporis debilitatem, & Contrarotulo Radulfi de Stanes, cui prædictus Theſaurarius & Barones de Scaccario Dublini officium illud commiſerunt, uſque diem Veneris ſupradictum, reſidentibus in prædicto Scaccario Dublini per breve Regis. *Then follows the Accompt. Mag. Rot.* 22. *E.* 1. *In Rot. Compotor. m.* 2. *a.*

(*y*) *Ibid.*

(*z*) Hibernia. Audito Compoto Magiſtri Walteri de Iſtelep nuper Theſaurarij Regis in Hibernia de exitibus & receptis ejuſdem Terræ, a quintodecimo die Aprilis anno ſeptimo uſq; feſtum S. Petri ad vincula anno quartodecimo finiente: Debet MCCCCLiiij l xvj s iij d ob. q: De quibus computaturus eſt in Garderoba Regis de Cj l xiiij s j d quos poſuit in emptione undecim equorum &c. *Hil. Status & Viſus* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 97.

Walter de Iſtlep Theſaurarius Hiberniæ *had Day Here to Accompt. The Chamberlain of the Exchequer of* Dublin *was to come Here with the Counter-rolls of That Exchequer, to charge the ſaid* Walter ſuper compotum ſuum ibidem. Ad quem diem venit & incepit computare. Poſtea percomputavit. *Mich. Commun.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 36. *a.*

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In the 9th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Bonricini Giudiconi*, for himſelf and his Companions the Merchants of *Luca*, rendered an Account of Monies received for the new Cuſtom of Wools, Skins, and Leathers in *England*, from *Eaſter* in the 9th Year till *Eaſter* in the 10th Year. He accounted for CCCxxiij *l.* iij *s.* 9 *d.* the Cuſtom of DCCLxxj Sacks and vij Stone and a half of Wool, eleven thouſand a hundred fourſcore and two woolled Skins, and fourſcore Laſts and twelve Dackers of Leathers, at the Port of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*; to wit, for every Sack of Wool half a Mark, for a Laſt of Leathers a Mark, and for three hundred woolled Skins half a Mark; as appeared by a Roll of Particulars now exhibited. He accounted for One thouſand fourſcore and ſix Pounds ten Shillings and eight Pence received for the uſual Cuſtoms in the Port of *Hull*; and in other Ports (*a*).

In the 15th Year of K. *Edward* II, *Henry de Shirokes*, Chamberlain of *North Wales*, accounted for the Iſſues of his Chamberlainſhip, to wit, from *Eaſter* in the 12th Year, to *Michaelmas* in the 14th Year (*b*).

II. Next, concerning the Accounts of Sheriffs. But before I come to treat of Sheriffs as Accountants, it may be proper to ſay ſomething in brief of their Office. In ancient Times the Sheriffs of Counties were uſually Men of high Rank and great Power in the Realm; they had the ſeveral Counties committed to them reſpectively by the King at his Pleaſure, either in Cuſtody or at Ferm certain. To them the King uſually committed (together with the Counties) his Caſtles and his Manors lying within their Bailywick. They provided the Caſtles with Ammunition and other Neceſſaries, and they ſtocked and improved the Manors. In fine, the King uſually intruſted the Sheriffs with the collecting of his Revenue, and with divers other Powers and

(*a*) Compotus Bonricini [*or* Bonruncini] Gidicon pro ſe & ſocijs ſuis Mercatoribus de Luka, de denarijs receptis de Nova Cuſtuma Lanarum pellium & coriorum in Anglia, a Paſcha anno ix° uſq; ad Paſcham anno decimo. Idem r c de CCCxxiij l iij s ixd, de Cuſtuma DCCLxxj ſaccorum & vij petrarum & dimidiæ lanæ, xi mille C quater xxij Pellibus lanat. & quater xx laſtis & xij dacr. coriorum de Portu Novi Caſtri ſuper Tynam per idem tempus; videlicet de quolibet ſacco lanæ dimidia marca, de laſto Coriorum j marca, Et DCCC pellibus lanat. dimidia marca; ſicut continetur in Rotulo de particulis quem prædicti Mercatores liberaverunt in Theſauro: Et de M quater xx vj l x s viij d ob. receptis de conſueta cuſtuma in Portu de Hul—. *And the like* mutatis mutandis *for ſeveral other Ports.* Summa, viij mille CCCCxj l xix s xj d ob. *Out of this Money there was paid to* Geoffrey de Veſano *the Pope's* Nuncio *in* England MMMM marks de x [*or* ix] marcis annuis *which the King paid to the Pope* nomine cenſus. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *b. m.* 2. *in imo.*

(*b*) *Hil. Status & Viſ.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 97. *a.*

Juriſdictions. Of which Points ſome Inſtances will be given by and by. Earl *Coſpatrick* bought the County [or Sherifrick] of *Northumberland* of K. *William* I (*c*). *Maud*, the Empreſs, made an ample Convention with *Geoffrey* Earl of *Eſſex*. Amongſt other Things contained in it, ſhe granted to him all the Tenements which his Grandfather, his Father, or himſelf had held in Lands, Caſtles, and Bailywicks; namely, the Tower of *London*, and the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middleſex* at CCC *l.* yearly Ferm, as his Grandfather *Geoffrey* held the ſame, and the Sheriffwick of *Hertfordſhire* at Lx *l.* as his Grandfather held it. She granted alſo to Earl *Geoffrey* the Juſticeſhip of *London* and *Middleſex*, and of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire*, ſo that no Juſtice ſhould hold Pleas in thoſe Counties, but with the Conſent of him or his Heirs. This Convention was ratified by the Empreſs's Oath, and the Teſtimony of ſeveral great Lords. For the Performance of it, ſeveral Barons of *England* and *Normandy* were to be Hoſtages *per Fidem*, and the Clergy of that Part of *England* which was under her Obedience were likewiſe to confirm it (*d*). K. *Stephen*, by his Charter, granted or rendered to *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter* and his Heirs, the Burgh of *Hereford* and the Caſtle there, and the whole County of *Herefordſcyre*, to hold by hereditary Right; except the Lands belonging to the Biſhoprick, to the Abbey of *Rading*, and to other Churches and Abbies which held of the King *in Capite*; and except ſome other Fees mentioned in the Charter (*e*). K. *Richard* I. gave the Sheriffwick of *Yorkſhire* to the higheſt Bidder. For whereas *William*

(*c*) Comes Coſpatricius Comitatum Northumbriæ pretio aſſecutus a Willelmo I Rege. *Houed. P.* 1. *p.* 452. *n.* 30.

(*d*) M. Imperatrix H. Regis filia & Anglorum Domina, Archiepiſcopis &c. Sciatis me reddidiſſe & conceſſiſſe Comiti Gaufredo Eſſexæ, omnia tenementa ſua, ſicut Gaufridus avus aut Willelmus pater ejus aut ipſemet poſtea unquam melius vel liberius tenuerunt aliquo tempore, in feodo & hæreditate ſibi & hæredibus ſuis, ad tenendum de me & de hæredibus meis; viz. in Terris & turribus, in Caſtellis & Baillijs; & nominatim Turrim Lundoniæ cum caſtello quod ſubtus eſt, ad firmandum & efforciandum ad voluntatem ſuam; & Vicecomitatum Lundoniæ & Middelſexiæ per CCC libras, ſicut Gaufredus avus ejus tenuit; & Vicecomitatum de Hertfordſcire per Lx libras, ſicut avus ejus tenuit.

Et præter hoc do & concedo eidem Gaufredo quod habeat hæreditabiliter Juſtitiam Lundoniæ & Middelſexæ, & Eſſexæ, & de Hertfordſcire; ita quod nullus alius Juſtitia placitet in hijs ſupradictis Comitatibus niſi per eos—&c. *Ex Collectann. MSS. Willelmi Dugd. Equ. Aur. in Muſ. Aſhmol. Oxon. viz. in Libro* L. *fol.* 19. *a & b.*

(*e*) Stephanus Rex Anglorum, Archiepiſcopis &c ſalutem. Sciatis nos reddidiſſe hœreditarie Roberto Comiti Legreceſtriæ & hæredibus ſuis Burgum Herefordiæ & Caſtellum, & totum Comitatum de Herefordſcyre; præter terram Epiſcopatus & terram Abbathiæ de Rading, & aliarum Eccleſiarum & Abbathiarum qui tenent de me in Capite; Et excepto feodo Hugonis de Mortuomari, & feodo Oſberti filij Hugonis, & feodo Willelmi de Braioſa, & feodo Gotſonis de Dinan quod fuit Hugonis de Laci; Et

William Biſhop of *Ely*, the Chancellor, had offered to give the King, for the Sherifdome of the ſeveral Counties of *York*, *Lincoln*, and *Northampton*, a thouſand and five hundred Marks in Hand, and a hundred Marks Increment [above the uſual Ferm] every Year for each of thoſe Counties: *Geoffrey*, Archbiſhop of *York*, offered the King, for the Sherifdome of *Yorkſhire*, three thouſand Marks, and the yearly Increment of a hundred Marks: And upon that Profer the Archbiſhop was made Sheriff of *Yorkſhire* (*f*). K. *John*, by Letters Patent, granted the Sheriffwick of *Lincolnſhire* to *Gerard de Canvill*, to hold during the King's Pleaſure: And commanded all the Men of that County to be intendant and obedient to *Gerard* as Sheriff (*g*). The ſame King, by Letters Patent, conſtituted *William de Botterells* Sheriff of *Cornwall* for ſo long as he ſhould ſerve the King well in that Office; and commanded the Men of that County to be intendant to him as Sheriff (*h*). The ſame King, by Letters Patent, committed the County of *Southampton* to *William Briwer*, to hold it during the King's Pleaſure; and commanded the Men of that County to be intendant to him as Sheriff (*i*). The ſame King committed the Counties of *Somerſet* and *Dorſet* to *William Briwer* in like Form during Pleaſure (*k*): And the County

Et hac conditione, quod ſi Comes Legreceſtriæ poterit facere verſus præfatum Gotſonem, quod ipſe voluerit feodum illud prædictum tenere de eo, bene concedo. Quare volo &c. Teſtibus, Roberto de Gant Cancellario, & Willelmo Comite de Warenna, & Willelmo Comite Lincolniæ, & Willelmo Comite de Albemarle, & Comite Simone, & Willelmo Martel, & Turgiſeo de Abrincis, & Willelmo de Albenni Britone, apud Niwetonam. *Ex Collectan. MSS. Will. Dug. Mil. in Muſeo Aſhmol. Oxon. viz. in Libro L. fol.* 51. *b.*

(*f*) Cum Cancellarius conventionaſſet ſe daturum Regi pro Vicecomitatu Eboracenſis ſciriæ, & pro Vicecomitatu Lincolnienſi, & pro Vicecomitatu Nordhamptesciriæ, mille & quingentas marcas in principio conventionis, & ſingulis annis de unoquoq; prædictorum Comitatuum centum marcas de incremento: Gaufridus Eboracenſis Archiepiſcopus obtulit Regi tria millia marcarum pro Vicecomitatu Eboracenſi, & ſingulis annis centum marcas de incremento; & ſic abjecto Cancellario, Eboracenſis Archiepiſcopus obtinuit Vicecomitatum Eboracenſem. *Houed. P.* 2. *p.* 736. *n.* 50.

(*g*) Rex &c Epiſcopis &c, & omnibus &c de Comitatu Lincolniæ &c. Sciatis quod conceſſimus dilecto & fideli noſtro Girardo de Canvilla Vicecomitatum Lincolniæ, Habendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et vobis mandamus, quod ei ſicut Vicecomiti noſtro ſitis in omnibus intendentes & obedientes. T. me ipſo apud Roth. xvj die Junij. *Pat.* 5. *J. m.* 8.

(*h*) Rex &c Omnibus Hominibus Cornubiæ &c. Sciatis quod conſtituimus Willelmum de Boterell. Vicecomitem Cornubiæ quamdiu ipſe nobis bene ſervierit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ei tanquam vicecomiti meo ſitis intendentes. T. &c G. filio Petri &c v die Aprilis anno r n v. *Pat.* 5. *J. m.* 2.

(*i*) Rex omnibus de Comitatu Suhamtoniæ &c. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto & fideli noſtro Willelmo Briwer Comitatum Suhamtoniæ, cuſtodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ei tanquam Vicecomiti noſtro ſitis interim intendentes & reſpondentes. T. me ipſo apud Dunſtapol. ij die Novembris anno r n ix. *Pat.* 9. *J. m.* 4.

(*k*) Rex &c Omnibus de Comitatibus Sumerſetæ & Dorſetæ &c. Sciatis quod commiſimus

County of *Wiltſire*, in like Form during Pleaſure, to *Geoffrey de Nevill* (*l*). The ſame King, by Letters Patent, conſtituted *Richard de Muſcengros* Sheriff of *Glouceſterſhire*, and committed that County to him, to hold for ſo long as he ſhould ſerve the King well (*m*). K. *Henry* III, by his Letters Patent, committed the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* to *Hubert de Burg*, Chief Juſticier of *England*, to hold during the King's Pleaſure: And commanded all Perſons within thoſe Counties to be intendant and reſpondent to *Hubert* as to the King's Bailiff and Sheriff (*n*). And the ſame King, by Letters Patent, committed the County of *Southamton*, with the Appurtenances both by Sea and Land, to *Peter* Piſhop of *Wincheſter*, to be kept by him during the King's Pleaſure: Commanding all Perſons to ſuffer the Biſhop and his Bailiffs to enjoy quietly that Bailywick (*o*); and in the third Year of that King, *Peter* Biſhop of *Wincheſter* accounted as Sheriff of *Hamſhire* (*p*). The ſame King granted, for himſelf and

commiſimus dilecto & fideli noſtro Willelmo Briwer Comitatus Sumerſetæ & Dorſetæ, cuſtodiendos quamdiu nobis placuerit. Ideo vobis mandamus & firmiter præcipimus, quod ei ſicut Vicecomiti veſtro ſitis in omnibus intendentes & reſpondentes. T. me ipſo apud Frigidam Mantellam iij die Decembris anno r n ix. *Pat.* 9. *J.* *m.* 4.

(*l*) Rex omnibus Comitibus Baronibus Militibus & libere tenentibus in Comitatu Wilteſiræ, ſalutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto & fideli noſtro Gaufrido de Nevill Comitatum Wilteſiræ, cuſtodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ei interim tanquam Vicecomiti noſtro & ballivo noſtro ſitis intendentes. T. Willelmo Briwer apud Broc, xxij die Julij anno r n ix°. *Pat.* 9. *J.* *m.* 5.

(*m*) Rex &c Omnibus &c. Sciatis nos conſtituiſſe dilectum & fidelem noſtrum Ricardum de Muſcengros Vicecomitem noſtrum Glouceſtriæ, & Comitatum illum ei commiſiſſe; Habendum & tenendum quamdiu ipſe nobis bene ſervierit. Et in hujus rei teſtimonium, has litteras noſtras patentes ei inde fecimus. T. me ipſo apud Gillingham, xxiiij die Julij. *Pat.* 9. *J.* *m.* 5.

(*n*) Rex Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Abbatibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, libere tenentibus, & alijs, de Comitatibus Norfolcia & Suffolcia ſalutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto & fideli noſtro Huberto de Burgo Juſticiario noſtro Angliæ, Comitatus Norfolciæ & Suffolciæ; cuſtodiendos quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eidem Huberto, tanquam Ballivo & Vicecomiti noſtro, in omnibus ſitis intendentes & reſpondentes. Et in hujus rei teſtimonium &c, T. Comit[e] apud Certeſiam x die Septembris anno regni noſtri primo. *Pat.* 1. *H.* 3. *m.* 3.

(*o*) Rex omnibus has Literas inſpecturis Salutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus Venerabili in Chriſto Patri noſtro Domino P. Wintonienſi Epiſcopo Comitatum noſtrum Suthantoniæ, cum omnibus pertinentijs ſuis tam per mare quam per terram, cuſtodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus firmiter præcipientes, quod ipſum Dominum Epiſcopum & Ballivos ſuos quos ad cuſtodiendum ipſum Comitatum aſſignaverit, ballivam ſuam pacifice tenere & cuſtodire permittatis, nullam manum ad eam extendentes vel in eam mittentes, nec per terram nec per aquam. Et in hujus rei teſtimonium, has literas noſtras patentes &c. Teſte ipſo Comite [W. Mareſcallo] apud Glouceſtriam vj° die Julij anno r n primo. *Pat.* 1. *H.* 3. *m.* 5.

(*p*) Petrus Wintonienſis Epiſcopus, Willelmus de Schorewell pro eo, reddit compotum de DC & vj l & iij s Bl. de firma Comitatus. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.* *Suhanteſcira.*

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his Heirs, unto *Godfrey de Craucumbe*, the Cuſtody of the County and Caſtle of *Oxford*, with the Meadow and Mill belonging to the Caſtle, and with other Things pertaining to the Sherivalty: To have and to hold of the King and his Heirs during *Godfrey*'s Life: Rendering yearly the ancient and due Ferm, which was wont to be rendered in the Time of K. *John*; and xx Marks more every Year, as *proficuum* (*q*). The ſame King committed the Counties of *Surrey* and *Suſſex* to *Ralf de Cameys*, at the ſame Ferm at which *Gregory de Brodehamme* and *Philipp de Croft* held them (*r*). The King committed the County of *Lincoln* to *Andrew Lutterel*, during his Pleaſure, at xx Marks more for the *proficuum Comitatus* than *William de Curtun* uſed to give (*s*). The King committed his Caſtle and County of *Northampton*, with the Honor of *Peverell*, to *William de Liſle*, to keep during the King's Pleaſure. *William* was to pay Cxx *l.* for the *proficuum* of the County, and to keep the Caſtle at his own Coſt, and to make good the *Corpus Comitatus*; and he was to have the Iſſues of the Honour (*t*). The King committed to *Hugh de Akor* the Counties of *Salop* and *Stafford*, with the Caſtles of *Shrewſbury* and *Bruges*, to keep during the King's Pleaſure. *Hugh* was to render Cxxvj *l.* yearly for the *proficuum* of the Counties; and was to keep the ſaid Caſtles at his own Coſt; he was alſo to be allowed for certain Hundreds which were let out in Ferm, and was to make up the *Corpora Comitatuum* (*u*).

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(*q*) Idem Vicecomes [Godefridus de Craucumb] rc de xx marcis, pro proficuo Comitatus [Oxoniæ]; per Breve Regis; In quo continetur quod Rex conceſſit pro ſe & hæredibus ſuis, Godefrido de Craucumb, Cuſtodiam Comitatus & Caſtri Oxoniæ cum prato & molendino ad prædictum Caſtrum pertinente, & omnibus alijs quæ ad Vicecomitem pertinent: Habenda & tenenda de Rege & hæredibus ſuis toto tempore vitæ ſuæ: Reddendo inde ſingulis annis debitam & antiquam firmam quæ de eodem Comitatu reddi ſolet tempore Regis J. ad Scaccarium, & præterea xx marcas ſingulis annis nomine proficui ejuſdem Comitatus pro omnibus quæ ad Vicecomitem pertinent. *Mag. Rot.* 16. *H.* 3. *tit.* Oxenfordeſchira.

(*r*) Baronibus pro Radulfo de Cameys. Rex commiſit eidem Comitatus Surreiæ & Suſſexiæ, ad firmam ad quam Gregorius de Brodehamme & Philippus de Croft eos tenuerunt. Breve eſt in f M. *Trin. Commun.* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 20. *a.*

(*s*) Baronibus, pro Andrea Lutterel Vicecomite Lincolniæ. Rex commiſit Andreæ L Comitatum Lincolniæ, cuſtodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit, pro xx marcis reddendis per annum, ultra quod Willelmus de Curtun dare conſuevit pro conficuo Comitatus. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*t*) Rex commiſit Willelmo de Inſula Caſtrum & Comitatum ſuum Northamtoniæ, cum cuſtodia Honoris Peverelli in eodem Comitatu, cuſtodienda quamdiu Regi placuerit; Et reddet pro proficuo Comitatus Cxx l, & cuſtodiet Caſtrum ad cuſtum ſuum proprium, & perficiet Corpus Comitatus, & habebit exitus prædicti Honoris. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a. Orig.* 40. *H.* 3. *m.* 1.

(*u*) Rex commiſit Hugoni de Akor Comitatus ſuos Salopiæ & Staffordiæ, cum Caſtris de Salopia & de Bruges, Cuſtodi-

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The King committed the County of *Lincoln* to *Roger Beler*, during his Pleaſure, rendering CCvj *l.* and a Mark for the *proficuum* of the County. *Roger* was to make good the *Corpus Comitatus* (*w*). The King committed the County of *Lancaſter*, with the Caſtle of *Lancaſter*, to *Patric de Holueſby*. *Patric* was to keep the Caſtle at his own Coſt. *William Hayrun* was his Pledge (*x*). K. *Henry* III, in the 42d Year of his Reign, committed all the Counties of *England* to the reſpective Sheriffs (*y*): And again in the 44th Year (*z*). Sometimes the Barons of the Exchequer appointed Perſons to be Sheriffs, or, if you pleaſe, letted the Counties at Ferm. The Barons of the Exchequer committed the Counties of *Salop* and *Stafford* to *Hugh de Mortimer*. He was to render yearly fourſcore Pounds for the *proficuum* of thoſe Counties, to make good the *Corpus Comitatuum*, and to anſwer to the King for the reſt of the Ferms as other Sheriffs uſed to do (*a*). At another time (in the Reign of K. *Edward* I) the Barons of the Exchequer, by virtue of a Writ of the Great Seal, committed to *Matthew de Eggleſhey* the County of *Devon*, during the King's Pleaſure (*b*). In the 13th or 14th Year of that King, the Treaſurer and Barons made an Order for raiſing the Sheriff of *Somerſet* and *Dorſets* Ferm (*c*). *Robert de Woddeton* was commanded by Writ to come with all Speed before the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, to

enda quamdiu Regi placuerit. Et reddet pro proficuo Comitatuum ſingulis annis Cxxvj l. Et idem cuſtodiet Caſtra prædicta ad cuſtum proprium. Et debent allocari eidem Vicecomiti in firma ſua .... percipit de Hundredarijs qui habuerunt quædam hundreda ad firmam tempore quo Robertus de Grendon fuit Vicecomes in Comitatibus prædictis. Et idem Vicecomes perficiet corpora Comitatuum. *Orig. de anno* 40. *H.* 3. *in Ced. ad m.* 1.

(*w*) *Ib.*

(*x*) *Ib. juxt.*

(*y*) Omnes Comitatus Angliæ commiſſi. *Pat.* 42. *H.* 3. *m.* 1.

(*z*) Rex commiſit diverſis Vicecomitibus omnes Comitatus Angliæ. *Memor.* 44. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.* & *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*a*) Memorandum quod die Jovis in craſtino Apoſtolorum Simonis & Judæ commiſſi fuerunt per Barones de Scaccario Hugoni de Mortuo Mari Comitatus Salopſiræ & Staffordiæ, reddendo inde ad Scaccarium per annum $\frac{xx}{iij}$l pro proficuo eorundem Comitatuum, & perficiet corpus Comitatuum & reſpondebit Regi de alijs firmis ſicut alij Vicecomites reſpondere conſueverunt, Et tenebit eoſdem Comitatus per talem firmam a Paſcha anno Lv°, quando Rex primo commiſit ei eoſdem Comitatus, uſq; ad terminum ſibi per ipſum Regem conceſſum. *Mich. Communia* 56. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*b*) Memorandum quod xv die Januarij, venit coram Baronibus Mathæus de Eggleſhey, & ijdem Barones, per Breve de Magno ſigillo directum eiſdem, commiſerunt eidem Mathæo Comitatum Devoniæ, cuſtodiendum quam diu Regi placuerit; reddendo per annum pro proficuis Comitatus prædicti C marcas, ſicut Johannes Wyg & Thomas de Pyn prius Vicecomites prius reddere conſueverunt; & perficiet corpus Comitatus &c. *Hil. Communia* 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *b. in bund.* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *The Pipe-award is*, In Ro.

(*c*) *Mich. Commun.* 13 & 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

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do what they ſhould enjoin him on the King's Behalf. He came. And the King committed to him the County of *Devon* during his Pleaſure (*d*). Moreover, the ſame K. *Edward* I, *Anno Regni* 15°, committed the County of *Hereford* and the Caſtle to *Henry de Solarijs*, during Pleaſure, rendering at the Exchequer *ſo much, de remanente firmæ poſt terras datas*, and *ſo much de firma pro proficuo*. *Henry* was commanded to be manful and diligent in keeping the King's Peace, and not to let any ſuſpected Perſons lodge or hold Conventicles in the City of *Hereford* or elſewhere in his Bailywick; and if any ſuch were found, to arreſt and impriſon them (*e*). The Counties of *Somerſet* and *Dorſet*, with the Caſtle of *Shireburne*, were committed to *Richard de Burghunte*, to be kept during the King's Pleaſure, rendering yearly as much as *John de Sancto Laudo*, late Sheriff, uſed to render (*f*). The Counties of *Oxon* and *Berk*, with the Caſtle of *Oxford*, were committed during Pleaſure to *William de Grenvill*, upon the like Terms: The Counties of *Cambridge* and *Huntendon*, with the Caſtle of *Cambridge*, to *Hugh de Babington*; and the County of *Southampton*, with the Caſtle of *Winton* and Town of *Winton*, to *Ingeram le Waleys*, upon the like Terms (*g*). The County of *Southampton*, with the Caſtle of *Wincheſter*, was committed to *Thomas de Warblington* during

(*d*) Roberto de Woddeton. Mandatum eſt eidem Roberto, quod veniat coram Baronibus cum omni feſtinatione qua poterit, ad faciendum quod Barones de Scaccario ei injungent ex parte Regis; Et hoc ſicut ſeipſum & omnia bona ſua quæ habet in Regno ſuo diligit nullo modo omittat. Ad quem diem venit, & Rex commiſit ei Comitatum Devoniæ cuſtodiendum quamdiu ſibi placuerit, ſicut continetur in Memorandis. *Paſ. Brevia* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 26. *a.*

(*e*) De fidelitate & induſtria Henrici de Solarijs Rex confidens ad ſecuritatem Comitatus Herefordiæ & parcium adjacencium, commiſit eidem xxj die Aprilis anno regni ſui xv° Comitatum prædictum, & caſtrum Herefordiæ cum pertinentijs, cuſtodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit; reddendo inde per annum ad Scaccarium xlix l xviij d ob. Bl. de remanente firmæ Comitatus poſt terras datas, & L marcas de firma pro proficuo, Et ideo Rex mandat eidem, quod cuſtodiæ prædictæ intendat in forma prædicta: Mandavit enim Rex Rogero de Burghull nuper Vicecomiti prædicti Comitatus, quod Comitatum & caſtrum prædicta, cum omnibus quæ ad cuſtodiam illam pertinent, ſimul cum armaturis & inſtauro in eodem caſtro exiſtentibus, ei liberet per cirographum inde inter eos conficiendum &c. Et mandatum eſt eidem Henrico, quod circa pacis Regis conſervationem in partibus illis viriliter laboret, non permittens quod aliqui ſiniſtræ ſuſpicionis in civitate Herefordiæ, ſeu alibi in balliva ſua hoſpitentur vel conventicula faciant; & ſi quos tales invenerit, eos arreſtari & ſalvo cuſtodiri faciat, donec aliud inde habuerit in mandatis; T. &c. *Paſ. Brevia pro Rege* 15. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 22. *b.*

(*f*) De Comitatibus Somerſetæ & Dorſetæ commiſſis. Rex xxv die octobris commiſit Ricardo de Burghunte prædictos Comitatus & Caſtrum de Shyreburne cum pertinentijs, cuſtodiendos quamdiu Regi placuerit; Reddendo inde per annum tantum quantum Johannes de Sancto Laudo nuper Vicecomes ibidem reddere conſuevit. *Mich. Commun.* 18. *incip. E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*g*) *Ib. juxt.*

5. Pleaſure,

Pleaſure, and with the like Proviſoes (*h*). The King committed the County of *Glouceſter* to *John de Langlegh*, during his Pleaſure, rendering as much by the Year as *Thomas de Gardinis*, late Sheriff, was wont to render for the ſame. All Perſons were commanded to be intendant and reſpondent to *John de Langlegh* in Things pertaining to his Office. And *Thomas de Gardinis* was commanded to deliver to the ſaid *John* the Writs, Summonſes, Rolls, and other Things relating to the ſaid County by Chirograph to be made between them (*i*). Several Counties and Caſtles were committed by the King to ſeveral Perſons, *quamdiu Regi placuerit* (*k*). K. *Edward* II. committed the County of *York*, with the Caſtle of *York*, to *John de Crepping*, to hold during Pleaſure, rendering yearly as much as *William de Houk*, late Sheriff, rendered. And *William de Houk* was commanded to deliver the ſaid County to *John de Crepping*, with the Rolls, Writs, *&c.* by Indenture (*l*). The King (30 *die Octob. anno* 1°) committed the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, together with the Caſtle of *Norwich*, to *Thomas de Sancto Omero* in like Form during Pleaſure; the Counties of *Surrey* and *Suſſex* to *Walter de Geddyngg*, during Pleaſure, in like Form (*m*); and other Counties to others (*n*). The King, by Writ of Privy Seal, commanded the Treaſurer to commit the Caſtle of *Norwich*, together with the Office of Sheriff of that Country, to *Monſieur Henry de Segrave*, after he had taken ſuch Oath as was proper upon that Occaſion (*o*). The King committed to *Thomas de la Hyde* the County of *Cornwall*, with the Appurtenances, and the Caſtles of *Tintagel*, *Reſtormel*, and *Tremeton*, and all his Lands and

(*h*) *Paſ. Commiſſiones* 24 & 25. *E.* 1.

(*i*) *Mich. Commiſſiones* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 45. *b.*

(*k*) *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 45. *a & b. Rot.* 46. *a. Rot.* 74. *a.*

(*l*) Rex xxiij die Octobris anno primo commiſit Johanni de Creppingg Comitatum Eboraci una cum Caſtro Eboraci cum pertinencijs, Cuſtodiendum a feſto S. Michaelis proximo præterito quamdiu Regi placuerit; Reddendo inde Regi per annum tantum quantum Willelmus de Houk nuper Vicecomes &c Regi reddere conſuevit. T. Theſaurario die & anno præſcriptis.

Et eodem die mandatum eſt eidem Willelmo, quod Comitatum prædictum, una cum Rotulis, brevibus, ſummonicionibus &c per indenturam liberet &c; T. &c. ut ſupra. *Mich. Commiſſion.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*m*) *Mich. Commiſſ. ib. Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*n*) *Ib. Rot.* 4. *a. Rot.* 5. *a. Rot.* 6. *a. Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*o*) Edward par la grace de Deu &c; A noſtre cher Clerk a feal, Gauter Renaud noſtre Treſorer, ſaluz. Nous vous maundoms, qe vous facez avoir a notre cher e feal Monſ. Henri de Segrave, la garde de noſtre Chaſtel de Norwyz ove les apurtenaunces, enſemblement ove le office du Viſcunte de meiſme le pays, a reſpoundre ent a nous en due manere. Et lui facez avoir ſour ce nos Lettres en due fourme, quant il avera fet devaunt le ſerment qe y apent. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Walingford, le xxix jour de Marz, lan de noſtre regne primer. *Hil. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 36. *b.*

Tenements,

Tenements, and the Stannary and Coinage in the ſaid County; to keep the ſame during Pleaſure. And the King commanded Archbiſhops and all others to be intendant to the ſaid *Thomas* as Sheriff of the ſaid County, and Keeper of the Caſtles, Lands, Stewardſhip, Stannary, and Coinage aforeſaid, in Things relating to the ſaid Sherifrick and Cuſtody (*p*). The King appointed *Walter Hakelut* to be Sheriff of *Herefordſhire* during his Pleaſure, rendering yearly at the Exchequer as much as other Sheriffs uſed to render; and gave him Power to depute one to execute for him the Office of Sheriff for ſo long as he ſhould continue in the King's Service in his Houſhold (*q*).

In the moſt ancient Times the Juſticiers and other great Officers of the King's Court were frequently made Sheriffs of Counties. Many Inſtances of this may be ſeen in ſeveral Parts of the preſent Hiſtory (*r*); ſo that I need not add many others here. In the 5th Year of K. *Stephen*, *Richard Baſſet* and *Alberic de Ver* (great Lords) were Sheriffs of the Counties of *Eſſex* and *Hertford* (*s*), and of ſeveral other Counties (*t*); they were alſo at the ſame time Juſtices Errant for many of the Counties of *England* (*u*). In the ſecond Year of K. *Henry* II, *Richard de Luci* was Chief Juſticier, or at leaſt one of the King's Juſticiers that ſat and acted at the Exchequer. The Sum of ſixty-ſix

(*p*) Cornubia. De Comitatu & Seneſcalcia commiſſis. Rex xxv die Junij commiſit Thomæ de la Hyde Comitatum Cornubiæ cum pertinentijs, nec non Caſtra de Tintagel, Reſtormel, & Tremeton, & omnes terras & tenementa, ac Stagnariam & Cunagium in eodem Comitatu: Cuſtodienda quamdiu Regi placuerit: ita quod de exitibus inde provenientibus Regi reſpondeat ad Scaccarium Regis. Et mandatum eſt Archiepiſcopis &c, quod eidem Thomæ tamquam Vicecomiti Comitatus prædicti & Cuſtodi Caſtrorum terrarum & tenementorum Seneſcalciæ, Stagnariæ & Cunagij prædictorum in hijs quæ ad officium Vicecomitis & Cuſtodiam illam pertinent intendentes ſint &c. Teſte Theſaurario &c. *Trin. Commiſſion.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 14. *b. in imo.*

(*q*) Theſaurario per Regem. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; A noſtre cher Clerk Wauter Reynaud noſtre Treſhorier, ſaluz. Por ceo qe nous voloms, qe noſtre cher Bacheler e feal Wauter Hakelut le fuiz, ſeit noſtre Vicont de Hereford, Rendaunt attaunt per an pur le dit office a noſtre Eſchequer, come altres Vicountes ont fait avaunt ces houres, & avoms graunte al dit Wauter, qi demoert en noſtre hoſtel en noſtre ſervice par noſtre comaundement, quil puiſſe mettre en ſon lieu, a faire loffice de Viſcounte en dit Counte, un tieu loiaux homme & ſage, por qi il meiſmes voudra reſpoundre en ſon peril: Vous maundoms, qe vouz faces avoir au dit Wauter tiel Commiſſion come appent, pur la dite Baillie de Viſcounte, a tenir taunt come il nous plerra en la forme avauntdite. Don ſur noſtre Prive Seal a Blith le xv jour de Septembre, lan de noſtre Regne primer. Et prætextu hujus brevis Comitatus committitur prædicto Waltero; ſicut continetur alibi inter Commiſſiones de hoc termino. *Mich. Brevia* 1. *Edw.* 2. *Rot.* 17. *b.*

(*r*) *Chap.* 3. *ſect.* 12. *Vol.* 1. *&c.*

(*s*) Ricardus Baſſet & Albericus de Ver r c de firma de Eſſexa & Heortfordſcira; In theſauro CCCC & xx l & iij s ad penſum &c. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*t*) *Vid. Diſſert. de* Magno Rot.

(*u*) *Cap.* 3. *ſect.*

Shillings and eight Pence was paid by an Accountant to *Salomon* the Queen's Clerk, and allowed at the Exchequer by the Precept of *Richard de Luci* (*w*). At that Time *Richard de Luci* was Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* (*x*). *Anno* 20 *Hen.* 2, *Robert Mantel* was Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire*, and a Juſticier Itinerant in thoſe Counties (*y*). *Godfrey de Luci* and the Sheriff of *Cumberland* held Pleas in that County (*z*). In the Reign of K. *Richard* I, it was ordained, that no Sheriff ſhould be Juſticier in his own County, or in any other County whereof he had been Sheriff ſince the King's firſt Coronation. This was one of the *Capitula placitorum Coronæ Regis* (or Inſtructions given by the King to the Juſtices Errant) as may be ſeen in *Houedene* (*a*). But I think this Order was not obſerved punctually, or for any long Time after. For in the 8th Year of K. *Richard* I, the Sheriff of *Dorſet* and *Sumerſet* acted as a Juſticier Itinerant in thoſe Counties (*b*). In the 12th Year of K. *John*, *Engelard de Cigony*, Sheriff of *Glouceſterſhire*, acted as a Juſtice Itinerant in that County (*c*). In the third Year of K. *Henry* III, *Hubert de Burgh* was Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* (*d*), and a Juſticier Itinerant in thoſe Counties (*e*). In the ſame Year he was Sheriff of *Kent* (*f*), and the

(*w*) Et in Donis, Salomoni Clerico Reginæ, Lxvj s viij d, præcepto Ricardi de Luci. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*x*) Ricardus de Luci r c de firma Eſſexæ. Et idem r c de firma de Hurtfordſcira. Winleſor: Idem Ricardus de Luci r c de firma de Winleſor — ; Et de Cenſu Foreſtæ de Windreſora & de firma de Weregrava — , Et de firma de Cocham & de firma de Brai. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*y*) Robertus Mantel r c de Veteri firma de Eſſexa & Hurtfordſcira; Et idem de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot.* 20. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

Nova Placita & Novæ Conventiones, De Nova Aſſiſa facta ſuper Dominia Regis per ipſum Vicecomitem & Walterum de Hadfeld. *Ib. Rot.* 6. *a. Eſſex & Hurtf.*

(*z*) Nova Placita & Novæ Conventiones, per Godefridum de Luci, & Ipſum Vicecomitem, & Socios ſuos. *Mag. Rot.* 31. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 12. *b. Cumb.*

(*a*) Nullus Vicecomes ſit Juſticiarius in Vicecomitatu ſuo, nec in Comitatu quem tenuerit poſt primam Coronationem Domini Regis. *Houed. P.* 2. *p.* 744. *n.* 40.

(*b*) Amerciamenta Hominum in Dorſette, per Robertum Gerbert, & Reginaldum de Penton, & Vicecomitem de Dorſetta. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 16. *b.* Amerciamenta in Sumerſette per prædictos. *Ib. juxt.*

(*c*) Engelardus de Ciconiaco, Ricardus Burgis ut Cuſtos pro eo r c de firma Comitatus. *In this Account one of the Titles is*, Amerciamenta Juſticiariorum Itinerantium coram Engelardo de Cigoni: Idem Vicecomites r c de xxij l & vj s & viij d de Miſericordijs hominum quorum nomina annotantur in Rotulo quem prædicti liberaverunt in Theſauro. *Mag. Rot.* 12. *J. Rot.* 13. *b. Gloec.*

(*d*) Hubertus de Burgo r c de DCC & quater xx & x l & ij s Bl. de firma Comitatuum. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a. Norf. & Suff.*

(*e*) De Amerciamentis factis per H. de Burgo. *Ib. Rot.* 4. *b. Norf. & Suff.*

(*f*) Hubertus de Burgo, Hugo de Windleſores pro eo, r c de DCCC & xxiiij l & xv s Bl., Et de CCC & xxxj l & vj s & viij d Numero de firma Comitatus de anno præterito & hoc anno. *Ib. Rot.* 12. *a. Kent.*

King's Chief Juſticier (*g*). In the fourth Year he was Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* (*h*), and a Juſtice Itinerant in thoſe Counties (*i*).

Whether the Sheriffs of *England* in the moſt ancient Times took an Oath to the King upon entering into their Office, I cannot ſay with Certainty; or (if they did) in what Form of Words. It appears that K. *Henry* III, in or about the 42d Year of his Reign, cauſed the ſeveral Sheriffs of *England* to take an Oath in this Form: that he would ſerve the King faithfully; that he would do Right to all Men equally, according to the Power veſted in him by his Office; and would not fail, for Love nor for Hate, nor for Fear of any one, nor for Deſire of Gain, to do Right as well and as ſoon as he could both to the Poor and to the Rich; that he would not take any thing, by himſelf, or by another, or by any Art or Device, by reaſon of his Bailywick, except only Meat and Drink, ſuch as was wont to be brought to the Table, and but for one Day at moſt; that he would not have above five Horſes at the Place where he lodged with any one by reaſon of his Bailywick, nor would lodge with any body that had leſs than forty Pounds a Year in Land, nor with any Houſe of Religion that had leſs than a hundred Marks a Year in Land or Rents, nor would lodge with any of the Perſons aboveſaid oftener than once in the Year, or at moſt than twice, nor then unleſs at their Deſire or with their Conſent, and would not draw it into Example; and if he was obliged to lodge there oftener or longer, that he would take no Preſent nor other Thing of greater Value than twelve Pence; and that he would have with him no more Serjeants than were needful for the ſafe-keeping of his Bailywick; that he would take ſuch Serjeants as could give him Security upon their Fees, ſo that the Country be not overmuch charged with their eating or drinking; and that they, whilſt they continued in their Bailywicks, ſhould not demand nor receive of any Man, Clerk or Lay, Free or Villain, nor of any Religious Houſe, or any Town, Lamb, Corn, Grain, Wool, or other Moveable, nor Money or Money's-worth. (This the Sheriff was to cauſe the Serjeants to ſwear, when he put them into their Bailywick.) At the ſame time the King ordered, that Counties, Hundreds, Wa-

(*g*) Et H. de Burgo Juſticiario CC & L marcas, per breve Regis J. Patens quod eſt in Theſauro, quas idem H. recognovit ſe recepiſſe. *Ib. Rot.* 12. *a. Kent. tit.* De Oblatis.

(*h*) Hubertus de Burgo r c de DCC & quater xx & x l & ij s Bl. de firma Comitatuum. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a. Norfulk & Suff.*

(*i*) De Amerciamentis factis per H. de Burgo. Hubertus de Burgo debet C & quater xx & xiij marcas & xij d, quos recepit de totalibus Amerciamentorum de Itinere ſuo, ſicut recognovit. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b. Norf. & Suff.*

pentacks, or other Bailywicks of the Realm, ſhould not be let to Ferm; that if Sheriffs or other Bailiffs were convicted of taking, by reaſon of their Bailywick, any thing more than what is above ſpecified, they, both the Giver and Taker, ſhould be puniſhed for it. And the King alſo commanded, that no Perſon, Man or Woman, ſhould offer, promiſe, or give any thing to any of his Bailiffs, under Pain of being puniſhed for it; declaring, that when the Sheriff came to account at the Beginning of the Year, the King would allow him for the reaſonable Expences of keeping his Bailywick both for himſelf and the Reward of his Serjeants; and that the King gave him of his own, to the Intent he ſhould take nothing of any one elſe. At the ſame time alſo the King ordered, that none of his Bailiffs which he put into Office in his Realm, neither Sheriff nor other, ſhould continue in his Bailywick longer than one Year; and that if any Wrongs had been done by the aforeſaid Bailiffs, the ſame ſhould be redreſſed (*k*). In the

(*k*) Henri par la grace Deu Rey de Engleterre, Seigneur de Irelande, Duc de Normandie & de Aquien, & Cunte de Anjou, a tutte gent del Cunte de Rotelande ke ceſtes Lettres verrunt, Saluz. Pur ce ke nous deſirons & volons ke haſtive dreiture ſeit fete par tute noſtre Reaume auſi al poure cum al Riche, nus volons & comandons, ke les torz Kunt eſte fet de noſtre tens en voſtre Cunte, ki kunkes les eit fet, ſeent muſtre a quatre Chevalers ke nus avons a ce attutne, ſi einz ne lur eent eſte muſtre, & nus al plus haſtivement ke nus purrons les frons amender & adreſcer, meſſi nus ne poons ſi haſtivement ceſte choſe fere cum nus voudrions & cum meſter ferreit & a nus & a vus, ne vus devez pas marveiller ke la choſe eſt ſi longement mal alee a noſtre damage & a voſtre, kele ne puet mie ſi toſt eſtre amendee; mes par les premereins amendemenz ke ſerrunt fez es primers Cuntez v nus enverzuns noſtre Juſtice, & de nos autres prodes Hommes pur ce fere, purrez aver certeine eſperance kanſi fra lein a vus al plus toft ke lein purra. Et ſachez qe nus avuns fet jurer cheſcun de noz Viſcuntes icel Serement: Kil nus ſervira leaument, & tendra a ſun poer ce keſt deſuz eſcrit, ceſt aſaver, Kil fra dreiture communaument a tute gent ſolonc le poer kil a de ſun Office & ce ne lerra pur amur ne pur haine ne pur pour de nuli ne pur nule coveitiſe kil auſi ben & auſi toſt ne face haſtive dreiture al poure cum al Riche ne de nul ne de nule ren ne prendra ne par li ne par autri ne par nule manire dart ne dengin par acheſun de ſa baille fors ſolement mangers & beivres ke lein acoſtome de porter as tables auſi cum a un Jurnee al plus ne kil navra ke cinc Chevaus en leu v il herberge oveke autre par acheiſun de ſa Baille, noveke nuli ne herbergera keit meins de Quarante liveree de terre nen nule meiſun de Religion ke meins eit de la value de Cent mars cheſcun an de terres v de Rents noveke les deſuſdit ne herbergera kune feiz denz lan v deu feiz al plus & ke ce ne fra for par lur prere v par lur volunte & qe ce acuſtume ne trerra, & ſil covient kil i herberge plus kil ne prendra de preſenz ne dautre choſe qe plus vaille de duzze deners, & ke de Serianz naura fors tant cum il covendra beſoinablement pur garder ſa baillie, & qe Serjanz prendra de queis il ſeit ſi ſeur kil puiſſe reſpondre de lur fez, & quele pais ne ſoit trop greve par lur manger ne par lur beivre, & ceus tant cum il ſunt en baillie, de nul homme, Clerc ne Lay, franc ne vilein, de meiſun de Religiun ne de Ville, ne demandrent ne prendrent Aignel, garbe, ne ble, ne laine, nautre manere de moeble, ne dener, ne ke le vaille, ſicum pluſurs unt acuſtomez

the 26th or 27th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Guy* Earl of *Warwick*, Sheriff in Fee of *Worceſterſhire*, upon his entering on that Office, took the Oath hereunder ſet forth (*kk*). A Sheriff's Oath, as it ſtood in the 5th Year of K. *Edward* II, may be ſeen in *Ryley* (*l*). In the 12th Year of K. *Edward* II, a Commiſſion was ſent to the Abbot of *Malmſbury*, to receive of the Sheriff of *Wiltſhire* his Oath for his good Behaviour in his Office, with the Tenor of the ſaid Oath as it is ſet down in the red Book (*prout annotatur in rubeo Libro*) (*m*).

If the King required it, the Sheriff found Pledges for his good Service in his Office, and for true Payment of his Ferm and other Iſſues of his County. *Walter de Laſcy*, *Hugh de Mortimer*, *John de Monemouth*, and *Walter de Clifford*, became Sureties to K. *Henry* III. for *Walter de Beauchamp*, to wit, that *Walter de Beauchamp* ſhould ſerve the King faithfully for the future, and ſhould not at any Time withdraw from his Service. And the King committed to *Walter de Beauchamp* the Caſtle and County of *Worceſter*, upon Condition that

acuſtomez za en ariere. Ce lur face jurer le Viſcunte quant il les mettra en Ballie. Et qe Cuntez, Hundredz, Wapentaks, ne nule autre Baillie ne noſtre Reaume ne baudra a ferme a nuli. Et ſeent certeins Viſcuntes, & tutte autre manere de Bailliez, ke ſi nul eſt ateint de nule manere dautre priſe ke deſus eſt eſcript, par acheſun de ſa Baillie, kil ſerra reint, & auſi le donur cum le pernur, kar nus avums purveu par le Cunſeil de noz hauz Homez, ke tuz jurz mes ſeit fete plenere & haſtive dreiture a tuz ſanz nule manire de luer. E pur ce nus comandons & defendons a tuz & a tuttes, ka nuls de noz Bailliz ren neffrent, ne premettent, ne donient ſur peine deſtre reint, kar qant le Viſcunte vend al chef del an ſur ſun acunte, lein li alivera ſes covenables deſpens, kil aura fet pur ſa baillie garder, & pur li & pur le luer de ſes Serjanz ; Et pur ce lur donuns le noſtre, ke nus ne volons kil eent acheſun de ren prendre dautri ; & nus volons ke nul de noz Bailliz ke nuz mettons en noſtre terre, ne Viſcunte nautre, ne demuerge en ſa Baillie plus dune anee ; & pur ce vus feſuns aſſaver, ke ſi dureſtes u torz vus ſeent fet par les avantdite Bailliz, ke vus meinz le detez & plus ſeurement lor tortz muſtrez. Teſmoin mei meimes a Weſtmoſter, le vintime jur de Octobre, lan de noſtre Regne Quarante Secund. *Pat.* 42. *H.* 3. *m.* 1.

(*kk*) — & inſtanter in Scaccario ſedebat, & ſacramentum præſtitit quo ad Officium Camerarij quod ſecreta Regis celaret ; & pro Officio Vicecomitis exercendo in dicto Comitatu præſtitit ſacramentum in forma ſubſequenti. Quil leaument ſervira le Roi en office de Viſcounte en le Counte de Wyrceſtre, e le preu le Roi ferra en tuttes choſes qui a lui appendent a farre ſoulom ſon ſen & ſon poeir & les dreitures e qant qe a la coronne appent loiament gardera, & naſſentira a deſores ne a concel[er] des droitz ne des fraunchiſes le Roi, e par la ou il ſavera les droitz le Roi ou de ſa Coronne, ſeit en terres franchiſes, rentes ou ſieutes conceles ou ſouſtreez, quil mettra peine a ceo repeller, e ſil meiſmes ne puiſſe les amendes farre, il le dirra au Roi ou teil de ſon Counſeil de qui il ſeit certein quil le die au Roi, e qe leaument tretera le poeple de ſa ballie, e a cheſcun ferra droit, e quil ne ſuffra nul Baillif deſoutz lui en le dit Counte forſqe des plus loiauxs del pais ou dautre pais, qui mieuz e plus leaument puiſſent le Roi ſervir e le poeple. *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*l*) *Plac. Parl. in append. p.* 533.

(*m*) *Hil. Brevia Irretornab.* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 151. *a.*

Walter

Walter ſhould hold them for fourteen Years after the King's full Age, and then ſhould reſign them to the King in as good Plight as he received them, if the King ſo pleaſed (*n*). *Matthew Bezill, Ralf de Wilinton*, Sheriff of *Devonſhire*, and *Nicolas Burdon*, became Sureties for *William de Laſſebergh*, Sheriff of *Glouceſterſhire*, that *William* ſhould faithfully ſerve the King in the Office of Sheriff; and that if he was not ſufficient, they would anſwer for him to the King in all Things relating to the ſaid Office (*o*). *William de Swyneford* found ſix Sureties, to wit, *William de Beaumont* and five others, for his faithful Service in the Office of Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, and for his true Payment of the Ferms and other Duties (*p*). The King committed his Counties of *Stafford* and *Salop*, and his Caſtles of *Shrewſbury* and *Bruges*, to *Hugh de Dacovre*, during his Pleaſure. *Hugh* was to pay Cxxvj l and a Mark for the *Proficuum* of the Counties; and was to keep the ſaid Caſtles at his own Charges, and to be allowed out of his Ferm ſo much as the King received for certain Hundreds which were lately fermed out. *Hugh* found two Sureties; and was to find four more the next Time he came to the Exchequer (*q*). Sir *Thomas de Snyterton*, Knight,

(*n*) Omnibus præſentem Cartam inſpecturis, Walterus de Laſcy, Hugo de Mortuomari, Johannnes de Monemuthe, & Walterus de Clifford, ſalutem. Noverit univerſitas veſtra quod nos manucepimus & plegios nos conſtituimus erga Dominum noſtrum Henricum Regem Angliæ illuſtrem pro Waltero de Bellocampo, quod idem Walterus fideliter ei ſerviet a die Mercurij proxima poſt medium Quadrageſimæ anno regni ſui primo in antea; nec aliquo tempore a ſervitio ſuo recedet. Dominus autem Rex committit eidem Waltero Caſtrum & Comitatum Wigorniæ, ſub tali conditione, quod idem Walterus ea teneat uſque ad quartum decimum annum ætatis Domini noſtri Regis completum, & tunc illa reddet Domino Regi in eodem ſtatu quo illa recepit, ſi Domino Regi placuerit. Nec idem Walterus occaſione illius Commiſſionis aliquod jus ſibi vendicabit in prædictis Caſtro & Comitatu Wigorniæ, ſed ea reddet ſicut prædictum eſt Domino Regi ſi ei placuerit. Et in hujus rei teſtimonium, & ad majorem rei ſecuritatem huic ſcripto ſigilla noſtra apponi fecimus. *Ex Collectan. MSS. Willelmi Dugd. Equ. Aur. in Muſ. Aſhmol. Oxon. viz. in Libro*, L, *fol.* 22. *a.*

(*o*) Plegij Willelmi de Laſſebergh Vicecomitis Glouceſtriæ. Mathæus Bezill, Radulfus de Wilinton Vicecomes Devoniæ, & Nicholaus Burdon manuceperunt &c, quod Willelmus de Leſſebergh Vicecomes Glouceſtriæ fideliter ſerviet Domino Regi in officio Vicecomitis; & quod ipſi plene pro eo reſpondebunt de omnibus rebus ipſum Dominum Regem ratione dicti officij tangentibus, ſi idem Vicecomes non ſufficiat. *Paſ. Commun.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *a.*

(*p*) Memorandum quod Willelmus de Sywneford manucepit coram Baronibus, adducere coram eis in octabis S. Nicholai ſex plegios ſufficientes de fideli ſervicio faciendo in Comitatibus Norfolciæ & Suffolciæ quos Dominus Rex ei commiſit, & tam de firmis quam omnibus alijs ad dictos Comitatus pertinentibus fideliter ſolvendis. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.* *Accordingly*, William de Bello monte, *and five others, came and were Pledges for him in that Behalf. Ib. Rot.* 4. *infra.*

(*q*) Rex commiſit Hugoni de Dacovere Comitatus ſuos Staffordiæ & Salopiæ & Caſtra ſua de Salopia & Bruges, cuſtodienda quamdiu Regi placuerit; & dabit pro proficuo Comitatus Cxxvj l & j marcam, & cuſtodiet

Knight, and five others, came to the Exchequer before the Treaſurer's Lieutenant and the Barons, and mainpriſed for *Gilbert de Holm*, Sheriff of the Counties of *Bedford* and *Buckingham*, that he ſhould behave himſelf well and truly in the Office of Sheriff, and ſhould well and truly anſwer to the King for the King's Debts and the Ferms of the ſaid Counties; and in the ſaid Mainpriſe they bound themſelves, their Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels (*r*).

Hitherto I have ſpoken of the Manner of conſtituting or appointing Sheriffs to their Office. The Duty of their Office ſhould be conſidered next. And that I think may, upon a general Scheme, be reduced to three or four Heads. It was the Sheriff's Duty to do the Juſtice of his County, to keep the publick Peace, to ſtock and improve the King's Lands, and to collect the King's Revenue. There may perhaps be ſome other Things pertaining to his Duty; which, though not here mentioned, are not deſigned to be excluded. It is not my Buſineſs to ſpeak of the Sheriff here as an Officer of Juſtice, or a Conſervator of the Peace. I am to ſpeak of him, as he was the King's Farmer or Bailiff, and his Collector of Rents and other Revenue. It was (I ſay) Part of the Sheriff's Duty to collect and bring in the King's Revenue. This appears from the Manner of the Sheriff's accounting, and from many Records cited in this Hiſtory. It was alſo Part of the Sheriff's Duty to ſtock and improve the King's Manors and Lands within his Bailywick. In the ſecond Year of K. *Henry* II, *Richard de Luci*, Sheriff of *Hertfordſhire*, had Allowance made to him for viij l, which he had diſburſed in ſtocking the King's Manors in that County (*s*). *Robert de Stafford*, Sheriff of *Staffordſhire*, was allowed

cuſtodiet Caſtra prædicta ad cuſtum ſuum proprium, & debet allocari in firma prædicta quantum Dominus Rex percipit de quibuſdam hundredis poſitis ad firmam tempore quo Robertus de Grendon fuit Vicecomes in Comitatibus prædictis. Et invenit hos plegios, Hugonem de Bueles, Stephanum de Irton; & adhuc inveniet quatuor alios plegios in proximo adventu ſuo ad Scaccarium. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*r*) Thomas de Snyterton Miles, *and the five other Perſons*, venerunt ad Scaccarium coram Tenente locum Theſaurarij & Baronibus, die Jovis proxima poſt feſtum S. Hilarij, & Manuceperunt pro Gilberto de Holm Vicecomite Bedfordiæ & Buckinghamiæ, quod idem Gilbertus bene & fideliter ſe habebit in officio prædicto, quam diu ipſum tenere continget officium Vicecomitatus prædicti, & quod bene & fideliter reſpondebit Domino Regi, & eidem plene ſatisfaciet de omnibus receptis ſuis, de debitis Regis, & firmis Comitatuum prædictorum, de tempore prædicto, & de toto tempore quo ipſe Gilbertus fuerit Vicecomes ibidem &c. Et niſi fecerit, ijdem Thomas *(and the reſt)* conceſſerunt ſe debere ſatisfacere pro eodem Gilberto ſuper præmiſſis, & ad hoc obligant ſe terras & tenementa bona & catalla ſua ad quorumcunque manus devenerint. *Hilar. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 43. *a. inter Fines &c.*

(*s*) Ricardus de Luci r c de firma de Hurtfortſcira. In Theſauro Lvj l & xvij s

allowed xxix l xviij s, which he had laid out in ſtocking the King's Manors in that County (*t*). And in the ſame Year other Sheriffs had Allowance for the like Diſburſements in their Counties. So it was in other Years. *Wimar le Chapelein*, Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, ſtocked the Manor of *Wick* with xviij Oxen, two hundred fourſcore and two Sheep, nine Cows, *&c* (*u*). *Alan de Valeines*, Sheriff of *Kent*, ſtocked the Manor of *Mapeleſcamp* and other Lands in his County (*w*). *Hugh de Boſco*, Sheriff of *Hanteſhire*, ſtocked the King's Lands of *Mienes* with Cattle; to wit, with twelve Oxen, each Ox at iij *s* Price; an hundred Sheep, each Sheep at iiij *d* Price, *&c* (*x*). *William de Cantilupe* had ix *l* and ij *s* diſcounted to him for a Deficiency of Stock in the Town of *Fekeham*, which was Part of his *Corpus Comitatus* (*y*). *Thomas de Cirenceſtre*, Sheriff of *Somerſet* and *Dorſet*, ſtocked the King's Manors within his Bailywick with Cattle, Seed-corn, and other Things (*z*). When a Sheriff committed his County to another, that was to be done with the King's Leave and Conſent. For Example: K. *Henry* III. committed the Counties of *Notingham*

Bl. Et in elemoſina noviter conſtituta Militibus de Templo, xiij s & iiij d, Et in Liberationibus conſtitutis, xij l & xviij s & vj d & ob. Et in Reſtauratione Manerio-rum viij l. Et in Soltis Mercator. Lx s, per Willelmum Cumin & Johannem Mareſc[allum]. Et debet xix l & xv s & ix d Bl. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*t*) Robertus de Stafford r c de firma de Staffortſcira; In theſauro xlvj l & xv s; Et in elemoſina noviter conſtituta Militibus de Templo j marca argenti; *and in other Things ſo much*, Et in reſtauratione Maneriorum Regis totius Comitatus, xxix l & xviij s, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*u*) Wimarus Capellanus r c de firma. In Theſauro *ſo much*; — Et ad perficiendum inſtaurum de Wicha, pro xviij bobus, & CC & quater xx & ij ovibus, & ix vaccis & j tauro, & iiij Capris & j Capro, & ij affris, ix l & iij s & vj d, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 22. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 5. *a. Nordfolch & Sudf.*

(*w*) Alanus de Valeinis r c de firma de Chent; In Theſauro nichil [*and in ſeveral Expences*]; Et ad perficiendum Inſtaurum de Mapeleſcamp, pro viij bobus & ij affris, L s, per breve Regis; Et pro xxxvij ovibus, xviij s & iiij d, per idem breve; [*and for ſtocking ſeveral other Lands*]. *Mag. Rot.* 32. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 13. *a.*

(*x*) Hugo de Boſco r c de firma. —— Et pro inſtauranda terra de Mienes, quam Rex dedit Willelmo de Hundeſcote, pro xij bobus, xxxvj s, Bove computato iij s; Et pro C ovibus ij marcas & dimidiam, ove computata iiij d, per breve Regis; [*and for ſtocking other Lands*]. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a. Sudhanteſc.*

(*y*) Willelmus de Cantilupo, Walterus le Puiher pro eo, r c de firma; In theſauro *ſo much*; *and in ſeveral Expences ſo much*; Et in defalta inſtauri Villæ de Fekeham ix l & ij s. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *J. Rot.* 10. *Wireceſtreſc.*

(*z*) Et pro Semine & inſtauro ad Maneria Regis ſeminanda & inſtauranda, ſcilicet apud Camel xxxij boves ad quatuor carucas inſtaurandas, precium bovis viij s; Et ibi-dem xvj vaccæ, precium vaccæ dimidia marca; Et ibidem CCC oves, precium ovis xij d; Et in ſemine ibidem xlij quartera frumenti, precium quarteri iiij s; Et Lxxv quarteris avenæ, precium quarteri iij s; Et v quarteris fabarum, precium quarteri ij s & xj d; Et ibidem pro ij equis caretarijs emptis xvj s. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *H.* 3. *Sumer-ſete & Dorſete m.* 1. *a.* Thomas de Ciren-ceſtre *Sheriff.*

and

and *Derby* to *Walter* Archbiſhop of *York*. The Archbiſhop deputed *Hugh de Babington* to keep the ſaid Counties under him. The King, by his Writ, ſignified to the Barons of the Exchequer, that he had accepted of the ſaid Deputation, and willed that *Hugh* ſhould anſwer at the Exchequer for the Archbiſhop (*a*). Next, of the Accounts or Sheriffs.

It is not eaſy to ſet forth particularly in what Manner the Accounts of Sheriffs were wont to be rendered during the firſt Period. But it ſeems likely, that the Method of accounting, which was uſed in the Beginning of the ſecond Period, was in the main like to the Method uſed in the firſt Period. Let us eſſay upon the Subject. The Account of a Sheriff was wont to be divided into certain formal Parts. One was called the *Profer*; another the *Viſus Compoti*; or *View* of the Account; another *Summa*, or the making of the *Sum*. The *Profer* was a Pre-payment made by the Sheriff out of the Iſſues of his Baily-wick, twice in the Year; as will be ſhewn hereafter (*b*). The *View* was the Entrance or Forepart of the Account; which ſtood *de bene eſſe*, whilſt the Sheriff was purifying or liquidating his Account, by producing his *Waranta*, his Warrants and Vouchers, by virtue whereof he was to have an Allowance or Diſcharge of any Sums charged on him. Of the *View*, more is ſaid in another Place (*c*). After the *View* was made, he proceeded to *make* or *caſt* his *Sum* (*d*).

The Sheriff's Profer was a Pre-payment out of his Ferm and *Corpus Comitatus*, and out of his *Proficuum* and the Summonces. It was, probably, called *Profrum*, *a proferendo*. The King ordered the *Profers* of the *Judaiſm*, *quantum videlicet quilibet per ſe proferat & ſolvat*, to be written in a certain Roll by themſelves (*e*). In the 41ſt Year incipient of K. *Henry* III, a Proviſion or general Rule was made by

(*a*) Baronibus, pro W. Eboracenſi Archiepiſcopo Angliæ Primate. Cum Rex commiſerit eidem W. Comitatus ſuos Notinghamiæ & Derbiæ cuſtodiendos, Ita quod de exitibus inde provenientibus Regi reſpondeat ad Scaccarium Regis; Et idem Archiepiſcopus Comitatus illos commiſerit Hugoni de Babington, cuſtodiendos ſub ipſo in forma prædicta: Rex commiſſionem illam acceptans, volens & concedens quod prædictus Hugo Regi reſpondere poſſit ad Scaccarium prædictum, ſicut Simon de Heddon inde reſpondere conſuevit, tempore quo fuit Vicecomes in eiſdem Comitatibus; Et ideo Rex mandat, quod ſic fieri & inrotulari faciant. T. &c. *Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*b*) *Vid. paul. infra.*

(*c*) *Vid. paul. infra.*

(*d*) *Vid. paul. infra.*

(*e*) Baronibus pro Rege. —— Proffrum autem ſingulorum Vicecomitum de Extractis illis (ſc. Judaiſmi), quantum videlicet quilibet per ſe proferat & ſolvat, & qua de cauſa, & ad quam ſummam profrum hujuſmodi attingat, & de quo tempore, in quodam rotulo per ſe conſcribi & irrotulari faciant ——. *Paſ. Commun.* 9 & 10. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

the King, that all Sheriffs ſhould come in Perſon to the Exchequer on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, and on the Morrow of the Cloſe of *Eaſter*, to make their Profer according to the ancient Cuſtom of the Exchequer; or otherwiſe ſhould be amerced, *viz.* the firſt, ſecond, third, and fourth Day, at C *s*, and the fifth Day at the King's Pleaſure: and that all Fermers, who ought to anſwer *per manus ſuas*, as well for Burghs as for other Demeſnes of the King, ſhould come in Perſon at the ſaid Terms, to anſwer for their Ferms and other Debts, or otherwiſe that every Mayor of a City, or Fermer of a Burgh or other of the King's Demeſnes, ſhould be amerced at five Marks for the firſt, ſecond, third, and fourth Day; and that for the fifth Day's Default the City, Burgh, or other Demeſne, ſhould be taken into the King's Hand, not to be reſtored but at the King's Pleaſure: and that every of the King's own Bailiffs or Fermers ſhould be amerced for every Day within the fifth Day at C *s*, like as if he were a Sheriff: and for Diſobedience to this Proviſion, the City of *York* was taken into the King's Hand *(f)*. K. *Henry* III, in the 55th Year of his Reign, commanded the Barons to certify him forthwith, whether all the Sheriffs had made their Profer at the Exchequer or not, and who

(f) Proviſum eſt per Dominum Regem, Quod ſinguli Vicecomites Angliæ veniant ad Scaccarium in Craſtino S. Michaelis & in Craſtino Clauſi Paſchæ in propria perſona ſua, tam cum firmis ſuis quam ſummonitionibus, ad Profrum ſuum inde faciendum, ſicut debent ſecundum antiquam conſuetudinem Scaccarij. Et niſi veniant ſicut prædictum eſt infra quintum diem prædictis terminis, amercientur primo die ad Centum ſolidos, ſecundo die ad Centum ſolidos, tercio die ad Centum ſolidos, quarto die ad Centum ſolidos, & quinto die ad voluntatem Domini Regis. Et præceptum eſt per ipſum Dominum Regem ſingulis Vicecomitibus quod clamari faciant, in ſingulis Comitatibus ſuis, quod omnes firmarij qui debent reſpondere per manus ſuas ad Scaccarium, tam de Civitatibus, Burgis, quam alijs Dominicis Domini Regis, ſint ad dictum Scaccarium dictis Terminis in proprijs perſonis ſuis, ad reſpondendum tam de firmis ſuis quam de alijs Debitis Domini Regis, de quibus debeant reſpondere per manus ſuas, per libertatem eis a Domino Rege conceſſam. Et niſi ſint ſicut dictum eſt, quilibet Major cujuſlibet Civitatis, & quilibet firmarius tam Burgorum quam aliorum Dominicorum Domini Regis, amerciatur primo die ad quinq; marcas, ſecundo die ad quinq; marcas, tercio die ad quinq; marcas, quarto die ad quinq; marcas, & quinto die capiatur Civitas Burgus ſive aliud Dominicum in manu Domini Regis, illud nullatenus rehabendum ſine gratia & voluntate Domini Regis. Et ſi quis ſit Ballivus ſeu Firmarius Domini Regis, qui debeat reſpondere inde ſicut prædictum eſt, amerciatur quolibet die infra quintum diem ad Centum ſolidos, ſicut eſſet Vicecomes.

Quia Gacius de Calvo Monte Major Civitatis & Ballivi Eboraci, non venerunt in Craſtino Sancti Michaelis cum firma ejuſdem Civitatis, nec miſerunt ſicut debuerunt ſecundum Conſuetudinem Scaccarij, nec aliquod reſponſum fecerunt de debitis quæ eis veniunt in ſummonitione Domini Regis infra Libertatem prædictæ Civitatis, præceptum eſt Vicecomiti quod capiat prædictam Civitatem in manu Domini Regis, & illam ſalvo cuſtodiat, donec aliud præceptum inde habuerit. *Mich. Rec.* 40 & 41. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

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had and who had not, and for how much each Sheriff had made his Profer out of the Ferms, the *Corpus Comitatus*, and the King's Debts, and how much thereof each Sheriff had paid into the Exchequer, and how much he was ſtill to pay; that the King might be appriſed what the whole Income of the Exchequer (ariſing from that Branch of the Revenue) for this Term amounted to (*g*). If Accountants did not come duly to make their Profer, they were to be amerced, or otherwiſe puniſhed; according to the Proviſion or Order above-mentioned. *Wichard de Charun*, Sheriff of *Northumberland*, was amerced C *s*, for not making his Profer at the Exchequer (*h*). The ſeveral Sheriffs and Bailiffs of *England* were amerced before the Barons of the Exchequer, for not coming to make their Profer, as well out of the King's Ferms as out of the Summonces of the Exchequer, on the Morrow of the Cloſe of *Eaſter* (*i*). *Oſbert de Bereford* and *Thomas de Farendon*, Sheriffs, were ſeverally amerced v Marks, for not coming in Perſon to make their Profer on the Morrow of St. *Michael* (*k*). *John de Bitterle*, Bailiff of the Liberty of *Havering*, being preſent at the Exchequer on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, to do his Profer there of the Ferm of his Bailywick, and neglecting to pay the Arrerages of his Ferm as he had before undertaken to do, was committed by the Treaſurer and Barons to the Fleet-priſon (*l*). In the 15th Year of K. *Edward* II, the ſeveral Sheriffs of *England* having lately made

(*g*) Baronibus, pro Rege. Rex mandat firmiter injungens eiſdem Baronibus, quatinus per latorem præſencium ſignificent Regi feſtinanter, utrum omnes Vicecomites Regi proferum ſuum fecerunt ad Scaccarium vel non; Et ſi non omnes, Qui fecerunt & qui non; Et quantum quilibet Vicecomes de profero ſuo fecit de Firmis & Corpore Comitatus ſui, ſcilicet cujuſlibet Comitatus per ſe, Et quantum de debitis Regis, Et quantum quilibet Vicecomes de balliva ſua ſolvit in Scaccario, & quantum ſolvendus eſt: Ut de toto proficuo ejuſdem Scaccarij de hoc Termino Rex poſſit ad plenum cerciorari. T. &c. *Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*h*) Norhumbria, pro Rege. Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod de bonis & catallis Wichardi de Charun in balliva ſua fieri faciat C s, quos Regi debet, & ad quos amerciatus fuit coram Baronibus de Scaccario, anno regni Domini H. Regis Lv°, quia non venit ad proffrum ſuum faciendum; ita quod habeat denarios ad Scaccarium in craſtino S. Michaelis Regi ſolvendos &c. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*i*) Vicecomites & Ballivi amerciati coram Baronibus de Scaccario, quia non venerunt coram eiſdem in proprijs perſonis ſuis in craſtino Clauſi Paſchæ anno Regni Regis E xviij°, ad faciendum Puroffrum ſuum, tam de firmis Regis quam de Summonitionibus ejuſdem Scaccarij. *In Rot. ante Paſ. Commun.* 18. *Edw.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *a. Each County and Town is amerced five Marks, and Maſter Henry de Bray Eſcheator on this Side Trent, x l.*

(*k*) Oſbertus de Bereford quondam Vicecomes debet v marcas, quia non venit in propria perſona ſuper profrum ſuum, in craſtino S. Michaelis anno xiij°. Thomas de Farendon quondam Vicecomes, debet v marcas pro eodem. *Mag. Rot.* 18. *E.* 1, *War. & Leic. m.* 1. *b.*

(*l*) *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

their Profers at the Exchequer deficiently, to the King's great Damage; the King now by Writs directed to the reſpective Sheriffs of *England* commands them, that on the Morrow of the Cloſe of *Eaſter* next, they ſhould make their Profer full and entire, as well of the Ferms as of the Summonces; or elſe the King would cauſe them to be grievouſly amerced, and otherwiſe puniſhed in an exemplary Manner (*m*). It ſeemeth, that anciently the Sheriff uſed to make his Profer in Perſon. But his perſonal Appearance was often diſpenſed with. In the 26th Year of K. *Edward* I, the Treaſurer granted to *Gilbert de Knovill*, Sheriff of *Devon*, Leave to make his Profer by one of his Clerks. And *Richard de Brantefcumbe* made the Profer for him (*n*). In the 31ſt Year of K. *Edward* I, the Treaſurer ſent a Letter to the Barons, deſiring them to admit *Thomas de la Funtaigne* to do the Profer for the Sheriffs of *London* (*o*). In the firſt Year of K. *Edward* II, *Alexander de Baſtonthwait*, Sheriff of *Cumberland*, being ſo occupied in the King's Buſineſs within his Bailywick, *viz.* in helping to keep the Peace in the Marches of *Scotland*, that he could not come to the Exchequer, to make his Profer in Perſon on the Morrow of the Cloſe of *Eaſter*: the King by Privy Seal commands the Treaſurer and Barons to let him make his Profer by Attorney for this Time (*p*). The ſame K. *Edward* II, (*Anno Regni* 12) commanded the Barons of the Exchequer by his Writ, to receive ſuch Perſon as Monſieur *William de Beauchamp*,

(*m*) Norf. Quia Vicecomes, & alij Vicecomites Regis per Regnum puroffros ſuos ad Scaccarium ultimo per duas vices factos minus plene fecerint, in dampnum Regis non modicum, quod licet hactenus Rex diſſimulavit, id tamen de cætero fieri ſuſtinere non wlt, ſicut nec debet; Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod puroffrum ſuum quem facturus eſt in Craſtino Clauſi Paſchæ proximo futuræ, habeat tunc ibidem plenarium & integrum, tam de firma quam de denarijs, quæ ei veniunt in ſummonitionibus Regis: alioquin taliter Rex ipſum amerciari faciet, quod ipſe & hæredes ſui ſuo perpetuo ſencient ſe inde eſſe gravatos. T. &c decimo quarto die Februarij anno quinto decimo.

Conſimile Breve mandatum eſt Vicecomitibus Cumbriæ, Northumbriæ, Ebor., Linc. Not. & Derbiæ, Warr. & Leyc., Salop. & Staff., Hereford., Wigorn., Glouc., Oxon. & Berk., Norhamtoniæ, Bed. & Buck., Cant. & Hunt., Eſſexiæ & Hertford., Kanc. Surr. & Suſſexiæ, Suhamtoniæ. *Hil. Brevia* 15. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 22. *a.*

(*n*) *Hil. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 15. *a.*

(*o*) *Paſ. Commun.* 31. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *a. ex parte Remem. Reg.*

(*p*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Treſorer e as Barons de noſtre Eſcheqer ſalutz. Pur ce qe noſter cher e feal Monſieur Aliſaundre de Baſtunthwayt noſtre Viſcunte de Cumbreland eſt tant occupez en nos buſoignes deinz ſa ballie, entour la garde de noſtre pees [en] celes parties, entendaunt a nos gardeyns en cele Marche, qil ne poet venir en propre perſone a faire ſun proffre devaunt vous a noſtre Eſcheqer, a ceſt procheyn terme de la Cluſe Paſqe: Vous mandoms, qe vous reſceivez le proffre du dit Viſcunte par ſun attorne a ceſte foiz, par lencheſun deſudite. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Wyndeſore, la xij jour Daveril lan de noſtre regne primer. *Paſ. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 46. *a.*

Sheriff

Sheriff of *Worceſterſhire*, ſhould put in his Place, to make his Profer on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, and to forbear putting him in Default for not coming in Perſon; he being then in the King's Service (*q*). The like Writs iſſued on Behalf of ſeveral other Sheriffs (*r*).

Of the View of an Account: In the 15th Year of K. *Henry* II, *Geoffrey de Ver* entered upon his Account for the Honour of the *Conſtabularia*; and this (ſaith the Record) was a *View* only, *per verum dictum ipſius*, and not an Account; becauſe *Geoffrey* had not yet got his Warrants (or Writs) of Diſcount or Allowance for the *Terræ datæ*, and other Things (*s*). In the 16th Year he made a View of his Account for the ſame Honour for the ſaid 16th Year, by *William* his Clerk, upon the ſaid *William*'s *Verumdictum*. But the Sums which he claimed were not actually allowed to him, becauſe he had not as yet obtained his *Warantum Regis* (*t*). In the 21ſt Year of the ſame King, *Robert de Stutevill*, Sheriff of *Yorkſhire*, made a View of his Account for certain Priſes and Perquiſites ariſing from the King's Demeſnes in that County and otherwiſe, *per Verumdictum ſuum* (*u*). In the 8th Year of K. *Richard* I, the Sheriffs of *England* made the Views of their Accounts at the Exchequer in *Eaſter* Term; as appeareth by the Entries remaining in a Cedule annexed to the *Great Roll* of that Year (*w*). In the 7th Year of K. *John*, the ſeveral Sheriffs of *England* made the Views of their Accounts at the Exchequer in *Eaſter*

(*q*) *Mich. Commun.* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 59. *a.*

(*r*) *Ib. Rot.* 59. *a & b.*

(*s*) Viſus Compoti Galfridi de Ver de Honore Conſtabulariæ de hoc anno & de anno præterito, ſcil. de DC & quater xx & x l, ſecundum verum dictum ipſius Galfridi. *Mag. Rot.* 15. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 8. *a. in cedula. Theſe Words are contained in a Cedule annext to the Roll; afterwards in the great Roll itſelf it is thus entered,* Honor Conſtabulariæ: De hoc Honore non reddidit idem Galfridus de Ver compotum, ſed Viſum tantum per verum dictum ipſius, quia non habuit Guarantum Regis de terris datis & alijs exitibus ejuſdem Honoris. *Mag. Rot.* 15. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*t*) Viſus Compoti ejuſdem Honoris [Conſtabulariæ] de hoc anno per Willelmum Clericum Galfridi de Ver, ſcilicet de CCC & xlv l per Verumdictum ejuſdem Willelmi, —Et debet C & Lxxvj l & viij s & j d, De quibus C & xliij l & iiij s iiij d ſunt in terris datis ejuſdem Honoris, qui non computantur ei propter Warantum Regis quod nondum habuit. *Mag. Rot.* 16. *H.* 2. *in Ced. poſt Rot.* 9.

(*u*) Compotus ejuſdem Vicecomitis [Roberti de Stuttevilla], de Priſis & Perquiſitionibus tam de Dominijs Regis quam de Terris inimicorum Regis, per verum dictum ſuum. *Mag. Rot.* 21. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 11. *a. Everwichſcira.*

(*w*) Compotus Vicecomitum Angliæ factus in Termino Paſchæ anni octavi Regni Regis Ricardi. Cumberland: Willelmus filius Aldelini de firma de Cumberland; In Theſauro Lv l & ij d numero, Et Quietus eſt. Norhanteſira: Simon de Pateſhill de firma de Norhanteſira, In theſauro Lxv l & vij s & iij d, Et Q. e. Eſſex & Hurtfordſira: W. Elyenſis Epiſcopus, Robertus de Laweſhell pro eo, de firma de Eſſex & Hurtfordſira; In theſauro CC & vij l & ix s & iiij d Bl; Et debet xj l & ij s & vij d. *And the like for other Counties. Mag. Rot.* 8. *R.* 1. *in prima Ced. ad Rot. ult.*

Term.

Term. Memorandums thereof are entered in a Cedule annexed to the Great Roll of the Pipe remaining in the Tower of *London* (*x*). In the 21ſt Year of K. *Henry* III, *William de Liſle*, Sheriff of *Northamtonſhire*, had a View of his Account made. Upon the View he owed *de claro*, xxxix *l* v *s* viij *d* ob.: he ſwore to the Marſhal for it: and had Day over (*y*). In the 36th Year of the ſame King, Views were made of ſeveral Sheriffs Accounts in *Eaſter* Term; to wit, of *Herefordſhire*, *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, and others (*z*). In the 42d Year of that King, a View was made of the Account of *William Herun*, late Sheriff of *Northumberland*. He was charged with certain Arrerages and Profits of *Iters*; and after due Allowances had been made to him, he remained in *Debet*, DCCiiij *l* xviij *s* (*a*). In the 49th Year, a View was made of the Account of *Ralf Ruſſel*, late Sheriff of *Wiltſhire*. He owed *de claro*, Lxv *l* and odd. Whereof he was to pay at the Exchequer, or in the King's Wardrobe, xxx *l* at Midlent; and the Reſidue when he made up his Sum. He had Day given him, *viz.* the Quinzime of *Eaſter*, to make his Sum (*b*). In the 1ſt Year of K. *Edward* I, *Hugh de Penne* entered upon his Account for the Queen's Wardrobe, by the Teſtimony and Controll of *Alexander de Bradeham* the Queen's Chaplain (*c*): and this (ſaith the Record) was only a View,

(*x*) Viſus Compotorum Vicecomitum totius Angliæ de Termino Paſchæ anni regni Regis Johannis vij^mi^: Gloweceſtreſcira Willelmus Mareſcallus Ricardus de Huſſeburne pro eo de firma Gloweceſtreſiræ; In theſauro, Et Quietus eſt. Norhumberland; Robertus filius Rogeri de firma de Norhumberland, In theſauro, Et Quietus eſt. *The like for ſome other Counties. In Ced. annexa ad Rot. ult. Rotuli Pipæ 7. Job. in Turro Londoniæ.*

(*y*) Facto Viſu compoti Vicecomitis, Debet de claro xxxix l v s viij d ob., pro quibus affidavit Mareſcallo. Poſtea habet diem in quindena S. Trinitatis ad reddendum xxx l. *Memor.* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 27. *a. in imo.* Northamt. Willelmus de Inſula, *Sheriff.*

(*z*) Viſus Vicecomitum Angliæ de Termino Paſchæ anno R. Regis xxxvj^to^: Hereford; Henricus de Bradele de firma Comitatus, In theſauro liberavit, Et Quietus eſt. Norf. & Suff.; Robertus le Sauvage de firma Comitatuum In th. l, Et Q. e. *And four Sheriffs more. In Cedul. ad Rot.* 1. *Magni Rot.* 35. *H.* 3.

(*a*) Memorandum quod facto Viſu compoti Willelmi Herun quondam Vicecomitis Norhumbriæ de anno xl° & xlj°, debet de arreragijs ſuis, prout continetur in Magno Rotulo, DCCLij l xj s iij d; Et de ultimo Itinere Juſticiariorum in eodem Comitatu DCl, ſicut Clerici & executores ſui recognoverunt; Et allocatis allocandis, Debet DCCiij l xviij s. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 13. *a.*

(*b*) Facto Viſu Compoti Radulphi Ruſſel de anno xlvij & tribus partibus anni xlviij, Debuit idem Radulphus de claro Lxv l xv s & j d. De quibus reddet ad Scaccarium vel in Garderoba Regis, ad Mediam Quadrageſimam, xxx l; Et reſiduum ſuper Summam ſuam. Et datus eſt ei dies & Radulpho de Aungers, ad faciendam Summam ſuam in Quindena Paſchæ. *Memor.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 20. *a. poſt Compot. Vic. Wilteſ.*

(*c*) Compotus Hugonis de Penna de Garderoba Reginæ, a feſto Apoſtolorum Symonis & Judæ incipiente anno Liiij°, uſq; ad feſtum S. Edmundi Confeſſoris anno Lvij, antequam Rex moreretur, ſcilicet de tribus annis integris & viginti diebus, per teſtimonium

View, and not an Account; becauſe the Accountant had not his proper Vouchers to produce (*d*). In the 18th Year of K. *Edward* I, a View was made of the Debts of *Thomas de Pin*, late Sheriff of *Devonſhire*. He was in *Debet*, MCCxj *l* and odd. There were put in View to him ſeven hundred fourſcore and four Pounds and a Mark, which were paid into the Exchequer by four Dividend Tallies, ten Pounds for Carriage of the Money ariſing by the Diſme of the Clergy; and other Sums (*e*). In the 5th Year of K. *Edward* II, upon the Account rendered at the Exchequer, of the Triennial Diſme impoſed by the Pope on the Clergy, a *View* was made in this Manner: The *Onus* was 62,491 *l* 10 *s*: whereof there was anſwered by Countertallies 38,992 *l* 6 *s*; put in View to the Accountants 10,451 *l* 13 *d*; delivered to *William Teſta* in Part of the *Fourth* reſerved to the Pope. — *&c* (*f*). In the 15th Year of the ſame King, in *Eaſter* Term, upon a View made of the Account of *Humphrey de Baſſingburn*, Sheriff of *Northamtonſhire*, for the firſt half of this fifteenth Year, he charged himſelf with xlvj *s* xj *d*, the Remanent of the Blank Ferm of the County, which is valued by Tale after the *Terræ datæ* in the Great Roll; and with L Marks the Ferm of the *Proficuum* of the County; but he doth not charge himſelf with the Ferms of Serjanties and other ſmall Ferms, becauſe, he ſaith, they are to be levied at *Michaelmaſs* (*g*). In *Eaſter* Term, in the ſame 15th Year, upon a View made of the Account of *John de Tychebourne*, late Sheriff of *Wiltſhire*, for the firſt half of this Year, he chargeth himſelf with Lxv *l* v *s* vij *d* q. for all the Blank Ferms of the County, and for the Ferm for the

nium & contrarotulum Alexandri de Bradeham Capellani ejuſdem Reginæ. *Mag. Rot.* 57. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *m.* 1. *a.*

(*d*) Omnia ſuperius ſcripta de Garderoba Reginæ ad inſtanciam & petitionem ipſius Reginæ facta ſunt: Unde habentur pro Viſu Compoti & non pro Compoto: Quia licet ſint de tempore Regis, tamen viſus prædictus ſcribitur in ſeptimana proxima ante feſtum B. Petri ad Vincula, anno primo Regis Edwardi filij prædicti Regis, ſine brevi ſuo vel aliquo alio Waranto. *Ib. Rot.* 1. *m.* 2. *b.*

(*e*) Facto Viſu de debitis Thomæ de Pin quondam Vicecomitis Devoniæ, Debet MCCxj l xij s ob. q. De quibus ponuntur ei in viſu DCC quater xx iiij l j marca, quas ſolvit ad Scaccarium per quatuor dividendas, quæ remanent in cuſtodia Magiſtri Petri de Gildeford Clerici Rememoratoris in quadam burſa ſub ſigillo Hawiſæ quæ fuit uxor dicti Thomæ, Et x l pro cariagio denariorum proveniencium de Decima Clericorum in Epiſcopatu Exonienſi &c. *Mich. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a. in bund.* 17 & 18. *E.* 1. *parte* 1.

(*f*) *Mich. Stat. & Viſus Comp.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* — *a. tit.* Anglia, Wallia.

(*g*) Norhamton. Facto Viſu Compoti Humfridi de Baſſingburn Vicecomitis de primo dimidio hoc anno xv°, onerat ſe de xlvj s xj d de remanente firmæ Comitatus Bl. poſt terras datas extenſæ numero; Et de L marcis de firma pro proficua de eodem dimidio anno; Et non onerat ſe de minutis firmis ſerjantiarum & alijs minutis firmis, quia ſunt levabiles ad feſtum S. Michaelis, ut idem Vicecomes dicit —— ——. *Paſ. Stat. & Viſ.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 99. *a.*

Proficuum,

Proficuum, deducting the yearly Allowances; but he doth not charge himſelf with any minute Ferms, becauſe they are not leviable till *Michaelmaſs*; he alſo chargeth himſelf with other Money levied by virtue of the Summonce: The Sum of the *Onus* or Charge put together is, Cxv *l* xviij *s* vij *d* ob.; whereof there were reſpited to him *ſuch and ſuch* Sums, *&c* (*h*).

Of the Sum: In the 22d Year of K. *Henry* III, the Sheriff of *Suſſex* had Day given him to caſt his Sum, and pay his Arrerages (*i*). In the 41ſt Year of K. *Henry* III, the Sheriff of *Devonſhire* had Day given him to make his Sum; which he did make accordingly (*k*). In the 52d Year of the ſame King, upon making the Sum of *John de Oketon*, Sheriff of *York*, he was in *Debet* Lxxviij *l* iiij *s* j *d*, for the *Firma pro Proficuo*, and the *Remanens Firmæ* of his County, which he could not levy becauſe of the Civil Wars, *&c* (*l*). In the 7th Year of K. *Edward* I, upon making the Sum of *William le Moyne*, Sheriff of the Counties of *Cambridge* and *Huntendon*, he was in *Debet* Cxlj *l* and odd. Againſt which there was put to him in View xxvij *s*, for carrying two Provers, one to *Bedford*, the other to *Newgate*; and xlvij *l* and odd, for ſo much ſet off for certain Liberties which were granted by K. *Henry* III, in the 43d Year of his Reign (*m*). In the ſame 7th Year, *Hugh de Stapelford*, Sheriff of *Bedfordſhire*, accounted. His Sum was made. He had a Surpluſage. He was charged to account for the King's Eſcheats. He did account for them. His Writs [for Allowances] and other his Demands were put in View.

(*h*) Wyltes. Facto Viſu Compoti Johannis de Tycheburne Vicecomitis de primo dimidio hoc anno xv°, onerat ſe de Lxv l v s vij d q;, de omnimodis firmis Comitatus Bl., & firma pro proficuo de eodem dimidio anno, deductis allocationibus annalibus; ſet non onerat ſe de aliquibus minutis firmis, quia ſunt levabiles ad feſtum S. Michaelis ut dicit [*and not ſooner*]; Item onerat ſe de L l xiij s q; levatis de debitis plurium per ſummonitionem. Summa Oneris conjuncta, Cxv l xviij s vij d ob.; De quibus reſpectuantur ei ——— ——. *Paſ. Stat. & Viſ.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 99. *b.*

(*i*) Vicecomes habet diem ad Summam ſuam jactandam, & arreragia ſua reddenda, in craſtino Purificationis B. Mariæ. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 18. *a. Sudſex.*

(*k*) Vicecomes haber diem ad feſtum S. Jacobi, ad faciendam Summam ſuam. Poſtea venit & fecit Summam. *Memor.* 41. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 28. *a. Devonia.*

(*l*) Facta ſumma Johannis de Oketon Vicecomitis, debet idem J. Lxxviij l iiij s j d, de firma pro proficuo, & remanente firmæ Comitatus quos non potuit levare propter turbationem regni, & de quibus dedit quædam ſtipendia quibuſdam militibus ad conſervationem pacis, per præceptum Domini Edwardi filij Regis, ut dicit. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 19. *a. Item Ebor.*

(*m*) Cantabrigia & Hunt. Facta ſumma Vicecomitis, Debet Cxlj l ix s iij d ob. De quibus ponuntur ei in Viſu pro cariagio duorum probatorum, videlicet unius uſq; Bedefordiam, & unius uſque Neugate, xxvij s; Et xlvij l xij s ij d. ob. per breve Regis & Inquiſitionem inde factam, per idem breve, pro libertatibus conceſſis diverſis per Regem H. anno xliij° ejuſdem Regis H. *Præcepta ſuper Compot. Willelmi le Moyne Vicecom. in Memor.* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 20. *b.*

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Thereupon he was in *Debet* xlv *s* x *d*. He paid it, and was quit (*n*). In the 13th and 14th Year of the ſame King, another Sheriff had his Sum made up. Upon it, he owed CLvj *l* xv *d* ob.; for which he was committed Priſoner to the Flete. Afterwards there was xx *l*. which he had paid by Dividend Tally, put to him in View. Then he owed Cxxxvj *l* xv *d* ob.; for which he was committed to the Marſhal. Afterwards he had Day given him to pay it at his Profer; ſo that his Profer was not to be leſſened by it (*o*). In the 18th and 19th Years of the ſame King, the Community of the City of *London* accounted [for the Citizens]. Upon making their Sum, they were indebted thirteen thouſand two hundred and five Pounds three Pence Halfpenny. From which, deducting twenty thouſand Marks, they were indebted Dxxxviij *l* vj *s* xj *d* ob. And becauſe all the Aldermen of the ſaid City were not preſent, Day was given them, to wit, the Octaves of St. *Michael*, to anſwer for the ſaid Debts (*p*). On the Morrow of St. *Michael*, in the 9th Year of K. *Edward* II, *Stephen de Abyndon* and *Hamon de Chigwell*, Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex*, came to account. Upon their Sum, they were indebted xij *l* xiij *s* ij *d*. There was put to them in View xxix *s* ij *d*, which they had paid out of the Ferm of their City to *Peter Fabre* of *Montpelier*, Keeper of the King's Lion in the Tower of *London*, and for Maintenance of the King's Leopard there; and then they were indebted iij *d* (*q*). It is to be underſtood,

(*n*) Facta ſumma, Vicecomes habet ſuperpluſagium. Sed debet computare de eſchaetis Regis. Poſtea computavit de eiſdem eſchaetis. Et poſitis ei in Viſu brevibus & calumpnijs ſuis, debet xlv s x d. Quos poſtea ſolvit. Et Quietus eſt. *Præcepta facta ſuper compotum Hugonis de Stapelford Vic. Bed. 7. E. 1. Rot. 22. b.*

(*o*) Facta Summa, Vicecomes debet CLvj l xv d ob.; pro quibus liberatur priſonæ de Flete. Poſtea ponuntur ei in Viſu xx l per quandam talliam dividendam, Et debet Cxxxvj l xv d ob.; Pro quibus liberatur Mareſcallo. Poſtea habet diem in craſtino Clauſi Paſchæ ſuper puroffrum ſuum, Ita quod prædicti denarij non cadant in puroffro ſuo prædicto. *In bund. Memor.* 13 & 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 30. *a.*

(*p*) De Die dato Communitati Londoniæ. Facta ſumma debitorum contingencium Communitatem Londoniæ, debent tredecim mille CCv libras iij d obolum. De quibus, ſubtractis viginti mille marcis, Debent Dxxxviij l vj s xj d ob. Et quia omnes Aldermanni ejuſdem Civitatis non fuerunt ibi præſentes, datus eſt eis dies in octabis S. Michaelis, ad reſpondendum de eiſdem debitis. *Trin. Communia* 18 & 19. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 23. *a. in bundello* 17 & 18. *E.* 1. *parte* 1.

(*q*) Londoniæ Middelſexa. Præcepta facta ſuper Compotum Stephani de Abyndon & Hamonis de Chigewell nuper Vicecomitum Londoniæ & Middelſexæ, computantium hic modo in craſtino S. Michaelis de toto anno octavo.

Facta ſumma prædictorum Stephani & Hamonis de dicto anno octavo, debent xij l xiij s ij d. De quibus ponuntur in Viſu xxix s ij d, quos de firma Civitatis prædictæ habere fecerunt Petro Fabre de Monte Peſſulano Cuſtodi Leonis Regis in Turri Londoniæ exiſtentis, a feſto Paſchæ videlicet ſeptimo die Aprilis anno ſeptimo, *and for*

underſtood, that the Sheriff's Sum was made at the End of his Account. No Sheriff (ſaith the Record cited hereunder) rendering his Account here, ought to offer at getting an Allowance of his Tallies, or to deſire that the Sum of his Account, which is the End of his Account, may be made up, until he hath fully accounted for all the Summonces of the Exchequer relating to his County, and for all his Receipts. And ſome Accountants were impriſoned for acting againſt this Rule (*r*).

There is another Way of conſidering the Manner or Form of a Sheriff's Account: and that is, as the Account ſtands in the *Great Roll*. In which reſpect it conſiſted (when he accounted *ut Firmarius*) of ſeveral Parts; namely, the *Corpus Comitatus*; the *Remanens Firmæ*, after the *Terræ datæ*; the *Crementum*, if there was any ſuch; the *Proficuum* or *Firma de Proficuo*; the Iſſues of Eſcheats and Purpreſtures; Fines, Oblatas, Amerciaments of divers Sorts; Eſcuages, Aids, Tallages, and caſual Profits; Ferms or Iſſues of Towns, Burghs, Gilds, or Lands which were within the Sheriff's Charge; and the like. The *Corpus Comitatus* conſiſted of ſeveral Manors and Lands, which being letten or committed together unto the Sheriff, made the Fund out of which the annual Ferm to the Crown aroſe. Thoſe Manors and Lands were ſuch as lay within the Sheriff's County. It was ſo in general. But (I cannot tell by what Accident) there were anciently certain Manors lying in *Cornwall*, which belonged to the Ferm of *Devonſhire*. For Example: In the fifth Year of K. *Henry* II (*s*), in the 18th Year of the ſame King (*t*), in the 7th Year of King *Richard* I (*u*), and in the tenth Year of K. *Edward* I (*w*). In Proceſs of Time, the Kings charged the Manors or Lands, which made up the

Maintenance of the King's Leopard in the ſaid Tower and their Keepers. Et debent iij d. *Mich. Præcepta* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 148.

(*r*) — Et quia nullus Vicecomes reddens hic compotum, ſe ad allocationem Talliarum ſuarum optinendam debeat proferre, nec Summam Compoti, quæ eſt Finis Compoti, fieri petere, quouſq; percomputaverit de omnibus Summonitionibus Scaccarij Comitatum ſuum contingentibus, & omnibus receptis ſuis; maxime cum forma Sacramenti prædicti, & omnis juris conſonantia, illud exigit & requirit——. *Certain Accountants here mentioned were adjudged to be committed to Priſon for acting againſt this Rule. Paſ. Commun.* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 71. *a. in bund.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1.

(*s*) Et in Terris datis Comiti Reginaldo C & xxij l & x s Bl. de Manerijs quæ pertinent ad firmam de Deveneſcira. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *a. Deveneſc.*

(*t*) *Mag. Rot.* 18. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 7. *b.* Deveneſcira.

(*u*) *Mag. Rot.* 7. *Ric.* 1. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

(*w*) Devonia. Thomas del Pyn r c de CCCxij l & vij s Bl., de firma Comitatus; In Theſauro [nichil]; Et in Manerijs Cornubiæ quæ pertinent ad firmam Comitatus, Cxxij l & x s Bl.; De quibus Vicecomes Cornubiæ reſpondere conſuevit, dum Comitatus fuit in manu Regis; *and in other Deductions. Mag. Rot.* 10. *E.* 1. *Devonia, m.* 1. *a.*

Corpus

Corpus Comitatus, with certain Payments of Alms and Liveries, called *Eleemoſynæ* and *Liberationes conſtitutæ*; and the Kings alſo granted away Part of the ſaid Lands. Hence came the Diſtinction of the *Terræ datæ*. For when ſeveral of the Lands, out of which the Sheriff's Ferm ſhould ariſe, were granted away, it was fit the Sheriff ſhould have Allowance or Deduction, for ſo much as the *Terræ datæ* amounted to or bore in the *Corpus Comitatus*. Accordingly, it was the Uſage to make ſuch Deduction; and the Sum to be anſwered for by the Sheriff after that Deduction, was called *Remanens Firmæ poſt Terras datas*. For Example: In the 9th Year of K. *Henry* III, *William* Earl of *Warenne* accounted as Sheriff of *Surrey*. After a Deduction had been made for the *Terræ datæ*, his Sum or Debt was fourſcore and five Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and ſix Pence Blank. This Sum was extended at fourſcore and ten Pounds three Shillings and four Pence by Tale; and the ſaid extended Sum is called there in the great Roll, the *Remanens Firmæ* or *Firmarum* (*x*). In the ſecond Year of King *Henry* II, *Henry de Oilli* accounted for the Ferm of *Oxfordſhire*. He paid Part of it into the *Receipt*; and had Allowance or Deduction of other Part, for conſtituted Alms, and Liveries or Penſions; and likewiſe for the *Terræ datæ*; to wit, to the Earl of *Flanders* Lxxvj *l* Blank in *Bentun*, with C *s* for *Wich*; to *Hugh de Plugenoi* xlij *l* x *s* Blank in *Hedendon*; to the Abbeſs of *Godſtowe* C *s* Blank in *Hedendon*; to *Henry de Oxinefort* L *s* Blank in the ſame Town; to *Richard de Luci* xx *l* by Tale in *Blocheſham*, &c. The Sum of the *Terræ datæ* was Cxxvj *l* Blank, and Lxxvij *l* viij *s* by Tale (*y*). The Lands thus granted away, were ſometimes ſaid to be *Miſſæ extra Comitatum*, put out of the County; that is, ſeparated from the Sheriff's *Corpus Comitatus*; as in the Caſe of *Richard de Canvill*, Sheriff of *Berkſhire* (*z*). Beſides the *Terræ datæ*, there were ſeveral conſtant and ſettled Payments wont to be made by the Sheriff out of his *Corpus Comitatus*. Such were the

(*x*) Summa totius debiti, quaterviginti & v l & xvij s & vj d Bl., qui ſunt ei extenſi ad quaterviginti & x l & iij s & iiij d numero. De quibus reſpond[et] infra. *This was the Sum* poſt terras datas. *A little lower in the Roll, it follows thus,* —— De quibus, quaterviginti & x l & iij s & iiij d allocantur ei ſupra, in remanente firmarum ſuarum. *Mag. Rot. 9. H. 3. Rot. 3. a. m. 1. Surreia.*

(*y*) Henricus de Oilli r c de firma Oxinefortſciræ; In theſauro xxv l & xij d Bl.; *In Alms, Liveries and* Donis *ſo much*; Et in Terris datis: Comiti Flandriæ Lxxvj l Bl. in Bentum cum C s de Wich.; Et Hugoni de Plugenoi xlij l & x s Bl. in Hedendun; Et Abbatiſſæ de Godeſtou C s Bl. in eadem villa; Et Henrico de Oxinefort L s Bl. in eadem villa; Et Ricardo de Luci xx l numero in Blocheſham, &c. Summa Terrarum datarum, C & xxvj l Bl., Et Lxxvij l & viij s numero. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 7. a.*

(*z*) *Paul. infra, ad ann. 2. H. 2.*

Eleemoſynæ conſtitutæ, the *Liberationes conſtitutæ* (as hath been ſaid above) and the *Tertius denarius Comitatus*, &c. There were alſo ſome caſual Payments: ſuch as occaſional Diſburſements or Proviſions of various Sorts, Maintenance of Approvers, and the like. As to the *Eleemoſynæ* and *Liberationes conſtitutæ*, and as to the ſaid occaſional Diſburſements, many Examples of all theſe may be ſeen in theſe Volumes. Omitting them, I will here only add a few Inſtances concerning the *Tertius denarius*, and the *Terræ datæ*. Earl *Patrick*, who was both Earl and Sheriff of *Wiltſhire*, had xxij *l* xvj *s* vij *d* allowed to him upon his Account for the *Tertius denarius Comitatus* (*a*). *Richard* Earl of *Devon* had xviij *l* vj *s* and viij *d* by Tale paid to him for the *Tertius denarius*, by *William de Boterells*, Sheriff of *Devonſhire* (*b*). Earl *Geoffrey* [*de Mandevill*] had xl *l* x *s* x *d*, and the Earl of *Clare* xxxiij *l* xx *d*, paid to them reſpectively for the *third Penny* of the Counties of *Eſſex* and *Hertford*, by *Maurice de Tiretai*, Sheriff of thoſe Counties (*c*). Earl *William de Mandevill* had xx *l* v *s* v *d*, and the Earl of *Clare* xvj *l* x *s* x *d*, paid to them reſpectively for the third Penny of the Counties of *Eſſex* and *Hertford* for one half Year, by *Nicolas le Clerk*, Sheriff of thoſe Counties (*d*). In another Year the ſaid Earls of *Eſſex* and of *Clare* had their reſpective third Penny paid to them by the Sheriff of the ſame Counties (*e*). *Geoffrey Fitz-Pier*, Earl of *Eſſex*, had likewiſe his third Penny of that County paid him by the Sheriff (*f*): and the ſame Earl *Geoffrey* again (*g*): and *William*

(*a*) Wilteſcira. Comes Patricius r c de firma de Wilteſcira. ——Et Comiti Patricio de tercio denario Comitatus xxij l & xvj s & vij d. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*b*) Et Comiti Ricardo de Tertio denario Comitatus xviij l & vj s & viij d Numero. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *a. Deveneſcira.* Willelmus de Boterellis *Sheriff.*

(*c*) Et Comiti Gaufrido xl l & x s & x d in Tertio denario Comitatus de Eſſexa; Et Comiti de Clara xxxiij l & xx d in Tertio denario Comitatus de Hurtfort. *Mag. Rot.* 6. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a. Eſſexa & Hurtfortſcira.* Mauricius de Tiretai *Sheriff.*

(*d*) Nicholaus Clericus r c de Veteri firma de Eſſexa & de Hurtfordſcira: Et idem de Nova firma de dimidio anno —: *Deducted or allowed to the Sheriff out of his Ferm, viz.* In Decimis & in Liberationibus conſtitutis per duos Comitatus xviij l & ix s & iiij d de dimidio anno; Et Comiti Willelmo xx l & v s & v d in Tertio denario Comitatus; Et Comiti de Clara xvj l & x s & x d de Tertio denario Comitatus de Hurtfordſcira. *Mag. Rot.* 15. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*e*) Et Comiti Willelmo de Mandevilla xl l & x s & x d, de Tertio denario Comitatus de Eſſexa; Et Comiti de Clara xxxiij l & xx d, de Tertio denario Comitatus de Hurtfordſcira. *Mag. Rot.* 31. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a. m.* 1. *Eſſex & Hurtf.*

(*f*) Et Galfrido filio Petri xl l & x s & x d in Tertio denario Comitatus. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a. Eſſexa & Hurtfordſcira.*

(*g*) Et Galfrido filio Petri xx l & v s & v d in Tertio denario Comitatus de Eſſexa. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *a. Eſſex & Hertf.* Hugo de Nevill, Unfridus de Barenton pro eo, Vicecomes de dimidio anno.

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de Vernun, Earl of *Devon*, in like Manner (*h*). So *Walter de Shelfhangre*, Sheriff of *Norfolk*, had Allowance made to him upon his Account, for the third Penny of that County payable to Earl *Roger le Bygot* (*i*). And *Iſabell*, Siſter and Heir of *Baldwin del Iſle*, late Earl of *Devon*, had xviij *l* and half a Mark paid to her for [the Arrear of] the yearly Fee [or third Penny] of that County (*k*). If the *Tertius denarius* was withheld, or not duly paid by the Sheriff, the Earl to whom it was due might have a Writ, ordering Payment of it. K. *Henry* III, by his Writ, commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to cauſe the *third Penny* of the County of *Surrey* to be paid to *John de Warenne*, in like Manner as his Father and other Anceſtors uſed to receive it (*l*). K. *Edward* I, by his Writ, commanded the Sheriff of *Lincolnſhire* to pay to *Henry de Lacy*, Earl of *Lincoln*, the third Penny of that County, as the ſaid Earl and his Anceſtors were wont to receive the ſame (*m*). And the Treaſurer and Barons awarded a Writ to the Sheriff of *Devonſhire*, for paying the yearly Fee of that County to *Hugh de Courtney* (*n*).

The principal Part of the Sheriff's Ferm aroſe out of the *Corpus Comitatus*. The *Corpus Comitatus* conſiſted of ſeveral aſſiſed Lands or Rents, which, when put together, made the total Sum that was called

(*h*) Et Willelmo de Vernun Comiti xviij l & vj s & viij d de Tertio denario Comitatus. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *J. Rot.* 6. *a. Deveneſcira.*

(*i*) Manucaptio Walteri de Shelfhangre Vicecomitis Norfolciæ. Nicholaus de Wintonia Hoſtiarius de Scaccario manucepit, quod idem Walterus reddet Rogero le Bygot Comiti Norfolciæ L marcas ſterlingorum ad feſtum Purificationis B. Mariæ proximo futurum. Quæ quidem L marcæ ei aretro ſunt de Tercio denario Comitatus prædicti, & quæ allocatæ fuerunt eidem Vicecomiti in Compoto ſuo reddito ad Scaccarium in craſtino S. Leonardi, & eas nondum ſolvit. *Mich. Commun.* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*k*) Et Iſabellæ ſorori & hæredi Baldewyni de Inſula quondam Comitis Devoniæ, de annuo feodo ſuo ejuſdem Comitatus, xviij l & dimidia marca. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *E.* 1. *Devon. m.* 1. *a.*

(*l*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod faciant habere Johanni de Warenna tercium denarium provenientem de exitibus Comitatus Surriæ, ſicut Willelmus de Warenna quondam Comes Surriæ pater ipſius Johannis cujus hæres ipſe eſt, & alij anteceſſores ſui illum denarium percipere conſueverunt, tanquam pertinentem ad Comitatum ſuum Surriæ. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 20. *a.*

(*m*) Lincolnia. Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod habere faciat Henrico de Lacy Comiti Lincolniæ Tercium denarium Comitatus prædicti de tempore ſuo, ſicut idem Comes & anteceſſores ſui Comites Lincolniæ temporibus retroactis percipere conſueverunt T. J. de Drokenesford Tenente locum Theſaurarij xxiiij die octobris anno xxv°. *Mich. Communia* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 24. *a.*

(*n*) Petitio Hugonis de Courteney pro Annuo feodo ſuo Comitatus Devoniæ. *The Petition was allowed.* Et hijs compertis, Theſaurarius & Barones concordarunt, quod mandetur Vicecomiti Devoniæ, quod ipſe præfato Hugoni filio Hugonis, de annuo feodo prædicto, a prædicto xx die Junij anno xxv, tanquam hæredi prædictæ Iſabellæ, ſatisfieri faciat. *Trin. Commun.* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 83. *a. in bund.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1.

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by that Name. And they had a Way to compute the Value of the ſeveral Things that made up the *Corpus Comitatus*, whenſoever Part thereof was granted away, and when thereupon a Deduction of ſo much came to be made out of the Sheriff's Ferm. In making this Valuation, they uſed to ſay, ſuch a Manor or Land *portat in Corpore Comitatus* ſo much. Thus the Manor of *Hedindon* bore or amounted to L *l.* in the *Corpus Comitatus*. The L *l.* was divided thus. To the Abbeſs of *Godſtowe* C *s.* to *Geoffrey le Flechier* L *s.* and to *Thomas Baſſet* xlij *l.* x *s.* (*o*). The Sheriff of *Somerſet* and *Dorſet* is commanded to enquire by Oath of lawful Men, how much the Town of *Brideport* beareth in the *Corpus Comitatus* at the Exchequer, and how much it uſed to bear in the Time of the King's Predeceſſors (*p*). And in another Caſe, it was judged upon Computation, that xv *l.* in *Gaynz* and xl *s.* in the foreign Hundred of *Rading* ought not to be allowed to the Sheriff of *Berkſhire*, becauſe he had, without them, enough in aſſiſed Lands to make up the full Sum of his *Corpus Comitatus*, with v *s.* over and above (*q*). If the King granted to any Man a Manor, Lands, or other Profits, which were Part of the *Corpus Comitatus*, or of the ſettled *Proficuum* of the County, the Sheriff was wont to have upon his Account an Allowance or Diſcount *de tanto*. *Richard de Canvill* had a Deduction made to him out of the Ferm of *Berkſhire* for the *Terræ datæ*, the Lands granted away or put out of the *Corpus Comitatus*, to the Value of one hundred fourſcore and ſixteen Pounds Blank, and two hundred and twenty-ſix Pounds and a Mark by Tale (*r*). The Manor of *Writele* was Part of the *Corpus Comitatus* of *Eſſex*. The King granted ſome Franchiſes to *John Fitz*

(*o*) Manerium enim de Hedindon portat in Corpore Comitatus L l; quæ ſunt ſic partitæ, Abbatiſſæ de Godeſtowe C ſol., Galfrido Flechario L ſol., Thomæ Baſſet xlij l & x s; Summa, L l. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b. Oxon.*

(*p*) Eidem [ſc. Vicecomiti Sumerſetæ & Dorſetæ]; Præcipimus tibi quod diligenter inquiras per liberos & legales homines &c, quid & quantum villa de Brideport portat in Corpore Comitatus tui ad Scaccarium noſtrum, & quantum portare ſolebat in eodem Corpore temporibus prædeceſſorum noſtrorum Regum Angliæ, & inquiſitionem &c in craſtino Purificationis &c. Et habeas ibi &c. T. J. vij die Decembris anno r n xiiij. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*q*) Satis probatum eſt, quod xv l in Gaynz & xl s in Forinſeco hundredo de Rading non debent allocari Vicecomiti; quia ſine illis habet Vicecomes in terris aſſiſis unde plene reſpondeat ad ſummam Corporis Comitatus, & v ſolidos plus. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b. Berkſire.*

(*r*) Ricardus de Chanvill r c de firma de Bercheſcira. In Theſauro xxiij l & xij d Bl. Et in terris miſſis extra Comitatum; Ricardo de Luci, Brai, pro Lx l. Bl., De quibus idem Ricardus debet redere compotum; Et eidem, Cocham, pro Lx l, de Dono Regis Bl.; *And other Lands.* Summa terrarum datarum, Bl. C & quater xx & xvj l, Et CC & xxxvj l & xiij s & iiij d numero. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

William and *Walter de Hadfeld*; by which Means the ſaid Manor decreaſed in its yearly Value. By Oath of twelve Knights of the County, and twelve Men of the Town of *Writele*, that Decrement was valued at vj *l.* vj *s.* v *d.* yearly. And the Sheriff of *Eſſex*, amongſt the *Terræ datæ*, was allowed after that Proportion upon his Account (*s*). When the King had granted to *Ralf Teiſun* Quitance of Sheriff's Aids, Allowance or Diſcount was made to *Reginald de Cornhull*, Sheriff of *Kent*, of xv *s.* which were wont to be raiſed upon the Lands of *Ralf* for Sheriff's Aid; and the like Allowance was made for Quitance of Sheriff's Aid granted to the Earl of *Leiceſter* (*t*). K. *Henry* III. granted the Hundred of *Sumerton* to *Alienor*, Prince *Edward*'s Conſort, during her Life. And therefore commanded the Barons, that if they found the ſaid Hundred was *de Corpore Comitatus*, then they ſhould allow the Ferm and Rent of it to the Sheriff of the County upon his Account, as of Right ought to be done (*u*). But if Lands were reputed to be Part of the *Corpus Comitatus*, and were not really ſo, the Sheriff was to have no Deduction or Allowance for ſuch Lands (*w*). Or if Lands which had for a time been taken away or ſevered from the *Corpus Comitatus*, reverted to the Crown, then the Ferm or Profits of them were to be accounted for by the Sheriff, or elſe by the Eſcheatour or *Cuſtos* (*x*). The Manor of *Benſenton* in *Oxfordſhire* (which had been Part of the *Corpus Comitatus*) was extended or valued at C *l.* at the Time when it was granted out to *Robert de Harecurt*. And whereas that Extent was more by xlij *l.* xij *s.* *per Annum*

(*s*) Et in pejoramento Manerij de Writele; pro Libertate quam Dominus Rex conceſſit terræ Johannis filij Willelmi & Walteri de Hadfeld, xij l & xij s & x d de ij annis, per ſacramentum xij Militum Comitatus & xij hominum ejuſdem Villæ. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a. Eſſex & Hurtf.*

(*t*) Et in quietantijs terrarum Radulfi Teiſun de Auxilijs Vicecomitis xv s hoc anno, per breve Regis, Et in quietantia terrarum Comitis Leirceſtriæ iij s hoc anno, per idem breve. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *J. Rot.* 15. *b. Kent.*

(*u*) Baronibus pro Alenora Conſorte Edwardi filij Regis. Cum nuper Rex conceſſerit eidem Alienoræ Hundredum de Sumerton cum firma, redditibus, exitibus, & omnibus alijs pertinentijs ſuis, Habendum ad ſuſtentationem ſuam quoad vixerit, de gratia Regis ſpeciali: Rex mandat, quod ſi eis conſtiterit quod Hundredum prædictum ſit de Corpore Comitatus Sumerſetæ ut de Corona, & tunc Vicecomiti noſtro Sumerſetæ firmam & redditum Hundredi prædicti in Compoto ſuo ad Scaccarium allocent, ſicut de jure fuerit faciendum. T. &c. Breve e in f. M. *Mich. Commun.* 52, *incip.* 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*w*) Probatum eſt quod Manerium de Derlinton, quod valet per annum x l, non debet allocari Vicecomiti in Corpore Comitatus; quia non eſt de Corpore Comitatus. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*x*) . . . . [debet] . . . de x libratis terræ, quas Abbas de S. Johanne aliquando tenuit in Derteford, Wylwyth, & Modingham, de Corpore Comitatus, nunc rejunctis Coronæ, ſicut continetur in Memorandis anni xij. *Mag. Rot.* 18. *E.* 1. *Kancia. m.* 1. *a.*

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than the Sum (viz. Lvij *l.* viij *s.*) which was wont to be allowed to the Sheriff in the *Corpus Comitatus* whilſt the Manor was in the ſaid *Robert*'s Hands: When the Manor reverted to the Crown, the Sheriff of *Oxfordſhire* was charged for it upon his Account at the Rate of the ſaid Extent (*y*). And K. *Henry* III. granted to *Walter* Biſhop of *Worceſter* Cogniſance of Pleas *de vetito namio*, with the Profits ariſing from thence, which had been formerly Part of the *Proficuum Comitatus*, whereby the ſaid *Proficuum* was lowered in Value iiij *l.* yearly. So the King by his Writ commanded the Barons to allow iiij *l.* yearly to the Sheriff of *Worceſterſhire* in his Ferm in reſpect to that Deduction (*z*). The Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* was diſcharged of the *Proficuum* of his Counties; becauſe the *Res Aſſiſæ*, Pleas, and Perquiſites of the Counties were not ſufficient to make up the Value of the *Corpus Comitatuum* (*a*).

There were in ancient Time two Ways of committing a County to the Sheriff, namely, either at Ferm or in Cuſtody. This Difference in committing the County made a Difference in ſome Particulars in the Sheriff's Account. The Sheriff that was Fermer was charged abſolutely with the Ferm of his County, and with the *Crementum*, if there was any, and if he accepted the County upon thoſe Terms; and with a Ferm for the *Proficuum* of the County. But the Sheriff that was *Cuſtos* was not abſolutely charged to anſwer in the ſame Manner; for he was but a kind of a *Proficuarius*, or Bailiff. *John Bucuinte* had the Sherivalty of *London* and *Middleſex* committed to him upon this Condition, that he ſhould have all thoſe Sums allowed to him upon his Account at the Exchequer, which were deducted out of the Profits of the Counties by virtue of the King's Charters of Quitance made to

(*y*) Idem Vicecomes [Tomas Baſſet, Robertus de Aumari pro eo] debet C & xlix l & ij s de extenſione Manerij de Benſenton, quod fuit extenſum ad C l quando liberatum fuit Roberto de Harecurt, quæ Extenſio eſt xlij l & xij s per annum ultra Lvij l & viijs, quæ ſolebant locari in Corpore Comitatus Vicecomiti quando idem Robertus habuit Manerium. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *J. Rot.* 5. *a. Oxenefordſcira.*

(*z*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod allocent, ſingulis annis Willelmo de Bello Campo Vicecomiti Wygorniæ, in firma ſua ejuſdem Comitatus, iiij l, quæ ei decidunt per annum de proficuo dicti Comitatus, occaſione conceſſionis quam Rex fecit Waltero Wygornenſi Epiſcopo de placito vetiti namij, cum proficuo de eodem placito proveniente, quod ad ipſum Willelmum pertinere conſuevit, ut dicitur, ſicut Rex accepit per dictos Barones & per Inquiſicionem factam coram eis—. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *a.*

(*a*) Idem Vicecomes [debet *ſo much*] de proficuo Comitatuum, Et [*ſo much*] de eodem, de ultima quarta parte anni præteriti. Sed non debet inde ſummoneri, quia omnes res aſſiſæ & placita & perquiſita Comitatuum non ſufficiunt ad perficiendum corpus Comitatus. *Mag. Rot.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a. Eſſex & Hertf.*

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the Clergy and the Barons (*b*). *Henry de Colevile*, Sheriff of *Cambridge* and *Huntendon*, was to account to the King at the Exchequer as *Cuſtos* of thoſe Counties and not as Fermer (*c*). *Hugh*, Son of *Otho*, *Robert de Cornhull*, and *Thomas de Baſing*, Sheriffs and Committees of the City of *London* whilſt it was in the King's Hands, accounted as *Cuſtodes* (*d*). A Sheriff who accounted as *Cuſtos* was to anſwer for the *Proficuum* of his County, and to be diſcharged of the Ferm (*e*). Again, *Henry de Audley*, Sheriff of *Shropſhire* (*Anno* 13. *H.* 3.) had the whole *Proficuum* of that County for that Year granted or allowed to him, for the Cuſtody of the County and of the Caſtles of *Shrewſbury* and *Bridges*: And the like for *Staffordſhire* (*f*). *Walter de Glouceſter*, late Sheriff and Improver of the Counties of *Somerſet* and *Dorſet*, was indebted to the King upon his Account, in certain Sums of Money *de remanenti firmæ*, and *de remanenti proficui*, and *de Auxilio Vicecomitis*. Theſe Sums the King, of his ſpecial Grace, remitted to him, in conſideration of his good Service, and of his Expences in his Office; and commanded the Barons to make him an Allowance thereof (*g*).

It being the ancient Courſe to write the King's Debts in the *Great Roll* afreſh every Year, in order to charge the Sheriff therewith: This became very burdenſome to the Officers of the Exchequer concerned

(*b*) Johannes Bucuinte r c de xxxvij l & ix s & vj d, de Veteri firma Comitatus: Ricardo & Henrico Converſis qui locuti fuerunt verſus Deuleſalt Judæum de proficuo Regis, v marcas, per breve Regis; & Joſeph & Rogero Clericis Regis de Scaccario Aaron, ij marcas & dimidiam de Dono, per breve Regis; Et in Perdonis, per breve Regis, ipſi Johanni xxxij l & ix s & vi d, Quia recognitum eſt coram Baronibus, quod habuit Balliam hac conditione, quod Quietantiæ per Cartas Regis factæ Eccleſijs & Baronibus debebant ei computari, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *a. Lond. & Midd.*

(*c*) Rex conceſſit Henrico de Colevile, quod per Finem quem fecit cum Rege, reſpondeat Regi ad Scaccarium, a tempore quo Rex commiſit ei cuſtodiam Comitatuum Cantebrigiæ & Hunt., de exitibus eorundem Comitatuum per eundem Vicecomitem perceptis, tanquam Cuſtos & non ut Firmarius. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*d*) Hugo filius Ottonis, Robertus de Cornhull, & Thomas de Baſing, Ballivi ut Cuſtodes. r c de CCC xlvj l xiiij s vj d, de exitibus Civitatis Londoniæ de tribus partibus anni, ſecundum particulas annotatas in Rotulo Lij°, antequam reſtituerent dictam Civitatem. *Mag. Rot.* 54. *H.* 3. *Lond. & Midd. m.* 1. *a.*

(*e*) Memorandum quod ſi Rex concedat eidem Vicecomiti, quod reſpondeat ut Cuſtos, de annis 46°, 47°, & tribus partibus anni 48i, tunc debet reſpondere de proficuo Comitatus, & exonerari de firma. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 22. *b.*

(*f*) Idem Vicecomes [Henricus de Aldiſheleya, Willelmus de Bromleya ut Cuſtos pro eo] non reſpondet de proficuo Comitatus de hoc anno; quia Rex conceſſit Vicecomiti totum proficuum hujus Anni pro Cuſtodia Comitatus & Caſtrorum de Salopebiria & de Briges; per breve ſuum quod eſt in forulo Mareſcalli. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 3. *Salopeſchir.* *The like Words* ut ſupra, *for the ſame* Henry de Audley *Sheriff of* Staffordſhire. *Ib. paul. infr.*

(*g*) *Liberat.* 22. *E.* 1. *m.* 1.

in that Service; eſpecially where Debts were deſperate or ſtood long in Charge: And was at the ſame time of little or no Advantage to the Crown. For Remedy of this Inconvenience, a Form of a Proviſion was drawn up by the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, and preſented to the King. On the Morrow of St. *Scholaſtica*, in the 54th Year of K. *Henry* III, that Form of a Proviſion was read, debated, and approved before the King, and his Council, to wit, *Richard* King of the *Romans*, *Walter* Archbiſhop of *York*, *Godfrey* Biſhop of *Worceſter*, Prince *Edward*, *William de Valencia*, the King's Brother, *Roger de Mortimer*, *Philipp Baſſet*, *Henry de Alemannia*, *Robert Aguillon*, *Robert Walerand*, and other *Magnates* of the King's Council. The Proviſion related chiefly to the Manner of entering the Sheriff's Account in the *Great Roll*, and of charging him with the King's Ferms and Debts. Firſt (ſaith it) let the *Corpus Comitatus* be written [in the *Great Roll*] then the ſettled Alms and Liveries, and the Warrants for the Sheriff's Diſburſements. Then charge the Sheriff with the Ferm for the *Proficuum* of his County, or with the *Proficuum*. Then write all the Ferms both great and ſmall, and all attermined Debts, each in their proper Order. In like Manner write all great Debts or other known or clear Debts down to the uſual Title, *Nova Oblata*. After that Title, charge the Debts contained in the Originals, which the Sheriffs take in Charge upon their Returns of Writs or their Appoſals. Let the Sheriffs be diligently appoſed concerning all other Debts. If the Sheriff hath levied no Part of them, let them ſtand in the Roll, and the Letter *D* be ſet againſt each Debtor's Name. At the End of the Sheriff's Account yearly, let this Title be written, The Debts of ſundry Perſons having the Letter *D* ſet before their Names in ſuch a Roll; which are to go out in Summonce yearly. And afterwards let them go out in Summonce accordingly. If the Sheriff receive any Part of ſuch Debts, then let the Letter *D* be taken away, and write, He [the Debtor] anſwereth in the *Great Roll*. And let ſuch Debts be put in Charge there, and the Debtors be diſcharged. This was the Sum of the Proviſion. And the ſame, being ratified by the King and his Council, was ſent to the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, and they by a Writ of the Great Seal were commanded to act according to the Tenor thereof (*h*). This Proviſion was purſued,

(*h*) Rex Magiſtro Johanni de Chiſhull Decano S. Pauli Londoniæ Theſaurario, & Baronibus de Scaccario, ſalutem. Ex frequenti relatu veſtro accepimus, quod propter longas & inutiles annuas ſcripturas diverſorum debitorum noſtrorum, compoti plurium Vicecomitum & aliorum Ballivorum noſtrorum ad manum [*leg.* magnum] dampnum

ſued, as appeareth by the Form uſed in the Great Roll of the three and fiftieth Year of K. *Henry* III, in the County of *Glouceſter* (*i*), and in the reſt of the Counties of *England*. The like Form was uſed in the 55th Year of that King, in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* (*k*), and the reſt of the Counties: And in the 10th (*l*) and the 12th Years of K. *Ed-*

num 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, Ricardo Rege Romanorum fratre noſtro, Venerabilibus Patribus Waltero Eboracenſi Archiepiſcopo & Godefrido Wigornenſi Epiſcopo, Edwardo Primogenito noſtro, Willelmo de Valencia fratre noſtro, Rogero de Mortuo mari, Philippo Baſſet, Henrico de Aleman[nia], Roberto Aguillon, Roberto Walerand, & alijs Magnatibus qui ſunt de Conſilio noſtro, lecta fuit, expoſita, examinata, & ab omnibus prædictis approbata; cujus formæ tenor talis eſt.

Primo ſcribatur Corpus Comitatus, deinde Elemoſinæ conſtitutæ & Liberationes & Brevia de miſis Vicecomitum, ſicut ſemper fieri conſuevit. Deinde oneretur Vicecomes de firma pro proficuo Comitatus vel de proficuo. Deinde ſcribantur omnes Firmæ tam majores quam minores, & omnia debita atterminata; in ſuis locis ſecundum ordinem Rotuli. Similiter ſcribantur omnia Magna debita & alia debita cognita uſq; ad Titulum, NOVA OBLATA. Et poſt titulum prædictum exigantur debita contenta in Originalibus tam majoribus quam minoribus de quibus onerentur Vicecomites per ſuas reſponſiones. Omnia vero alia debita exigantur diligenter a Vicecomitibus coram aſſidentibus. Et ſi nulla fiat reſponſio de denarijs inde receptis, tunc remaneant in Rotulo in quo ſcripta ſunt, et ultra nomina eorum qui debent eadem debita ponatur littera D. Finito autem compoto ſingulis annis ſcribatur titulus talis, DEBITA diverſorum quorum nominibus præponitur litera D in tali Rotulo exigantur & ſummoneantur ſingulis annis; & poſtea fiat ſummonitio illa & mittatur Vicecomiti cum alijs ſummonitionibus. Et finito compoto ſecundi anni, exigantur eadem debita ſicut prius. Et ſi Vicecomes aliquid receperit de prædictis debitis, tunc deponatur Litera D, & ſcribatur, reſpondet in Rotulo Annali. Et ibi ſcribantur eadem debita, & inde acquietantur debitores. Et iſte ordo de cætero ſervetur. Nos igitur prædictam formam concedentes & approbantes, vobis mandamus, quod in ſcripturis Rotulorum noſtrorum & compotis prædictis audiendis, ſicut nobis melius videritis expedire, ſecundum tenorem formæ prædictæ de cætero procedatis. In cujus &c; Teſte Rege apud Weſtmonaſterium, xij° die Februarij. *Rot. Pat.* 54. *H.* 3. *m.* 22.

(*i*) Debita diverſorum, quorum nominibus ſupraponitur Litera D in Rotulo L°, ſingulis annis exigantur, & ea de quibus Vicecomes nichil inde reddit, ſummoneantur finito compoto. Et mittatur Summonicio Vicecomiti cum alijs Summonicionibus, ſicut proviſum eſt per Regem & ejus Conſilium, & ſicut continetur in Literis ſuis patentibus quæ ſunt in Theſauro. *Mag. Rot.* 53. *H.* 3. *Item Glouc. The like Award is entered in the other Counties, at the foot of each Sheriffs Accompt.*

(*k*) Debita diverſorum, quorum nominibus ſupraponitur Litera D in Rotulo Liij, ſingulis annis exigantur, & ea de quibus Vicecomes nichil inde reddit, ſummoneantur finito compoto, Et mittatur Summonicio Vicecomiti cum alijs Summonicionibus, ſicut proviſum eſt per Regem & ejus Conſilium, & ſicut continetur in Literis ſuis patentibus quæ ſunt in Theſauro. *Mag. Rot.* 55. *H.* 3. *Item Norf. & Suff. The like Award in other Counties.*

(*l*) Debita diverſorum, quorum nominibus ſupraponitur Litera D in Rotulo Lij°, ſingulis annis exigantur. Et ea de quibus Vicecomes nichil reddidit ſummoneantur finito compoto, & mittatur ſummonitio Vicecomiti una cum alijs ſummonitionibus,

K. *Edward* I (*m*). In the 12th Year of K. *Edward* I, a Writ Patent under the Great Seal was ſent to the Treaſurer, Barons, and Chamberlains of the Exchequer, whereby it was ordered, that for the future, the *Corpus Comitatus* of each County ſhould not be written every Year afreſh in the *Great Roll* but in a particular Roll by itſelf, and out of that Roll ſhould be read every Year to the Sheriff upon his Account. But that the *Remanens firmæ* after the *Terræ datæ* ſhould be written in the *Great Roll* every Year, and the Sheriff charged therewith. That there ſhould be a *View* in the Exchequer to ſettle the Allowances which were fit to be made to Sheriffs, and that after ſuch *View* made, the Treaſurer and Barons ſhould make a Certificate to the King's Chancellor, upon which Certificate the Chancellor ſhould cauſe Writs to iſſue for Allowances to be made to the Sheriff. That in the *Great Roll* there ſhould be written the Sheriff's Ferm, the *Proficuum* of the County, the Ferms of Serjanties and Aſſarts, the Ferms of Cities, Burghs, and Towns, and other yearly Ferms. That in the ſame there ſhould be written all Debts atterminated, all ſperate and clear Debts. And when in writing the *Great Roll* they came to the Title of *Nova Oblata*, no Debts ſhould be charged in the *Great Roll* of every Year, except thoſe of which the Sheriff levied ſomewhat, or thoſe which were found in the *Originals* and ſeemed to be clear Debts. But that for dead Ferms and deſperate Debts, a particular Roll ſhould be made for each County; which Roll ſhould be read yearly upon the Sheriff's Account; and if the Sheriff levied any of thoſe Debts, then the ſame ſhould be written in the *Great Roll*, and there diſcharged. There are alſo in this Writ Patent ſeveral other Directions, touching the producing and Allowance of Tallies of Acquittance given by Sheriffs to the King's Debtors, touching Dividend-tallies to be made at the *Receipt*, and touching the holding of Common Pleas in the Exchequer (*n*). By virtue of this Writ, in the following Years

ſicut proviſum eſt per Regem H. & ejus Conſilium, & ſicut continetur in Literis ſuis Patentibus quæ ſunt in Theſauro. Et eodem modo fiat de debitis diverſorum quorum nominibus ſupraponitur Litera D in Rotulo Lvj°, ſicut proviſum eſt per illos qui tenent locum Regis qui nunc eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a. in imo. Northumb. Et in alijs Comitatt.*

(*m*) Debita diverſorum quorum nominibus ſupraponitur litera D in Rotulo Lij in hoc Comitatu, ſingulis annis exigantur. Et ea de quibus Vicecomes nichil inde reddit ſummoneantur finitis compotis, & mittantur Summonitiones Vicecomiti una cum alijs ſummonitionibus, ſicut proviſum eſt per Regem H. & ejus conſilium, & ſicut continetur in Litteris ſuis patentibus, quæ ſunt in Theſauro. Et eodem modo fiat de debitis contentis in Rot. de Corporibus & Rot. pullorum. *Mag. Rot.* 12. *E.* 1. *Item Suſſex, m.* 2. *b. in ima ora Rotuli. Et in alijs Comitatt.*

(*n*) Breve Regis de Corporibus Comitatuum de Rotulis Annalibus amovendis &c; ſicut

Years of this King, the *Corpus Comitatus* of each County was written by itſelf in a ſeparate Roll. And in that Roll the dead Ferms and deſperate Debts were alſo entered. Thus in the 13th Year of K. *Edward* I, the *Corpus Comitatus* of *Notinghamſhire* and *Derbyſhire* is left out of the *Great Roll*, and referred to as entered in the ſeparate Roll appointed for that Purpoſe. And then the Sheriff of thoſe two Counties accounts for the *Remanens firmæ* of his Counties; and ſo goes on with his Account in the uſual Manner (*o*). The like was done in this 13th Year, by the other Sheriffs of *England*. And the *Corpus Comitatus* of each County being left out of the *Great Roll*, the Account of each Sheriff begins, *Corpus hujus Comitatus annotatur* &c. And afterwards, *viz.* in the 22d Year of K. *Edward* I, the Sheriff's Account uſually began with the *Remanens firmæ* after the *Terræ datæ*. So the Account of the Sheriff of *Glouceſter* began (*p*); and the Account of the Sheriff of *Notingham* and *Derbyſhire* (*q*); and the Accounts of other Sheriffs in that Year.

ſicut patet infra. Rex mandavit Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario ac Camerarijs ſuis, breve ſuum quod eſt in Theſauro, in hæc verba. Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ &c. Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario ac Camerarijs ſuis ſalutem. Ut indempnitati——. In cujus rei teſtimonium has litteras vobis mittimus patentes. T. meipſo apud Rothlan, xxiij die Marcij anno r n xij. Virtute cujus brevis, Corpora omnium Comitatuum ſcribuntur in quodam Rotulo qui intitulatur Rotulus de Corporibus Comitatuum. In quo quidem Rotulo firmæ mortuæ, & debita de quibus non eſt ſpes, ſimiliter annotantur. *Mag. Rot.* 12. *E.* 1. *in Ced. ad Rot.* 1.

This Writ is printed as a Statute by Richard Tottell, *in his Collection of the Old Statutes, with this Title*, Statutum Novum de Scaccario, aliter dictum Statutum de Rotelande; *Tott. Stat. P.* 2. *fol.* 64, 65, 66. *In* Tothills *Copy it is*, Teſte Rege apud Rotel. xxiiij die Maij anno decimo. *Whereas the Writ itſelf is*, T. meipſo apud Rothlan xxiij die Marcij anno r n xij. *This miſtake in the year and place of the* Teſte *hath been propagated and continued by others who have publiſhed the Old Statutes. Vid. Prynn. on the* 4*th Inſtit. p.* 55.

This Writ is alſo enrolled in the Cloſe-Roll *of the* 12*th Year of K.* Edward I. *Clauſ.* 12. *E.* 1. *m.* 7. *dorſo.*

(*o*) Corpora horum Comitatuum annotantur in Rotulo de Corporibus Comitatuum, ſicut continetur in Rotulo præcedente. *Then it goes on.* Gervaſius de Clifton Vicecomes r c de vj l iiij s ob. numero, de remanenti firmæ Comitatuum tam Bl. quam numero, ſicut continetur in Rotulo xij, & in Rotulis præcedentibus. In Theſauro nichil &c. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a. Not. & Derb.*

(*p*) Thomas de Gardinis Vicecomes r c de xxxviij l xiiij s xj d Bl., de remanenti firmæ Comitatus poſt terras datas, ſicut continetur in Rotulo x°. In theſauro xl l per j talliam. &c. *Mag. Rot.* 22. *E.* 1. *Glouc. m.* 1. *a.*

(*q*) Philippus de Paunton r c de vj l iiij s ob. numero, de remanenti firmæ Comitatuum tam Bl. quam numero; In theſauro nichil; Et in Elemoſina &c.—. *Mag. Rot.* 22. *E.* 1. *Not. & Derb. m.* 1. *a.*

Ricardus de Afton Vicecomes non reſpondet de aliquo remanenti poſt terras datas; Quia habetur ibi ſuperpluſagium vij l iiij s ob.; Qui non debent ei allocari, quia excreſcunt per extenſionem Maneriorum, ſicut continetur in Rotulo xj; Et in Elemoſina &c. *Mag. Rot.* 22. *E.* 1. *m.* 1. *a. Suthamt.*

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Sometimes the Sheriffs have craved Allowances to be made to them upon their Accounts, according to the Equity of their Caſes. *Geoffrey le Rus*, who was Sheriff of the Counties of *Bedford* and *Buckingham*, in the 50th Year of K. *Henry* III, prayed to have Allowance made to him upon his Account of ſeveral Items, *viz.* For the *Res aſſiſæ* of his Bailywick taken from him by the turbulent Barons; for the Horſes and Arms he had bought, and other Expences he had been at in keeping the Peace by the Command of Prince *Edward*; for the Loſs he ſuſtained by reaſon of the King's Service in the burning of his Houſes and Corn; for the Horſes, Arms, Clothes, and other Goods, of which he was deſpoiled at his Manor of *Hendon* by *John de Eyville* and other Barons; for ſome of the King's Money then in his Hands, of which he was plundered by the ſaid Barons; for the Defect in the Perquiſites of the Counties, occaſioned by the inteſtine War; and for ſo much Time as he wanted to make the Year of his Sherivalty complete (*r*).

The Sheriffs were wont to account for the whole Time that they held their Bayliwick, whether it was a Quarter of a Year, Half a Year, or a whole Year. In Proceſs of Time, they generally accounted from *Michaelmaſs* in one Year, to *Michaelmaſs* in next Year. In the firſt Year of K. *Edward* II, *Thomas de Burnham*, Sheriff of *Lincolnſhire*, accounted to the Crown for the Iſſues of his Office, *viz.* from the Feaſt of St. *Michael* in the 34th Year finient and 35th Year incipient of K. *Edward* I, until the 7th Day of *July*, to wit, the Day of the *Tranſlation* of St. *Thomas* the Martyr in the ſaid 35th Year; upon which Day K. *Edward* I. died, and upon which Day his Son and Heir K. *Edward* II. began to reign; and from the ſaid Day of the *Tranſlation* until the Feaſt of St. *Michael* then next following. And in that Year ſeveral other Sheriffs accounted in the ſame Manner (*s*). Hereditary

(*r*) Allocationes quas Galfridus le Rus Vicecomes petit de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes in Com. Bedef. & Buk. videlicet anno L°. Idem G. petit allocationem de xxxvij l vj s & v d de rebus aſſiſis ſubtractis per potenciam Magnatum in eiſdem Comitatibus. Item petit allocationem de xlij l in equis & armis emptis, expenſis & alijs miſis factis pro pace cuſtodienda per præceptum Domini Eduuardi. Item petit allocationem de Lx l quas amiſit occaſione ballivæ ſuæ in cumbuſtione domorum ſuarum & bladi. Item petit allocationem de xxxij l vj s viij d de equis armis pannis & alijs bonis deprædatis apud Hendon Manerium ſuum, per Johannem de Eyville & alios Barones in itinere ſuo verſus Londoniam. Item petit allocationem de xxij l x s ibidem deprædatis per prædictos Barones de denarijs Domini Regis. Item petit allocationem de hoc quod non habere potuit plene perquiſ[itiones] in Comitatibus prædictis, propter Gwerram tempore prædicto, unde poſſet reſpondere de proficuo Comitatuum. Item petit allocationem quod non habuit plene annum de placitis & perquiſitis, quia defuit ei tempus a feſto S. Michaelis uſque ad feſtum S. Martini. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 20. *in Ced. annexa.*

(*s*) Lincolnia. Thomas de Burnham Vicecomes a feſto S. Michaelis anno regni Regis Edwardi filij Regis Henrici xxxiij° finiente,

reditary Sheriffs accounted at the Exchequer in the ſame Manner as other Sheriffs did. *Thomas de Lancaſtre*, Earl of *Lancaſter*, Son and Heir of *Edmund* Brother to K. *Edward* I, Sheriff in Fee of *Lancaſter*, accounted for the King's Debts and the Ferm of the County of *Lancaſter* in the uſual Manner (*t*). The like was done by other Sheriffs in Fee.

K. *Edward* I. ordained, that the Sheriffs ſhould be Eſcheators in their reſpective Counties. Accordingly, *Bogo de Knovile*, Sheriff of *Shropſhire* and *Staffordſhire*, accounted for the King's Eſcheats within thoſe Counties (*u*). *Alexander de Kirketon*, Sheriff of *Yorkſhire*, for the Eſcheats of his County (*w*); and other Sheriffs for the Eſcheats of their Counties.

III. It is to be known, that there were anciently ſeveral Aſſiſes or Rules obſerved in the Exchequer, touching the rendering of Accounts, and the levying and getting in of the King's Rights and Credits. Some of them do hereunder follow. For Example: If a Man held a Bailywick under the King, and executed it by Subſtitute, the immediate Baillee, and not the Subſtitute, was to paſs the Account for the Iſſues of ſuch Bailywick. *Alberic de Billingſgate* was charged with Lxxij *s* and iiij *d*, for the Cuſtoms of *Billingſgate*, *Botulfsgate*, and *Gracechurch* in *London*. But it was adjudged that *William de Haverhell* ſhould account for the ſame; becauſe *William* had that Bailywick from the King, and *Alberic* from *William* (*x*). *Gilbert Carbunel* ſtood charged

finiente, incipiente xxxv°, uſque vij diem Julij videlicet diem Tranſlacionis S. Thomæ Martiris eodem anno xxxv°, quo die idem Edwardus obijt, & quo die Edwardus filius & hæres ejuſdem Edwardi filij Regis H. regnare incepit, & ab eodem die dictæ Tranſlacionis uſque feſtum S. Michaelis proximo ſequens, reddit compotum de DCCCxxxvj l xx d Bl., Et de Cxl l numero de firma Comitatus, ſicut continetur in Rotulo xj, & in Rotulis præcedentibus——. *Mag. Rot.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a. The ſame Words*; *ibid. Devonia. m.* 1. *a.* & *ib. Oxon. m.* 1. *a.* & *alibi ib.*

(*t*) Lancaſtria. Compotus Thomæ de Lancaſtre Comitis Lancaſtriæ filij & hæredis Edmundi fratris Regis Vicecomitis de feodo, Magiſtri Ricardi de Hoghton pro eo, de debitis Regis de hoc anno. Idem Vicecomes r c de CLxxiiij l vij s iiij d ob. de firma Comitatus Lancaſtriæ &c. *Mag. Rot.* 28. *E.* 1. *Lanc. m.* 2. *a.*

(*u*) Compotus Bogonis de Knovile de Eſchaetis Regis in Comitatibus Salopiæ & Staffordiæ, per proviſionem Regis quod Vicecomites ſint Eſchaetores in Comitatibus ſuis. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *E.* 1. *poſt Surr.* & *Suſſex*, *m.* 2. *b.*

(*w*) Compotus Alexandri de Kirketon de exitibus Eſcaetarum Regis in Com. Eboraci, dum idem Alexander fuit Vicecomes in prædicto Comitatu & Eſcaetor, per proviſionem factam per Regem quod Vicecomites eſſent Eſcaetores in ballivis ſuis. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a. m.* 1.

(*x*) Albericus de Billingeſgate [debet] Lxxij s & iiij d, de Conſuetudinibus de Billingeſgate & Botulveſgate & Garſchierech, de tempore quo habuit Bailliam; ſed conſideratum eſt quod Willelmus de Haverhell

charged with xxv *l* Blank, an Arerage of the Ferm of *London* for a Year long ſince paſt. But in regard *Gilbert* was put into that Baily-wick by Earl *William* [*de Mandevill*] who was the King's immediate Baillee; and in regard *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre* did now enjoy Earl *William*'s Land, the ſaid Debt was ſet off from *Gilbert*, and charged upon *Geoffrey* (*y*). *John de Craft*, Bailiff or Receiver under *Almaric de St. Amand*, was charged as Debtor to the King for certain Money received by him: but in regard *John* was not the King's immediate Bailiff, the Heir of *Almaric* was ordered to account for the ſame (*z*). *Thomas de Camvill* came before the Barons to render an Account, as *Cuſtos* of the Manor of *Wyham*. But foraſmuch as he had not the Cuſtody thereof immediately from the King, but from *Walter de Burgh*, the Barons ordered *Walter*, who was the King's immediate Baillee, to render the Account (*a*).

IV. The ſtated Accounts were wont to be rendered regularly in Courſe every Year, inſomuch that ſometimes, if an Account happened to be poſtponed, a *Memorandum* was made thereof, as well *pro commodo Regis*, as for preſerving the uſual Order of accounting. As in the Caſe of *William de Braioſe* (*b*).

hell debet inde reſpondere, quia prædictus Albericus habuit Bailliam per ipſum. *Mag. Rot.* 7. *Ric.* 1. *Rot.* 9. *a. Lond. & Midd.*

(*y*) Galfridus filius Petri [debet] xxv l Bl. de Veteri firma de Londonia, quæ exigebantur a Gilberto Carbunel dum Comes Willelmus habuit Cuſtodiam Turris Londoniæ, per quem prædictus Gillebertus habuit Bailliam per Comitem, Cujus Comitis terram prædictus Galfridus filius Petri habet. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 23. *b. Lond. & Midd.*

(*z*) Oxonia. — Et quia non eſt juſtum, quod de Recepta illa nos capiamus ad dictum Johannem [Craft, *who was the Sheriff's Bailiff or Receiver*], eo quod non fuit Ballivus noſter in Capite, ſed ad hæredem dicti Aumarici [de Sancto Amando] *late Sheriff of* Herefordſhire] —— &c. *Mich. Commun.* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*a*) Memorandum quod Thomas de Camvill venit coram Baronibus xxviij die Juny, & optulit ſe ad reddendum compotum de Manerio de Wyham quod habuit in cuſtodia de ballio Walteri de Burgo a feſto S. Barnabæ anno xxiiij° uſq; ad feſtum S. Botulfi anno xxv°. Et quia non habuit prædictam Cuſtodiam per Dominum Regem, ſet per Walterum de Burgo qui habuit cuſtodiam plurimorum Maneriorum Regis, Barones diſtulerunt recipere compotum de ipſo Thoma, & decreverunt audire compotum illum de W. de Burgo. *Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*b*) Herefordſcira in Walia: Willelmus de Braioſe non reddidit compotum hoc anno de firma Comitatus neq; de Summonitionibus, quia Henricus de Longo Campo, qui anno proximo præcedente Comitatum tenuerat, propter Captionem ſuam compotum non reddidit: Cujus Compotus oportuit Compotum Willelmi præcedere. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 10. *b.*

Herefordſcira in Walia: Henricus de Longo Campo r c de firma de Herefordſcira in Walia de anno tertio Regni Regis Ricardi, qui dilatus fuit propter Captionem ejuſdem Henrici.

Willelmus de Braioſa r c de firma de Herefordſira in Walia de anno præterito & de hoc anno. Cujus Compotus dilatus fuit propter Captionem prædicti Henrici. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

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V. In general, Accountants were obliged to come in Perſon to render their Accounts. If they made an Attorney to account for them, it was uſual to have the King's Leave for it. Sometimes the Accountant nominated his Attorney before the King: and thereupon the King by his Writ commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to admit ſuch Perſon as Attorney accordingly. But ſometimes, eſpecially towards the latter Part of the ſecond Period, the Accountant's Attorney was admitted by Warrant or Leave of the Treaſurer, Chancellor of the Exchequer, or Barons, or one of them. *John de Gateſden*, Sheriff of *Suſſex*, attorned one before the King, to anſwer for him at the Exchequer touching his Sherivalty: and the King commanded the Barons to admit the Attorney thereto (*c*). The Abbot of *Waltham* having appointed, before the King, two Perſons to be his Attorneys, to claim his Franchiſes in the Exchequer, the King by his Writ commands the Barons to receive them as ſuch (*d*). The King commanded the Barons to receive *John de Shirewode*, as Attorney for the Mayor and Commonalty of *Notingham*, to claim for them at the Exchequer; they having deputed him ſo to do (*e*). So alſo the King by Writ commanded the Barons to admit Attorneys for the Perſons hereunder named, to anſwer and act for them reſpectively: *viz.* For *Robert de Haye* (*f*), the Sheriff of *Northumberland* (*g*), *Henry de Colne* (*h*), *William de Lancaſtre* (*i*), *John de Grey*, Juſtice of *Cheſter* (*k*), *Warin*

(*c*) Rex eiſdem [Baronibus]; Sciatis quod Johannes de Gateſden Vicecomes noſter Suſſexiæ attornavit coram nobis Philippum de Croft Vic. ſuum, ad reſpondendum pro eo ad Scaccarium noſtrum, de hijs quæ pertinent ad idem Scaccarium de eodem Comitatu. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ipſum Philippum loco prædicti Johannis ad hoc recipiatis. Teſte &c xxvij die Octobris anno xxij. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*d*) Sciant Barones, quod Ricardus Abbas de Waltham S. Crucis attornavit coram Rege loco ſuo, Petrum de Waltham & Laurentium de Boſco, ad Libertates ſuas coram Baronibus in Scaccario exigendas & calumpniandas. Et ideo Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ipſos Petrum & Laurentium vel alterum ipſorum (ſi ambo intereſſe non poſſint) loco ipſius Abbatis ad hoc recipiant. T. Rege apud Ditton xxiiij die Septembris anno Nono. *Mich. Brevia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*e*) Quia Major & Communitas Villæ Notynghamiæ atturnaverunt coram Rege loco ſuo Johannem de Shirewode ad Libertates ſuas coram Baronibus hic in Scaccario proſequendas, calumpniandas, & defendendas: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod prædictum Johannem loco ipſorum Majoris & Communitatis ad hoc recipiant. Teſte Rege apud Turrim Londoniæ xvj die Octobris anno xv. *Mich. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 46. *a.*

(*f*) Rex eiſdem [Baronibus]; quod loco Roberti de Haya recipiant Johannem le Deveneis, ad reſpondendum pro eo coram eiſdem, & ad compotum reddendum de Comitatibus Bed. & Buk., quamdiu idem Robertus fuerit in Itinere. *Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*g*) Vicecomes Norhumberlandiæ aſſignavit loco ſuo ad reſpondendum ad Scaccarium, Willelmum de C, per breve Regis quod eſt in forulo Mareſcalli. *Ex Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*h*) *Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*i*) *Ib. Rot.* 12. *a.*

(*k*) Rex Baronibus; Quoniam J. de Grey Juſticiarius

Warin de Baſſingburn (*l*), the Sheriff of *Hereford* (*m*), and *John de Cormayles*, Sheriff of *Sumerſet* and *Dorſet* (*n*). When *John de Chedney*, Sheriff of *Bukingham* and *Bedford*, came to account, *William* his Clerk, by virtue of the King's Writ, rendered the Account for him (*o*). *Robert Fitz-Roger* came before the Barons of the Exchequer, and preſented *Robert de Reynham* to anſwer for him, for all Debts due to the King, which went out in Summonce within the Liberty of the Hundred of *Clavering*, and for all other Things pertaining to his ſaid Maſter within the ſaid Liberty (*p*). A Monk of *Ely* came and produced in the Exchequer Letters of Proxy from the Prior of *Ely*, whereby he was aſſigned to replevy that Priory. But the Court told the Monk, that it was not the Courſe in the King's Court, for any one to attorn another by Letters of Proxy to proſecute ſuch a Buſineſs as this, or to admit Day of Adjournment in the King's Court, unleſs the King by his Writ graciouſly permit the Party ſo to do; but the Party muſt come in Perſon into the King's Court, or before ſome Juſticier or other Officer having Record, and there make his Attorney. Whereupon the Monk withdrew *Re infecta* (*q*). The King commanded the Barons to receive as Attorneys of the Abbot of *Peterburgh*, to claim and defend for the Abbot in the Exchequer ſuch Perſons as he ſhould appoint for that Purpoſe (*r*): and to admit *Geoffrey de Fencote* as Attorney for the Conſtable of *Briſtoll-Caſtle*, to make his Profer for him on the Morrow of S. *Michael* (*s*). Whereas *Roger de Ingepenne*, Sheriff of *Cornwall*, could not go out of that County without Damage to the Earl of *Cornwall*, he being employed to make certain Purveyances for the Earl againſt his coming into that County; ſo that *Roger* could not appear before the Barons of the Exchequer on the

Juſticiarius noſter Ceſtriæ a partibus Walliæ ob periculum imminens nequit elongari; Vobis mandamus quod Willelmum de Grey fratrem ejus ad compotum ſuum pro eo reddendum recipiatis. Breve eſt in f. M. *Hil. Commun.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*l*) *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*m*) *Mich. Communia* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*n*) Compotus Johannis de Cormayles Vicecomitis Somerſetæ & Dorſetæ, per Willelmum de Favelore clericum ejus & attornatum per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*o*) Buk. & Bedeford. Johannes de Chedney, Willelmus Clericus ſuus pro eo per breve Regis, [r c de] CCCLxix l xix s xj d Bl., Et de Cviij l numero, de firma Comitatuum. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *E.* 1. *m.* 1. *a.*

(*p*) Robertus filius Rogeri venit coram Baronibus, & præſentavit Robertum de Reynham, ad reſpondendum pro eo de omnibus debitis Domini Regis quæ veniunt in Summonitione infra Libertatem Hundredi de Claveringg, & de omnibus alijs prædictum Dominum ſuum tangentibus infra Libertatem prædictam. *Mich. Communia* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*q*) *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

(*r*) *Mich. Communia* 14. *incip. E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*s*) *Ib. Rot.* 1. *a.*

Quinzime

Quinzime of St. *John Baptiſt*, to render his Account: therefore the King, *de Gratia ſpeciali*, commands the Barons by his Writ, to receive for this Time, *John Hommeden* and *Gilbert de Berkhamſted*, or one of them, to render the ſaid *Roger*'s Account (*t*). *Gilbert de Knovill*, Sheriff of *Devonſhire*, being ſick, the King by Privy Seal commanded the Treaſurer and Barons, to receive an Attorney or Attorneys to account for *Gilbert* at the Exchequer: and he made Attorneys accordingly (*u*). The like Permiſſion for a Sheriff to account by his Clerk was given by Writ of the Privy Seal, to *John de Nevill*, Sheriff of *Lincolnſhire*; he being then attending, by the King's Leave, upon certain Affairs of the Earl of *Warenne* (*w*). Nor is it to be wondered, that the Admiſſion of Attorneys to act in Accounts, and other Buſineſs at the Exchequer, ſhould be ſo frequently regulated and directed by the King's Writs; for in ſeveral Caſes wherein the King was not (for what appears) any way concerned, namely in Pleas between Party and Party, Attorneys were many Times appointed or conſtituted in the King's Preſence, or by his Permiſſion. *Herbert de Venaiſon* attorned one in his ſtead *ad Lucrandum* and *Perdendum*, in a Plea of *Detinue* moved between him and *Richard le Avener* (*x*). This Caſe of *Herbert de Venaiſon* being inſerted in the *Norman* Roll of *Oblatas*, it is likely his Attorney was nominated by the King's Permiſſion, and for a Fine paid to the King upon that Occaſion. Maſter *William de Riparijs*, when he ſtayed in *England* by the King's Leave, came before the King, and removed *John atte Merſh* (whom he had formerly attorned, together with *John Petipas*) from being one of his general Attorneys in *Ireland*; and in the room of *John atte Merſh* he ſubſtituted *Roger le Curtays*, together with the ſaid *John Petipas ſub alternatione*, to be his Attorneys *ad Lucrandum*, &c. in all Pleas and

(*t*) Baronibus, pro Rogero de Ingepenne Vicecomite Cornubiæ. Quia idem Vicecomes a partibus Cornubiæ hijs diebus recedere non poteſt abſq; dampno E. Comitis Cornubiæ, propter Providentias quas contra adventum ipſius Comitis ad partes Cornubiæ fieri ex præcepto ejuſdem Comitis neceſſario oportebit, per quod coram Baronibus in Scaccario in inſtanti quindena S. Johannis Baptiſtæ ad compotum ſuum reddendum comparere non poteſt, ſicut ei ſignificarunt: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod Johannem Hommeden & Gilbertum de Berkhamſted, vel eorum alterum quem præſentem eſſe contigerit, loco prædicti Rogeri ad compotum illum pro prædicto Vicecomite reddendum recipiant hac vice, de gratia Regis ſpeciali. T. Rege apud Weſtmon. viij die Junii anno xviij. *Trin. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*

(*u*) *Paſ. Communia* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 82. *a.*

(*w*) *By Privy Seal*; Donne a Clarindon le iiij jour de Janever lan de noſtre regne diſme. *Trin. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 117. *a.*

(*x*) Herbertus de Venatione ponit loco ſuo ad lucrandum & perdendum, de loquela quæ eſt inter ipſum & Ricardum le Avener, de Catallis ſuis quæ ei injuſte detinet ut dicit. *Rot. Oblat. Norm.* 2. *J. m.* 4. *dorſo.*

Suits in *Ireland*. This Letter of Attorney was to laſt until the Feaſt of St. *Calixtus*, and from thence for a Year complete. This Tranſaction was declared by duplicated Letters of the Great Seal (*y*). And, as I remember, ſome other Inſtances of the like Kind do occur in Records.

Sometimes alſo Attorneys were made by Accountants without any Writ or Precept from the King, for ought that appears. As in the Caſes of the ſeveral Sheriffs and other Accountants hereafter named; to wit, in the Caſe of *William de Bickely* (*z*), *Robert de Meyſey* (*a*), *John de Albernun* (*b*), *Alan la Zuche* (*c*), *W.* Archbiſhop of *York*, Sheriff of the Counties of *Notingham* and *Derby* (*d*), *Walter de Shelfhanger* (*e*), *Gregory de Rokeſle* (*f*), *John de Kirkeby* (*g*), *Robert de Clifford* and *Idonea de Leyburne*, Sheriffs in Fee of *Weſtmerland* (*h*), *Edmund* Earl of *Cornwall* (*i*); and of *John de Montague*, Sheriff of *Somerſet* and *Dorſet* (*k*). Sometimes

(*y*) Magiſter Willelmus de Riparijs, qui de licentia Regis moratur in Anglia, amovit coram Rege Johannem atte Mersſh, quem una cum Johanne filio Ricardi Petipas loco ſuo prius attornaverat ad lucrandum &c, pro ipſo Willelmo vel contra ipſum in Hibernia; Et loco ipſius Johannis atte Mersſh Rogerum le Curtays una cum præfato Johanne filio Ricardi, ſub alternatione ſubſtituit, ad lucrandum &c in omnibus placitis & querelis prædictis; ita quod ijdem Rogerus & Johannes filius Ricardi vel eorum alter qui præſens fuerit loco ipſius Willelmi &c; In cujus &c; Duraturas uſq; ad feſtum S. Kalixti Papæ, ſcilicet quartum decimum diem Octobris proximo futurum, & ab eodem feſto per unum annum proximo ſequentem completum, Præſ. &c T. R. apud Devyſes, xxvj die Aprilis. Dupplicatur. *Pat.* 30. *E.* 1. *m.* 22.

(*z*) Willelmus de Bickel. Vicecomes Devoniæ ponit loco ſuo Radulfum le Peytevin clericum ſuum, ad faciendum Viſum pro eo de primo dimidio anno Lij°. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*a*) De Attornato Roberti de Meyſey. Idem ponit loco ſuo Adam de Budeford ad reddendum compotum pro eo, de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Herefordiæ, uſq; ad Summam. *Ib Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*b*) Johannes de Albernun ponit loco ſuo Walterum Dru ad reddendum compotum ſuum pro eo ad Scaccarium, de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Regis in Comitatibus Surriæ & Suſſexiæ, & ad ipſum onerandum & exonerandum uſq; ad Summam. Poſtea atturnavit eundem ad Summam faciendam. *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*c*) Idem Alanus [la Zuche] ponit loco ſuo Johannem de Oxinden vel Walterum le Butiller, ad percomputandum pro eo de exitibus Comitatus Norhamtoniæ, & de foreſta & caſtro de Rokingham; & ad ipſum onerandum de omnibus debitis quæ recepit tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Norhamtoniæ. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*d*) De Attornato W. Archiepiſcopi Ebor. Idem ponit loco ſuo Hugonem de Stapilford Clericum, ad reddendum compotum ſuum pro eo, de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Regis Comitatuum Notinghamiæ & Derbiæ, & ad onerandum & exonerandum eundem, acſi ipſemet eſſet præſens. *Mich. Commun.* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.* *And* Hugh *did accordingly paſs the Account for the Archbiſhop*; *Ib. Rot.* 12. *a. inter Compotos.*

(*e*) *Mich. Commun.* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*f*) *Trin. Commun.* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*g*) *Trin. Fines &c* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 94. *a.*

(*h*) *Trin. Præſentationes* 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 61. *a.*

(*i*) *Trin. Brevia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 29. *b.*

(*k*) Johannes de Monte acuto Vicecomes Somerſetæ

Sometimes Attorneys were admitted by Warrant or Order of the Treaſurer, Chancellor, or Barons, or one of them: as in the Caſe of the Abbot of *Eveſham*, and of *Reginald de Acle*, Sheriff of *Glouceſterſhire* (*l*), of *Philipp de Hoyvill*, Sheriff of *Hamſhire* (*m*), *John de Metham*, Collector of the Vintiſme and Quinzime (*n*), the Dean and Chapter of *Chicheſter*, Collectors of a Diſme of the Clergy (*o*), the Abbot of *Abyndon*, a Collector of the ſame Diſme (*p*), *John Howard*, Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* (*q*), *John de Dallingge*, one of the Sheriffs of *London* (*r*), and the Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suf-*

Somerſetæ & Dorſetæ, qui diem habuit hic ad computandum nunc in craſtino Aſcenſionis Domini, miſit Theſaurario & Baronibus hic Literas ſuas Patentes in hæc verba; Dominis & amicis ſuis kariſſimis Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario Domini Regis——. *By reaſon of his own Infirmity of Body, he nominates (by this Letter) one* Richard de Byflet *to be his Clerk, to render his ſaid Account for him at the Exchequer.* Et prædictus Ricardus de Byflet admiſſus eſt per Barones ad computandum pro eodem Vicecomite &c. *Paſ. Commun.* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 36. *a.*

(*l*) Idem Abbas [de Eveſham] ponit loco ſuo coram Ricardo de Hereford Rememoratore de Scaccario, ad hoc aſſignato de præcepto Theſaurarij & Baronum de eodem Scaccario, Johannem le Eſperun, ad reſpondendum pro eodem Abbate ad idem Scaccarium, de hijs quæ pertinent ad Libertatem ſuam, & ad calumpniandum pro eo omnes Libertates ſuas, ſicut idem Abbas ſi præſens eſſet. *Paſ. Communia* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

De Attornatis Reginaldi de Acle captis per Ricardum de Hereford.

Ricardus de Hereford Clericus de Scaccario de præcepto Theſaurarij & Baronum cepit Attornatos Reginaldi de Acle quondam Vicecomitis Glouceſtriæ, videlicet Rogerum de Cheyny & Adam de Sandhurſt ad reddendum Compotum pro eo de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes prædicti Comitatus. *Ibid. Paſ. Communia* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*m*) Philipp de Hoyvill, *late Sheriff of* Southampton, qui habuit diem hic modo die Jovis poſt quindenam Paſchæ, *to account, ſent his Letters Patents to the Treaſurer and Barons, ſignifying that* pro gravi infirmitate *he could not come at the Day aſſigned; and deſiring that his Son and Heir* William, *whom he had put in his Place, might be by them admitted to paſs his Account*; Datum apud Fontely undecimo die Aprilis, anno Regni Regis Edwardi triceſimo quinto. Prætextu quarum Literarum, & ex cauſa infirmitatis dicti Philippi, prædictus Willelmus filius & hæres ejuſdem Philippi admittitur per Barones ad compotum prædictum reddendum pro eodem Philippo &c. *Paſ. Præſentat.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 48. *a.*

(*n*) Ebor. Johannes de Metham unus Collectorum Viceſimæ & Quintædecimæ nuper Regi conceſſæ in Comitatu Eboraci, ponit loco ſuo Ricardum de Hothum ad reddendum Regi compotum de xx^a^ & xv^a^ antedictis. Per J. de Merkynfeld Cancellarium hujus Scaccarij. *Hil. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 36. *a.*

(*o*) Suſſex. Decanus & Capitulum Ciceſtriæ Collectores Decimæ Regi a Clero in ultimo Parliamento Weſtmonaſterij conceſſæ in Epiſcopatu Ciceſtrenſi, ponunt loco ſuo Johannem le Sherer de Ciceſtria, ad reddendum pro eis Regi compotum de Decima prædicta. Per Hervicum de Stanton. *Hil. Attornati &c.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 123. *a.*

(*p*) *Ib. juxt.*

(*q*) Johannes Howard Vicecomes Norfolciæ & Suff., qui de præcepto Regis eſt profecturus ad Regem verſus partes Boriales, ponit loco ſuo Galfridum de Ely clericum ſuum, ad reddendum Regi compotum pro eo, de officio Vicecomitatus prædicti de anno xj°. Per W. de Norwyco. *Mich. Commun.* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 49. *a.*

(*r*) Johannes de Dallingge unus Vicecomitum Londoniæ, qui de licentia Theſaurarij

Suffolk (*s*). Several other Perſons appoint their Attorneys (by the way of *ponit loco ſuo*) to act for them at the Exchequer. And they are allowed by the Barons (*t*).

VI. Accounts were to be rendered at the Exchequer upon Oath. When the Accountant had been ſworn *de fideli compoto reddendo*, he entered upon and went through his Account. In ſome Records Mention is made of the Accountants anſwering at the Exchequer *per Fidem*, or *per Verumdictum*. Whether this *Fides* and *Verumdictum* was the ſame with an Oath, or in what reſpect different from it, I am not prepared to determine. But I am inclined to think, it was rather a *Voire dire*, or a Declaration upon their Faith or Allegiance, than an Oath. The Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* accounted for the Eſcuage of the Honour of *Peverell* of *London*, *per Verumdictum ſuum* (*u*). The Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* anſwered at the Exchequer *per Fidem*, touching an Amercement of CC *l* ſet upon *William de Merlai* (*w*). The Sheriff of *Cumberland* anſwered *per Verumdictum*, touching an Eſcuage charged on *Lambert de Muleton*, who married the eldeſt Daughter and Heir of *Richard de Lucy* (*x*); and others in like Manner *mutatis mutandis*. Again, ſometimes the Stewards of the Nobility were admitted to anſwer for their Lords at the Exchequer, *per Verumdictum*, or *per Fidem ſuam*, in their Accounts or Affairs depending there. For Example: *Randulf de Glanvill* made a View of his Ac-

ſaurarij eſt devillaturus & non rediturus citra feſtum S. Mariæ Magdalenæ, ponit loco ſuo Hugonem de Waltham, ad reſpondendum pro eo in omnibus quæ ipſum contingent, quoad Officium Vicecomitatus prædicti, citra feſtum prædictum, hic coram Theſaurario & Baronibus, & ad faciendum pro eo quod ijdem Theſaurarius & Barones eidem Hugoni, tamquam eidem Johanni ſi præſens eſſet, ducerent injungendum. Per ipſum Theſaurarium. *Trin. Commun.* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 57. *b.*

(*s*) *Mich. Brevia Retornab.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 82. *a.*

(*t*) *One*, per W. de Norwyco; *another* per Walterum de Friſkeneye; *a third* per R. de Wodehouſe; *others* in pleno Scaccario. *Trin. Commun.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 39. *a.*

One, per W. de Friſkeneie; *another* per Barones; *another* per L de Trikingham. *Mich. Recogn.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 69. *a.*

Again; per J. de Foxle; per R. de Wodehous. *Ib. Rot.* 69. *a.* & *b.* per R. de Everdon; *Ib. Rot.* 70. *b.*

(*u*) Idem Vicecomes r c de xxvij l & xv s & vj d, de xlj Militibus & dimidio & ſexta parte Militis, de Honore Peuerelli de Lundonia in Baillia ſua, per Verumdictum Vicecomitis. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a. Eſexa & Hertf.*

(*w*) Willelmus de Merlai debet CC marcas de miſericordia. Sed de ſuo nichil invenitur extra ſepta Eccleſiæ, per Fidem Vicecomitis. *Mag. Rot.* 16. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *a. Norfolch & Sudf.*

(*x*) Lambertus de Muleton, qui habet in uxorem Primogenitam filiam & hæredem Ricardi de Lucy, r c de xx s de j feodo de Veteri feffamento in Copland, ſecundum Veredictum Vicecomitis; In theſauro nichil, Et in ſuperpluſagio quod Vicecomes habet ſupra ibidem in debitis plurium, xx s, Et Q. c. *Mag. Rot.* 29. *H.* 3. *Cumb. m.* 1. *b.*

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count for *Weſtmerland* for three Years, by *Reiner* his *Dapifer:* and *Reiner* entered upon his Account *per Verumdictum ſuum* (*y*). The Earl of *Leiceſter*'s *Dapifer* anſwered at the Exchequer on his Lord's Behalf, *per Verumdictum,* concerning certain ſmall Fees of *Moreton* (*z*). This anſwering by *Dapifers* or Stewards was, I ſuppoſe, owing to the King's Favour (*a*). And as the Barons at the Exchequer, ſo the Sheriffs in their Counties uſed frequently to give Credit to the Stewards of great Lords, when they declared *per Fidem* on Behalf of their Lords, touching Debts which they owed to the King; as in the Caſe of *William de Areci* (*b*), and others. But in Proceſs of Time there was found to be ſome Inconvenience in that Practice. So it proved in a Caſe relating to *Robert de Tateſhal.* The King commanded the Sheriff of *Lincolnſhire* to levy upon *Robert*'s Chatells Lxx *l* xv *s,* which he owed to the King, and for the future not to believe the Steward of any Baron barely upon his *Fides,* where the King's Debts were concerned (*c*).

VII. Where one was indebted to the King, and likewiſe to other Perſons, the King's Debt was to be preferred in Payment; that is, the King was to be paid before any other Creditor of the Party. This was the Law and Aſſiſe of the Exchequer, as appeareth in the Caſe of the Executors of *R. de Chaucumb* and *Stephen Croc* (*d*), the Abbot of

(*y*) Viſus Compoti de Weſtmarieland per Reinerum Dapiferum Randulfi de Glanvill de tribus annis. Randulfus de Glanvill, Rinerus pro eo, reddit compotum de firma de Weſtmarieland per verumdictum Reineri Dapiferi ſui. *Mag. Rot.* 23. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*z*) Anſketillus Mallor. & Robertus Capell. debent C & xiiij s & viij d de Scutagio Militum Comitis Legerceſtriæ de quibus xxxv s ſunt de parvis feodis de Moretonia, per verumdictum ipſius Dapiferi. *Mag. Rot.* 19. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*a*) Rex Comiti Warenniæ. Mandamus vobis quod occaſione & dilatione poſtpoſitis, ſitis coram Baronibus noſtris de Scaccario in craſtino S. Lucæ Ewangeliſtæ, ad reſpondendum & ſatisfaciendum nobis de debitis noſtris. Et ſi venire non poteſtis, aliquem veſtrorum mittatis ad illud faciendum. *Mich. Commun.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*b*) Willelmus de Areci debet j marcam, ut ſit quietus de hoc quod non fecit pacem ad Scaccarium de debito Domini ſui ſicut affidaverat in Comitatu. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b. m.* 2. *Linc.*

(*c*) Lincolnia, pro Rege. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod de bonis & catallis Roberti de Tateſhal fieri faciat Lxx l xv s quos Regi debet de pluribus debitis, Ita quod habeat prædictos denarios ſuper compotum ſuum proximo ad Scaccarium; nec de cætero credat Seneſcallo alicujus Baronis per Fidem ſuam pro aliquibus debitis; Et habeat breve. *Paſ. Memor.* 41. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 15. *b.*

(*d*) Epiſcopo Lincolnienſi & alijs executoribus R. de Chaucumb. Rex eiſdem; Sciatis quod Robertus de Chaucumb debuit nobis die quo obijt C & xliij l viij s & iiij d de pluribus debitis, pro quibus areſtari fecimus omnia catalla quæ fuerunt ejuſdem R: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ad catalla illa manus non apponatis, donec de dictis debitis noſtris nobis fuerit plene ſatisfactum; Quia ſecundum conſuetudinem Regni noſtri

of *Forde* Executor of *Robert de Curtenay* (*e*), *Emery de St. Amand* (*f*), *Robert de Crepping* (*g*), the Executors of *Walter de Leyſeton* (*h*); and in other Inſtances.

If one was indebted to the Crown, ſuch Debtor could not make a Will to diſpoſe of his Chatells to the King's Prejudice; nor could his Executor have Adminiſtration of his Chatells without Permiſſion from the King, or from the Juſticier, or Barons of the Exchequer. The Executors of *Thomas de Berkele*, the King's Debtor, were permitted to have Adminiſtration of his Goods, upon his giving Security to anſwer the King's Debts (*i*). In like Manner the Executors of *Saer*

noſtri imprimis nobis debet de debitis noſtris ſatisfieri. Teſte xj die Octobris. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.* *The like Writ* mutatis mutandis *in the Caſe of* Stephen Croc, *concluding*, Cùm de conſuetudine Regni noſtri nobis debeat in primis ſatisfieri, Teſte M. Belet &c. xxx die Jan. anno xxij. *Ib. Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*e*) Officiali Epiſcopi Exon. Rex eidem; Oſtenſum eſt nobis ex parte Abbatis de Forde executoris Roberti de Curtenay, quod cum idem Abbas teneatur nobis reddere xij l de debitis ipſius Roberti, vos citatis ipſum coram vobis autoritate ordinaria ad reſpondendum alijs quibus idem Robertus debuit debita. Et quia nos debemus præferri omnibus alijs donec debita noſtra nobis perſolvantur, præcipimus vobis quod non diſtringatis prædictum Abbatem ad reddendum alijs creditoribus debita quæ debuit, donec idem Abbas nobis ſatisfecerit de prædictis xij l, niſi vobis conſtiterit quod catalla prædicti Roberti quæ ſunt prædicto Abbati ſatisſufficiant ad ſolutionem aliorum & noſtrorum. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*f*) Oxon. Rex Vicecomiti; Monſtravit nobis Radulfus de Sancto Amando, quod diſtringis ipſum injuſte ad reddendum nobis debita quæ Amaricus de S. Amando nobis debuit, videlicet—, deſicut executores teſtamenti prædicti Amarici ſatis habent de bonis ejuſdem A, unde nobis ſatisfacere poſſunt de prædictis debitis, ut idem R. dicit: Et quia debita quæ nobis debentur prius de bonis defuncti debent nobis reddi, quam ſatisfiat alijs creditoribus de debitis eorum, Tibi præcipimus, quod venire facias coram Baronibus de Scaccario in craſtino S. Trinitatis Mathæum de C unum executorum teſtamenti prædicti A, ad reſpondendum nobis una cum alijs executoribus ejuſdem A—; Et inhibeas eidem Mathæo ex parte noſtra, ne alienet bona prædicti Amarici donec nobis ſatisfiat de prædictis debitis——. *And hereupon ſeveral like Writs were iſſued into ſeveral Counties againſt the ſeveral Executors. Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b.*

(*g*) Ebor. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod non permittat executores teſtamenti Roberti de Ayvill habere ullam adminiſtrationem de catallis quæ fuerunt ejuſdem Roberti, quouſq; prædicti executores reddiderint Roberto de Crepping ix l xij s ij d., qui ei aretro ſunt de firma Molendini de Eſſingwald, ſicut oſtendere poterit quod ei aretro ſunt, Ne pro defectu ſui &c. Teſte A Theſ. S. Pauli Londoniæ xx die Oct. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*h*) Prohibitum eſt Magiſtris J. Archidiacono & Willelmo de Newerk Officiali Ebor., ne Fratrem Gilbertum de Leyſeton Monachum, & alios executores teſtamenti Walteri de Leyſeton quondam Vicecomitis Lincolniæ, vexent occaſione bonorum dicti Willelmi, neq; de eiſdem bonis placitum in Curia Chriſtianitatis teneant, quouſq; per ipſos executores Regi fuerit ſatisfactum, de debitis quæ Regi debuit. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *a.*

(*i*) Rex eiſdem [Baronibus]; Mandamus vobis, quod per rotulos noſtros de Scaccario diligenter ſcrutari faciatis in quantis debitis nobis tenebatur Thomas de Berkele; & cum per prædictos rotulos inde certi fueritis, ſignificetis Vicecomiti Glouceſtriæ, quod accepta ſufficienti ſecuritate ab executoribus teſtamenti

Saer Fitz-Henry were permitted to have Adminiſtration, upon giving Security for the King's Debts; and the Executors of ſeveral other Perſons (*k*). The King granted to *William de Canteloup*, that he might make his Will, and that his Executors might adminiſter his Goods: the King being content that *William*'s Heirs ſhould pay his Debts, at the ſame Terms at which *William* was obliged to pay them (*l*). The King granted by his Patent to *William de Ferrers*, Earl of *Derby*, that although he happened to be indebted to the King, he might freely make a Will; and his Heirs ſhould anſwer to the King his Debts (*m*). This Patent the King certified to the Barons, and commanded them to enroll and obſerve the ſame in the Exchequer. The like was done for the Executors of *William de Longeſpeye* (*n*). The King by his Writ

teſtamenti ipſius Thomæ de Berkele de prædictis debitis, eiſdem executoribus plenam adminiſtrationem habere faciatis de omnibus rebus & catallis quæ fuerunt ipſius Thomæ —; Et mandatum eſt Vic. Glouc. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*k*) Plegij executorum Saeri filij Henrici. Maria quæ fuit uxor prædicti Saeri, Adam de Sumery Miles qui habet terras in Com. H.—, manuceperunt reddere Domino Regi omnia debita quæ idem Saerus Regi debuit, videlicet, Quilibet eorum in ſolidum & pro toto: Et mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Surreiæ, quod de catallis prædicti S. prædictæ Mariæ liberam habere adminiſtrationem faciat. *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *a.*

The like for the Executors of Geoffrey de Rokingham, *Ib. Rot.* 14. *a. The like for the Executors of* Margery de Echingeham, *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b. The like for the Executors of* Roger de Mohun, *Ib.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *a. And for others, Ib. Rot.* 13. *b. & Rot.* 14. *a.*

(*l*) Rex conceſſit eidem Willelmo [de Cantilupo], quod libere & licenter poſſet condere Teſtamentum ſuum, & quod Executores ſui habeant liberam adminiſtrationem de omnibus bonis & catallis ad executionem ejuſdem Teſtamenti faciendam, ſine impedimento Regis vel Ballivorum ſuorum: Quia Rex vult, quod hæredes ejuſdem Willelmi ſolvant ei debita in quibus ipſe Willelmus Regi tenetur, ad eoſdem Terminos ad quos idem Willelmus eadem debita Regi reddere ſolebat. Breve eſt in f. M. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*m*) Breve Patens Comitis de Ferrarijs. Rex conceſſit pro ſe & hæredibus ſuis W. de Ferrarijs Comiti Derbiæ, quod licet contingat ipſum Domino Regi in aliquo debito teneri, nichilominus libere poſſit condere teſtamentum ſuum abſque impedimento Regis & Ballivorum ſuorum, ita quod occaſione illius debiti Rex non capiet nec capi faciet terras, catalla, ſeu bona ipſius Comitis in manum ſuam; nec permittet quod aliquis ballivorum ſuorum de prædictis terris, catallis, ſeu bonis ſus aliquatenus ſe intromittat; ſet hæredes dicti Comitis Domino Regi de dicto debito reſpondeant. In cujus r t &c; Teſte Rege vij die Januarij anno xxxiij. *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *a.*

(*n*) Rex mandat Baronibus Literas ſuas Patentes, per quas conceſſit dilecto quondam & fideli ſuo W. de Ferrarijs Comiti Derbiæ, ut libere poſſit condere teſtamentum ſuum abſque impedimento Regis vel ballivorum ſuorum, teneri faciendas ſecundum tenorem earundem literarum. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

Rex mandat Baronibus, quod Literas Patentes per quas conceſſit executoribus teſtamenti quondam W. Comitis de Ferrarijs, quod habeant liberam adminiſtrationem de omnibus bonis &c quæ fuerunt prædicti Comitis, eo quod vivente prædicto Comite conceſſerat ei Dominus Rex, quod licet contingeret eum debere Domino Regi &c, libere poſſit condere teſtamentum &c, & quod hæredes ſui reſponderent Regi de prædictis debitis, inrotulari & firmiter teneri &c. *Ib. Rot.* 9. *b. The like for the Exe-*

Writ commanded, that *John de Steyngrine* ſhould have Adminiſtration of his Brother *Peter*'s Goods; the ſaid *John* giving Security to anſwer the King's Debts (*o*). The like Command (*mutatis mutandis*) was given for the Wife or Executors of *Robert de Lathun* (*p*), and the Executors of *John le Fraunceis* (*q*). The Heir and Executors of *John* Biſhop of *Ely* came into the Exchequer, and prayed to have Adminiſtration of his Goods: which was granted to them upon theſe Terms; *viz.* that the Executors ſhould pay the Debts due from the Deceaſed to the King as far as the Goods would extend; that the Goods ſhould be ſold to the King's beſt Profit; and out of the Money ariſing thereby, the King ſhould be firſt paid. For the Performance of this, the Executors took an Oath, and found Sureties (*r*). The Executors of *Robert*, late Earl of *Oxford*, gave Security to pay unto the King the Debts due to him from their Teſtator; and thereupon

cutors of William de Longeſpye; *Hil. Record.* 41. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*o*) Ebor. Quia Johannes de Steyngrine frater & hæres Petri de Steyngrine nuper defuncti fecit Regem ſecurum per J. de O. & W. de N, ad reddendum Regi debita quæ idem Petrus Regi debuit, Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti quod de omnibus bonis & catallis quæ idem Petrus habuit in balliva ſua die quo obijt, prædicto Johanni de Steyngrine plenam adminiſtrationem habere faciat, in partem ſolutionis prædictorum debitorum. Teſte &c. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*p*) Baronibus, pro uxore & executoribus teſtamenti Roberti de Lathun. Rex mandat quod mandent Vicecomiti, quod ſi Johanna quæ fuit uxor prædicti Roberti, vel prædicti executores invenerint ad Scaccarium in xv Paſchæ, ſufficientem ſecuritatem de debitis quæ Regi debuit reddendis, tunc eis de omnibus bonis & catallis quæ fuerunt ipſius Roberti plenam adminiſtrationem habere faciat. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*q*) Thomas de Wymundeham Præcentor Lichefeldiæ, Magiſter Petrus de Radenor Archidiaconus Salopiæ, executores teſtamenti Johannis le Fraunceys manuceperunt pro ſe & coexecutoribus ſuis reddere Domino Regi omnia debita quæ idem Johannes Regi debuit die quo obijt: Et mandatum eſt Vic. Linc. Bed. Ebor. Kanc. Weſtmerl. Cumbr. [quod] plenam adminiſtrationem eiſdem executoribus habere faciant. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*r*) Memorandum quod die Sabbati proximo poſt octabas S. Trinitatis anno xviij°, venerunt coram Baronibus Willelmus de Kirkeby frater & hæres J. de Kirkeby nuper Elyenſis Epiſcopi defuncti, Magiſter Guido de Tillebrok, & Philippus de Heverdon, executores teſtamenti prædicti defuncti, & petierunt adminiſtrationem bonorum & catallorum quæ fuerunt ejuſdem defuncti; Et conceſſum eſt eis ſub hac forma, videlicet quod prædicti Executores ſatisfaciant Domino Regi de debitis quæ idem defunctus ei debet, quatenus bona & catalla prædicta ſufficiunt; unde ſumma eſt, v mille xxij l xviij s viij d; prout compertum eſt per Inventorium; & quod dicta bona & catalla de die in diem vendi facient, prout melius ad commodum Regis vendi poterunt; & quod de denarijs inde provenientibus nichil omnino alicui liberabitur, ante quam prædicto Domino Regi de debitis ſuis plenarie fuerit ſatisfactum. Et ad hoc fideliter faciendum præſtiterunt Sacramentum coram præfatis Baronibus, Et inſuper ad hoc invenerunt plegios ſubſcriptos, videlicet Dominum R. Bathon. & Wellenſem Epiſcopum, & Magiſtrum Willelmum de Luda Elienſem Electum. *Trin. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*

Adminiſtration of the Earl's Goods was granted to them (*s*). In like Manner *(mutatis mutandis)* Adminiſtration was granted to the Executors of *Bartholomew Caſtle* (*t*); the Executors of *John de Somerſete* (*u*); the Executors of *Walter de Luveny* (*w*); the Executors of *Walter de Monci* (*x*); and the Executor of *Henry de Say* (*y*). It is true, from the Caſe of *William* and of *Mary de Brewoſe*, as it ſtands in *Ryley*, ſome may perhaps conjecture, that the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer granted to *Mary* Adminiſtration of the Goods of *William de Brewoſe* deceaſed. But if I take the Matter right, that is to be underſtood thus; that the Treaſurer and Barons conſented to her having the Adminiſtration, which (in regard her late Huſband *William* was, at his Death, the King's Debtor) ſhe could not have had, without Conſent or Permiſſion of the King or the Court of Exchequer. The Caſe may be ſeen in *Ryley* (*z*). On the other Part: If the Debt demanded of a deceaſed Perſon on the King's Behalf was a doubtful Debt, the King would ſometimes command the Executors to retain in their Hands ſo much as the Sum amounted to, till the Matter was diſcuſſed in the Exchequer (*a*).

(*s*) Oxon. *Several Perſons become Sureties for the Executors of* Robert de Ver, *late Earl of* Oxon —; Et per manucaptionem prædictam coneeſſa eſt eiſdem Executoribus adminiſtratio omnium bonorum *of the ſaid Earl. Memor.* 24 & 25. *E.* 1. *inter Mich. Manucaptiones.*

(*t*) *Mich. Manucaptiones* 25. *E.* 1.

(*u*) *Hil. Commun.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 48. *b.*

(*w*) Somerſ. & Dorſ. Johannes de Staford Mareſcallus Scaccarij, manucepit reddere Regi omnia debita, quæ Walterus de Luveny nuper Vicecomes Somerſetæ & Dorſetæ defunctus Regi debet ad Scaccarium. Et per iſtam manucapcionem conceſſum eſt executoribus teſtamenti ipſius defuncti, quod habeant adminiſtrationem omnium bonorum & catallorum quæ fuerunt prædicti defuncti die quo obijt, ad executionem teſtamenti prædicti defuncti inde faciendam. *Mich. Fines* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 64. *a.*

(*x*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Treſorier & au Barouns de noſtre Eſcheqer ſalutz. Nus vous maundoms qe receue bone & ſuffiſaunte ſeurte des Executors du Teſtament Monſieur Wauter de Monci nadgaires noſtre Chaumberleyn, de nous reſpondre des totes maners de dettes qil nous deyt per queuque encheſon qe ceo ſeyt, ſuffretz meſmes les executours aver pleyne & due adminiſtracion des touz les biens qe furent au dit Wauter; & ſi noules de nos miniſtres y eient mis noſtre meyn, lour facetz maunder par Lettres de noſtre Eſcheker, quil en ouſtent noſtre meyn par la ſeurte avantdite. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Langele, le xxvij jour de Janever lan de noſtre regne Secund. *Hil. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 48. *a.*

(*y*) *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 20. *b.*

(*z*) *Plac. Parl. p.* 109. 20. *E.* 1.

(*a*) Executoribus J. Bathonienſis Epiſcopi. Rex eiſdem; quia non conſtat nobis utrum nos debeamus habere illas xx l, quas prædictus Epiſcopus recepit de Abbate Glaſtoniæ pro tranſgreſſione —, an idem Epiſcopus illas debeat habere per libertatem cartæ noſtræ quam habuit; Vobis mandamus, quatinus de catallis ejuſdem Epiſcopi retineatis uſque ad ſummam xx l, quouſque diſcutiatur coram Baronibus de Scaccario, utrum nos debeamus habere illas xx l, vel idem Epiſcopus. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

If one died indebted to the King, and it was doubtful whether the Chatells of the Deceaſed would amount to ſatisfy the Debts due to the King [and to other Perſons], it was uſual for the King to ſeize into his Hands the Chatells of his Debtor deceaſed, in order to have Satisfaction of his Debt, before any other Creditor of the Deceaſed was paid, or the Chatells eloigned or applied to any other Uſe. This was done in the Caſe of the Earl of *Kent* (*b*). But when the King ſeized the Chatells of his Debtor deceaſed, he allowed out of the ſame a competent Part for the decent Funeral of the Deceaſed. As in the Caſe of *Malcolm de Harleigh*, Eſcheator on this Side *Trent*. The King by Writ of Privy Seal commanded the Treaſurer's Lieutenant and the Barons of the Exchequer, that whereas upon *Malcolm*'s Death they would probably ſeize his Goods and Chatells into the King's Hands, they ſhould leave enough in the Hands of his Folks for the honourable Interrment of his Body: and that they ſhould ſend ſome fit Perſon to all Places where he had any Goods, to make a true and exact Inventory of them, that the King, when he ſhould be certified of the Affair in due Manner, might give ſuch Orders therein as he thought meet. *Thomas de Boyvill* was aſſigned, by Letters Patent, to take an Inquiſition concerning the Goods of *Malculm*. And the Treaſurer's Lieutenant ordered, that out of the Goods of *Malcolm*, xlviij l xiiij s xj d ſhould be delivered to *Richard de Harle* his Executor, for the Exequies and Burial of the Deceaſed (*c*).

VIII. If

(*b*) Eſſex. Rex Vicecomiti; Monſtravit nobis Comitiſſa Kanciæ, quod tu diſtringis eam ad reddendum nobis quædam debita quæ Comes Kanciæ nobis debuit; Et quia catalla quæ fuerunt dicti Comitis Kanciæ ſunt in manu noſtra per præceptum noſtrum, donec executores ejuſdem Comitis nobis ſatisfecerint de debitis eiſdem; Tibi præcipimus, quod dictæ Comitiſſæ pacem habere permittas de debitis prædicti Comitis, donec aliud inde præceperimus. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*c*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; Au lieutenaunt le Treſorer e as Baruns del Eſcheqer ſaluz. Por coe qe Macolum de Harlegh qe feu noſter Eſchetour de cea Trente, eſt a Dieu comaunde, a coe qe nus avoms entendu: Vous maundoms, qe de ſes biens e ſes chateux, qe vous prendrez par avienture en noſtre mein par acheſon de ſa mort, leiſſez a ſes gentz taunt dont le Corps porra bien e honorablement eſtre enſeveli; E enveez par tot ou les biens e les chatteux ſunt qe furunt au dit Maucolom, acun certeyn homme qui bien e loiaument face Lynventoire de totes les choſes qe il trovera, & quil vous certifie de ceo quil avera fait, Iſſint qe quant nous en ſerroms certifiez en due Manere, nous en peuſſons comaunder ce qe nous verroms qe ſeit a faire. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Harwe, la xx jour de Averil, lan de noſtre regne xxvj. Poſtea prætextu brevis prædicti Thomas de Boyvill Clericus aſſignatur per Literas Regis patentes, ad inquirendum de omnibus bonis & catallis quæ fuerunt dicti defuncti, ſicut continetur in rotulo Commiſſionum & Literarum Patencium hujus Termini.

Et per Philippum de Wylughby Tenentem locum Theſaurarij conceſſum eſt xxiiij° die Aprilis, quod de bonis quæ fuerunt dicti

VIII. If the King's Debtor was unable to ſatisfy the King's Debt out of his own Chatells, the King would betake himſelf to any third Perſon who was indebted to the King's Debtor, and would recover of ſuch third Perſon the Debt he owed to the King's Debtor, in order to get Payment or Satisfaction of the Debt due to the Crown; and then, upon ſuch Recovery had, the third Perſon was acquitted againſt the King's Debtor, and the King's Debtor was acquitted againſt the King, *de tanto*. This ſeems to be confirmed by the Caſe of *Henry de Cornhill* and *William* Earl of *Albemarle*, in the 5th Year of K. *Richard* I. *Henry de Cornhill* owed the King C *l.* for the Arerage of the *Cambium* of all *England* except *Wincheſter*, and vj *l.* for the Ferm of the Land of *Engelran de Muſtroil*. And *William* Earl of *Albemarle* acknowledged before the Barons of the Exchequer, that he owed ſo much to *Henry de Cornhill*. And thereupon *William* Earl of *Albemarle* was charged (as Debtor to the King) with the ſaid reſpective Sums (*d*). However, this Uſage appears plainly enough in the ſucceeding Times: For Example; in the Caſe of Perſons indebted to *Herbert Fitz-Matthew*, Debtor to the King (*e*); in the Caſe of ſeveral Perſons who had intermeddled with the Goods of *Ranulf Briton*, Debtor to the King (*f*); in the Caſe of *Beneit Aze* and others,

dicti defuncti liberentur Ricardo de Harle Executori teſtamenti ejuſdem defuncti ad valenciam xlviij l xiiij s xj d, pro exequijs & ſepultura ejuſdem defuncti. *Paſ. Communia* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 70. *a. in bund.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1.

(*d*) Willelmus de Forz Comes de Albem[arle] debet C l qui requirabantur ab Henrico de Cornhill de reragijs Cambij totius Angliæ præter Wintoniam, Quia idem Comes cognovit coram Baronibus de Scaccario, ſe prædictum debitum debere ipſi Henrico. Idem Willelmus debet vj l pro eodem Henrico de firma terræ Engelranni de Muſterel; quia idem Comes cognovit coram Baronibus ſe prædictum debitum debere & debitorem conſtituit. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *b. Linc.*

(*e*) Summerſ. & Dorſ. Mandatum eſt eidem, quod diſtringat debitores Herberti filij Mathæi, ad reddendum arreragia quæ ei debentur, de tempore quo idem Herbertus filius Mathæi fuit Vicecomes in ipſis Comitatibus, ne pro defectu &c. T. P. Grimb[aud] xxv die Novembris. *Ex Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*f*) Baronibus, pro Ranulfo Britone. Rex conceſſit eidem R, quod de debitis quæ Regi debet ad Scaccarium reddat Regi per annum ſexies viginti libras — : Et ideo mandatum eſt eiſdem Baronibus, quod accepta ab eo ſecuritate de terminis prædictis ſervandis, omnes redditus ipſius Rannulfi in manu Regis captas ei deliberari faciant: Diſtringant etiam ſine dilatione omnes illos qui pecuniam de bonis & catallis ipſius Rannulfi receperunt quamdiu in manu Regis exſtiterunt, & ipſam pecuniam Regi nondum ſolverunt, quod pecuniam illam omni dilatione & occaſione poſtpoſitis Regi reddant; & cum ipſa pecunia particulariter Regi fuerit ſoluta, in prædicto debito eidem Rannulfo particulariter allocari faciant; Et ad prædictam pecuniam perquirendam efficax conſilium & auxilium ei impendant. *Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

Debtors

Debtors to *John de la Bulehuſe*, Debtor to the King (*g*); in the Caſe of the Executors of *Edmund* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Debtors to *William Talebot*, Debtor to the King (*h*); and of *Reginald de Wyme*, Debtor to *H.* late Earl of *Arundel*, Debtor to the King (*i*).

IX. The Heir of the King's Debtor was not to be diſtrained for the Debt due to the King, in caſe the Chatells of the King's Debtor were ſufficient to anſwer it; as may appear in the Caſe of *Ralf de St. Amand*, Heir of *Almaric* (*k*). In Truth, there was a Proviſion to this Purpoſe, made by the Great Charters of K. *John* (*l*), and K. *Henry* III (*m*). And *Walter de Avenbury*, Guardian of the Land and Heir of *Richard Aneſey*, had the like Privilege allowed to him (*n*). But

(*g*) Suhamton. Rex Vicecomiti; Quia ſecundum conſuetudinem regni noſtri & aſſiſam Scaccarij, ubi debitores non ſufficiunt ad ſolvenda debita quæ nobis debent, capere nos conſuevimus ad debitores eorundem debitorum; & Benedictus Aze debeat Johanni de la Bulehuſe xviij l de j dolio vini, & alij nominati in brevi, ut Simon filius & hæres dicti Johannis dicit: Tibi præcipimus, quod intellecta ſuper veritate, diſtringas prædictos debitores ad reddenda nobis prædicta debita ad Scaccarium, in partem ſolutionis debitorum quæ idem Johannes nobis debuit, ita quod ea habeas ad Scaccarium per aliquem de tuis, a die——. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *a.*

(*h*) B. Electo Cantuarienſi. Mandatum eſt eidem quod venire faciat coram Baronibus—executores teſtamenti E. bonæ memoriæ quondam Cantuarienſis Archiepiſcopi—, ad reſpondendum Regi de xx l quas idem E. reliquit Willelmo Talebot in ultima voluntate ſua, in parte ſolutionis debitorum quæ idem Willelmus Regi debuit—. *Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*i*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Lincolniæ, quod venire faciat in craſtino S. Margaretæ Virginis, Reginaldum de Wyme, ad reſpondendum Regi de xxv libris, quas debuit H. de Albiniaco quondam Comiti Arundelliæ, in partem ſolutionis debitorum quæ idem Comes Regi debuit. Et habeat breve. *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 17. *a.*

(*k*) Oxonia. Rex Vicecomiti; Quoniam ſecundum leges & ſtatuta Scaccarij noſtri, hæredes illorum qui debita nobis debent, non conſueverunt diſtringi quamdiu catalla defunctorum ſufficiunt: Ad querelam Radulfi de Sancto Amando hæredis Almarici qui in debitis ſubſcriptis nobis tenebatur, venire facias coram Baronibus de eodem Scaccario Abbatem de Cyrenceſtria unum executorum teſtamenti dicti Almarici—. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *a.*

(*l*) Nos vero vel Ballivi noſtri non ſeiſiemus terram aliquam nec redditum pro debito aliquo, quamdiu catalla debitoris præſentia ſufficiunt ad debitum reddendum, & ipſe debitor paratus ſit inde ſatisfacere. Nec plegij ipſius debitoris diſtringantur, quamdiu ipſe capitalis debitor ſufficiat ad ſolutionem debiti. *In Mag. Chart. R. Joh. cap.* 10. *ap. Brad. Hiſt. Angl. P.* 1. *in Append. p.* 130. *& ap. Tyrell. Hiſt. Angl. Vol.* 2. *in Append. p.* 10.

(*m*) *The Clauſe runs in the ſame Words as above in K.* John's *Charter*; *ſave that for*, nec redditum, *this Charter has*, vel redditum. *Ex Mag. Chart. H.* 3. *inſpecta ab E. I. (viz. ex autogr. Regis E.* 1.) *in archivo Eccleſ. Colleg. Weſtmon.*

(*n*) Rex Baronibus; Quia ut nobis videtur, non eſt æquum nec rationi conſonum, quod Walterus de Avenebury, qui finem fecit nobiſcum pro CCCC marcis, pro cuſtodia terræ & hæredis Ricardi de Aneſeye, diſtringatur pro fine xl marcarum quem idem Ricardus contraxit nobiſcum dum ſuperſtes

But if the Chatells of the King's Debtor deceaſed were not ſufficient to pay the King's Debt, the Debtor's Heirs were to be diſtrained by their Lands for the ſame. In the Reign of K. *Henry* III, *Simon de Heddon*, one of *Brian de Liſle*'s Executors, had not Aſſets in his Hands to ſatisfy certain Debts due to the King from *Brian*. Therefore the Sheriff was commanded to diſtrain *Brian*'s Heirs for the ſaid Debts (*o*). In the Reign of K. *Edward* II, in the Caſe of *Alan de Cherleton*, the Barons of the Exchequer were commanded by Writ, to apportion amongſt Parceners a certain Debt due from their Anceſtor to the King (*p*).

X. The Widow of the King's Debtor was not to be diſtrained by her Dower to anſwer the King's Debt, in caſe the Heir had ſufficient to anſwer it. *Maud de Beauchamp* was diſtrained by the Dower which ſhe had from her firſt Huſband, to anſwer to the King for the Debt of her ſecond Huſband. Upon Complaint, the King by his Writ commanded the Sheriff to forbear demanding that Debt from *Maud*, and to diſtrain the Heirs of the ſecond Huſband for it: Becauſe (ſaith the Writ) a Tenant in Dower ought not to be diſtrained for Debts, whilſt the Heir hath ſufficient to anſwer the ſame (*q*). *Juliana*, late Wife of *John de Cornhull*, likewiſe obtained Relief, upon her Caſe, by virtue of a Writ, reciting that by the Law and Cuſtom of the Realm Women ought not to be diſtrained in the Lands and Tenements which they hold in Dower, for the Debts of the King or of other Perſons, by the Summonce of the Exchequer or otherwiſe (*r*).

XI. The

perſtes fuit pro quadam ſerjantia, quamdiu bona & catalla quæ fuerunt ipſius R. ſufficiant ad debitum illud acquietandum. Vobis mandamus, quod diſtringatis executores teſtamenti prædicti R. ad ſatisfaciendum nobis de prædictis xl marcis prout bona & catalla illa ſe extendere poſſint —. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*o*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Notinghamiæ, quod quia Symon de Heddon unus executorum teſtamenti Briani de Inſula non habet in bonis quæ fuerunt ejuſdem Briani, quod de demanda quam ei facit de debitis quæ idem B. Regi debuit ei pacem habere permittat——; & quod diſtringat hæredes prædicti Briani ad reddendum Regi debita prædicta. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*p*) *Trin. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 112. *a.*

(*q*) Buk. & Bed. Rex Vicecomiti; Monſtravit nobis Matilda de Bello Campo quæ fuit uxor Roberti de Turvill, quod tu diſtringis eam per dotem ſuam quam habet de Rogero de Bello Campo primo viro ſuo, ad reddenda nobis debita quæ idem Robertus nobis debuit: Et quia Dos diſtringi non debet pro debitis, dum hæres ſufficit ad debita reddenda: Tibi præcipimus, quod eidem Matildæ de demanda quam ei facis de prædictis debitis pacem habere permittas, & diſtringas hæredes dicti Roberti ad reddenda nobis debita quæ idem Robertus nobis debuit, ita quod ſufficienter inde nobis reſpondere poſſis ſuper compotum tuum &c; Teſte A. Archidiacono Salopiæ vij die Novembris. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*r*) Baronibus pro Juliana quæ fuit uxor Johannis

XI. The Sureties were not to be diſtrained ſo long as the principal Debtor had wherewith to anſwer the Debt. As in the Caſe of *Ralph Traer* (*s*); and *Walter de Berking* (*t*). This was alſo provided for by the Clauſe of K. *John*'s Great Charter and K. *Henry* the Third's (*u*).

XII. By the ancient Uſage of the Exchequer, the King's Debtors or Accountants were wont to have Writs of Aid, whereby to recover their Debts of ſuch Perſons as were indebted to them; in order to enable them to anſwer the Debts they owed to the King. For Example: *William de Horleſh* and *Richard de Redvers* were appointed to collect, in the Nortreding of *Yorkſhire*, the Aid granted to K. *Henry* III. for marrying his Siſter. And the Sheriff of the County was commanded by Writ to aſſiſt the ſaid Collectors in diſtraining all Perſons indebted to the King for that Aid (*w*). In like Manner, *mutatis mutandis*, Writs of Aid iſſued reſpectively, for *William de Lucy* and *Pauline Peivre* (*x*); for *William de Holewell* (*y*); for the Aſſeſſors and Col-

Johannis de Cornhull. Cum mulieres in terris & tenementis ſuis quæ tenent in dotem ſuam, pro debitis Regis aut aliorum per ſummonitionem Scaccarij aut alio modo diſtringi non debeant, nec hactenus ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem Regni diſtringi conſueverint: *She ſhewed, that ſhe was diſtreined upon a Recogniſance which her late Huſband made in the Exchequer to* Peter de Huntingfeud *for x Marks: So the King commands the Barons to ceaſe to demand, if it were ſo.* T. Rege apud Eſtry xv die Januarii *anno* xxij°. *Hil. Commun.* 22. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*s*) Rex Baronibus; Quia conſonum eſt rationi, ut fidejuſſores non diſtringantur quamdiu Principalis debitor habeat bona de quibus debitum ſuum reddere valeat; Vobis mandamus quod Radulpho Traer—. *This was in the King's Caſe; that is, the Party was Debtor to the King. Hil. Commun.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*t*) Eſſex. Monſtravit Regi Walterus de Berking, quod cum eſſet plegius Roberti de Badeford de dimidia marca, pro canibus habitis in Foreſta Regis, vicecomes injuſte diſtringit ipſum pro prædicta dimidia marca, deſicut filius & hæres prædicti Roberti ſatis ſufficit ad ſolutionem prædictæ marcæ, ut dicit: Et ideo mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod de demanda quam ei facit de prædicta dimidia marca ei pacem &c. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*u*) *Citat. hic paulo ſupra*; Nos vero vel.

(*w*) Ebor. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod ſit in auxilium Willelmi de Horleſh & Ricardi de Ripariis, qui ſunt aſſignati ad colligendum Auxilium Regi conceſſum ad maritandum Sororem ſuam, in Nortredhinga in Comitatu Ebor., ad diſtrinendos omnes illos qui aliquid inde debent Regi ibidem, ad reddendum eiſdem Collectoribus id quod adhuc inde debent; Ne pro defectu &c. Teſte ut ſupra [i. e. xiiij Oct.]. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*x*) War. & Leic. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod diſtringat omnes illos quos Willelmus de Lucy ei nominaverit, ad reddendum ei arreragia quæ ei debentur de tempore quo idem W. fuit Vicecomes Regis, ſicut rationabiliter &c. Teſte &c. *Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *b. The like for* Paulinus Peivre, *late Sheriff of* Buk. *and* Bed. *Ib. Rot.* 10. *b.*

(*y*) Buk. & Bed. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod diſtringat omnes illos quos Willelmus

Collectors of the King's *Quadrageſima* in *Middleſex*, and of the Aid *ad Sororem maritandam*, in *Cambridgeſhire* (*z*); for the Aſſeſſors and Collectors of the King's *Triceſima* in *Suffolk* (*a*); for the Executors of *Hubert de Burgh*, who at the Time of his Death was indebted to the King (*b*); for the late Sheriffs of *London* (*c*); for *John de Baillol* and others (*d*); for the Executors of *P.* late Biſhop of *Hereford* (*e*); for

Willelmus de Holewell ei nominabit, ad reddendum ei arreragia ſua quæ ei aretro ſunt de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes in Comitatibus ſuis ſicut &c.; Ne &c quin prædictus Willelmus ſufficienter poſſit reſpondere de eiſdem arreragijs. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 15. *a.*

(*z*) Middelſex. Rex Vicecomiti; Monſtraverunt nobis Aſſeſſores & Collectores quadrageſimæ noſtræ in Comitatu tuo, quod villata de Stebhee debet eis vj s vj d de arreragijs prædictæ quadrageſimæ (*and ſeveral other villates other arreres*); pro quibus arreragijs prædicti aſſeſſores non ſufficiunt ad diſtringendum: Et ideo tibi præcipimus, quod ſis eis in Auxilium ad diſtringendum pro prædictis arreragijs; Ne pro defectu &c; T. &c. *Mich. Communia* 27. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

Cauntebrugia. *The like Mandate to the Sheriff to be in Aid to the* Collectores Auxilij conceſſi ad Sororem noſtram maritandam. *Trin. Commun.* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 20. *b.*

(*a*) Norf. & Suff. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod diſtringat omnes illos quos aſſeſſores & collectores xxxæ ei nominaverint, ad reddendum eis arreragia quæ eis aretro ſunt in Comitatu Suffolciæ de Libertate S. Eadmundi; Ne pro defectu &c. *Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *a.*

(*b*) Et quia prædictus Comes [Kanciæ, Hubertus de Burgo] Regi tenebatur in pluribus debitis, Mandatum eſt Baronibus, quod diſtringi faciant omnes illos qui debita debebant prædicto Comiti, ad ſatisfaciendum prædictis Executoribus de debitis prædictis, ita quod de reſiduo debiti in quo prædictus Comes Regi tenebatur, plene Regi reſpondere poſſint. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 15. *a.*

(*c*) Vicecomites habent diem ad arreragia ſua reddenda die Lunæ proxima poſt feſtum S. Andreæ; & Laurentius de Frowik habet eundem diem ut Priſo pro arreragijs firmæ. Et præceptum eſt Vicecomitibus anni xxxij quod ſint alijs Vicecomitibus anni xxxj in auxilium ad diſtringendum pro omnibus arreragijs prædictis. Et præceptum eſt Majori quod ipſe habeat corpus Simonis filij Mariæ ad reſpondendum de arreragijs & de debitis proprijs; alioquin Civitas capiatur in manum Regis. Et Major habet eundem diem ad reddendum omnia debita quæ veniunt in Summonitione ſuper Communitatem Civitatis. *Memor.* 32. *H.* 3. *in fine Compoti Vicecomitum Lond. & Midd.*

(*d*) Cumbr. Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod diſtringat omnes illos quos Johannes de Baillol ſibi nominabit, ad reddendum ſibi arreragia ſua quæ ei aretro ſunt de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Cumberlandiæ, ſicut rationabiliter monſtrare &c. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.* *The like for* William de Engelfeud, *late Sheriff of* Devon. *And for* Peter le Templer. *Ib. juxt.*

(*e*) Cum P. quondam Herefordenſis Epiſcopus Regi tenebatur in diverſis debitis die quo obijt, ad quæ debita Regi ſolvenda bona ipſius defuncti non ſufficiunt, niſi executores teſtamenti ipſius debita in quibus diverſi homines eidem defuncto tenentur recuperent, ut Rex intellexit: Rex executoribus prædictis in hac parte gratiam facere volens ſpecialem, mandat eiſdem Baronibus, quod debitores ipſius defuncti ad debita in quibus ipſi præfato defuncto Epiſcopo tenebantur die quo obijt, præfatis executoribus ſolvenda diſtringant, prout ijdem Executores rationabiliter monſtrare poterunt quod dicti debitores in præfatis debitis teneantur, & prout de jure fuerit faciendum. *Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

Hugh de Giſors (*f*); for *Philipp de Paunton* (*g*); for *Walter de Watford* (*h*); for the Executors of *Robert la Ware* (*i*); for the Merchants of *Lucca* (*k*); and others.

XIII. When a Sheriff or other Officer, having the Summonce or Proceſs of the Exchequer, had levied or received the Debt due from any Perſon to the King, ſuch Sheriff or Officer was, by the Statutes and Cuſtom of the Exchequer, to give ſuch Debtor an Acquittance or Tally of Diſcharge, and afterwards to acquit the Debtor of ſuch Debt at the King's Exchequer. But in regard Sheriffs, after they had levied or received the Debts due to the King, often neglected or failed to anſwer the ſame at the Exchequer, and thereupon to acquit the Debtors there: The Crown did ſometimes, at the Complaint of the Parties grieved, iſſue Writs to enquire in the ſeveral Counties, what Perſons had paid their Debts to Sheriffs, and what Sums, whereof the Sheriffs had not acquitted them at the Exchequer. And at length

(*f*) Baronibus, pro Hugone de Giſores. Rex mandat ſicut alias firmiter injungens, quod Lx marcas quas Hugo de Giſorcio ſolvit Regi pro Civibus Londoniæ, ad quarum ſolutionem ijdem Cives obligarunt ſe præfato Hugoni, ſub omni feſtinatione de bonis & catallis prædictorum Civium, ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem Scaccarij levari & eidem Hugoni liberari faciant. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*g*) Lincolnia. Pro Rege & Philippo de Paunton. Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod ſine dilatione levari faciat res, redditus aſſiſos, & alia quæ ad Jacobum de Paunton quondam Vicecomitem Lincolniæ pertinent, & arreragia ſua quæ ei debentur, & Turnum Vicecomitis de Termino S. Michaelis anno Regni Regis H. Li^ij^tl. Ita quod habeat omnes denarios provenientes de eiſdem debitis, redditibus aſſiſis, arreragijs, & Turno Vicecomitis, coram Baronibus de Scaccario apud Weſtmonaſterium, a die S. Michaelis in xv dies, Regi ſolvendos in partem ſolutionis debitorum quæ idem Jacobus Regi debet. Teſte &c. *Ex Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*h*) Baronibus, pro Waltero de Watford. Quia Walterus de Watford in diverſis debitis Regi tenetur, ad quorum ſolutionem bona dicti Walteri non ſufficiunt, niſi prius de debitis in quibus creditores [*ita in Rot.*] ſui ſibi tenentur ſatisfiat eidem: Rex mandat eiſdem, quod ad certos dies creditores illos coram eis venire faciant, et Creditores illos ad debita illa quæ eidem Waltero debent ſibi reddenda diſtringant, prout de jure & ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem Scaccarij fuerit faciendum. *Trin. Communia* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*i*) *A Writ of Aid for the Executors of* Robert la Ware, *to enable them to anſwer to the King his Debts. Paſ. Commun.* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*k*) Rex volens Mercatoribus ſuis Ricardo Giudichione, Orlandino de Podio, & ſocijs ſuis Mercatoribus Lucanis, in hijs quæ eorum commodum contingunt cum gratia ſubvenire, Mandat Baronibus, quod Debita in quibus Johannes nuper Elyenſis Epiſcopus eiſdem Mercatoribus die quo obijt tenebatur, & de quibus eis nondum eſt, ut aſſerunt, Satisfactum, de bonis ejuſdem defuncti, ac ſi Debita Regis propria fuerint, ſine dilatione ſecundum conſuetudinem Scaccarij levari & præfatis Mercatoribus habere faciant, quatenus ijdem Mercatores debita illa ſibi deberi & injuſte detineri rationabiliter monſtrare poterunt coram Baronibus. T. Rege apud Weſtm. vij die Junij anno xviij°. *Trin. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*

a Statute

a Statute was made for Puniſhment of Sheriffs and others offending in ſuch Caſes. In the 22d Year of K. *Henry* III, Whereas divers Perſons in *Yorkſhire* had paid (ſome of them to *John Fitz-Geoffrey*, others to *Brian de Iſle*, others to *Philipp de Aſſeley*, others to *William de Stutevill*, and others to *Robert de Kokefeld*, or to their Bailiffs) divers Sums demanded of them for the King by the Summonce of the Exchequer; whereof the ſaid Sheriffs had not acquitted the ſaid Debtors at the Exchequer: The King, upon Complaint thereof made to him, ſent a Writ to the preſent Sheriff, commanding him to make Proclamation, that all ſuch Perſons as had paid to the ſaid Sheriffs or their Bailiffs any Debts due to the King, whereof they were not afterwards diſcharged at the Exchequer, ſhould come before him (the preſent Sheriff) and the Coroners, at the Wapentacks in each Trehing wherein they dwelt, and bring their Tallies of Payment, and produce their Vouchers or Witneſſes; whereupon the Sheriff was to view their Tallies, and examine their Witneſſes, and to ſet down in a Roll to be made for that Purpoſe the Names of ſuch as had paid as aboveſaid, to whom, in whoſe Preſence, when, where, and how much each Perſon had paid to each of the ſaid *John*, *Brian*, *Philipp*, *William*, and *Robert*, or their Bailiffs, thereof they (the Debtors) were not diſcharged at the Exchequer; which Roll the Sheriff was to have before the Barons of the Exchequer upon his next Account, under his own Seal and the Seal of the Coroners (*l*). In the Reign of K. *Edward* I, *John de St. Valery*, Sheriff of *Somerſet* and *Dorſet*, was aſſigned to enquire in full County, what Debts ſeveral Sheriffs of thoſe Counties and their Bailiffs had received of divers of the King's Debtors, which Debts ſtill ran in Summonce. The Manner in which the Inquiſition was to be made, is directed in the Writ hereunder recited (*m*). In the 27th Year of the ſame King, a Proclamation iſſued

(*l*) *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *a. ad imum.*

(*m*) Vicecomiti Somerſet & Dorſ. Rex aſſignavit Johannem de Sancto Walerico Vicecomitem prædictorum Comitatuum, ad Inquirendum in plenis Comitatibus prædictis, quæ debita diverſi Vicecomites Regis & eorum Ballivi receperunt in eiſdem Comitatibus de diverſis debitoribus Regis, Quæ quidem debita adhuc veniunt in Summonicione Regis: Et ideo Rex mandat eidem Johanni, quod in plenis Comitatibus Regis prædictam Inquiſitionem capiat, & diſtringat prædictos Vicecomites & eorum ballivos, vel eorum hæredes ſi qui mortui fuerint, per terras & catalla & eorum corpora, ad veniendum coram eodem Johanne ibidem, ad recognoſcendum vel dedicendum Tallias quas tunc coram eodem Johanne Rex vlt oſtendi. Et debita in eiſdem Tallijs recognita inrotulari faciat. Cui Rotulo prædictorum debitorum ſigilla ſua apponant. Veritatem itaq; Talliarum dedictarum ſimiliter inquirat. Et ſi dedictores illarum ſuper hoc fuerint attincti, habeat corpora eorum coram Baronibus de Scaccario apud Weſtmonaſterium in quindena S. Michaelis, ad audiendum inde judicium ſuum. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

into *Yorkſhire*, reciting that divers Perſons of that County complained to the King, that the Sheriff diſtreined them for divers Debts due to the King, which they had paid to former Sheriffs, as appeared by Tallies of Payment given them by ſuch Sheriffs, and commanded that Outcry be made, that all Men of the *Eſtriding*, having Tallies of Payment made to them by any Sheriffs during the preſent King's Reign, of Debts whereof they are not diſcharged, ſhould bring or ſend their Tallies to the Exchequer at *York* at the Cloſe of *Eaſter*, ſo that the Sheriffs and their Receivers might be ſent for to come and diſcharge ſuch Perſons whilſt the Exchequer continued in this County; and for ſparing Men's Charges, it was directed, that one or two of the *Eſtriding* might be Attornies to bring the Tallies for all the reſt. And the Debts running in Proceſs were to be levied upon all ſuch as did not come or ſend their Tallies. Thoſe of the *Northriding* were to have Day in the Quinzime of *Eaſter*, and thoſe of the *Weſtriding* three Weeks after *Eaſter*, in like Form reſpectively (*n*). Again, when Sheriffs had levied or diſtreined for the King's Debt, it was their Duty to ſell or diſpoſe of ſuch Diſtreſs at a juſt and reaſonable Price, ſo that the Owner was not aggrieved thereby. But in regard ſome Sheriffs had miſbehaved themſelves in that Behalf, it was provided by ancient Statute, that when the Sheriff had ſeized any Cattel for the King's Debt, certain Perſons ſhould be aſſigned to apprize the ſame, according to which Apprizement they were to be ſold by the Sheriff, leſt the Sheriff ſhould ſell them at Under-rates to the Wrong of the Owners. *Peter de Meuling* claimed to be hereditary Apprizer in this Caſe for the County of *Norfolk* or *Suffolk* (*o*).

(*n*) Ebor. Forma Proclamationis faciendæ per totum Comitatum, pro Tallijs Vicecomitum oſtendendis ad Scaccarium. Pur ceo qe pluſures gentz &c. *Hil. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 15. *a.*

(*o*) Norf. Suff. Rex Vicecomiti; Datum eſt nobis intelligi; quod cum fuerit proviſum & ſtatutum antiquitus a Progenitoribus noſtris Regibus Angliæ quod in quibuſdam Comitatibus aſſignarentur quidam legales homines, qui juſto precio & rationabili venderent averia capta pro debitis eorum, ne Vicecomites vel ballivi eorum illa pro voluntate propria, & forſitan in odium aliquorum qui debita debebant, minori precio quam valerent illa venderent, & ita debitores gravarent: Petrus de Meuling qui jure hæreditario, ut dicitur, in Comitatu tuo vendicat ad ſe hujuſmodi vendiciones Animalium pertinere, Bovem quanticumque ſit precij vel valoris pro ij s, Equum eciam pro eodem precio, Ovem pro iiij d vendit, quociens fuerint hujuſmodi averia vendenda: propter quod valde gravantur debitores noſtri in Comitatibus tuis. Et quoniam reputamus hujuſmodi vendiciones valde iniquas & injurioſas, Tibi præcipimus, quod venire facias coram Baronibus dictum P. a die S. Johannis in xv dies, ad oſtendendum quo jure vendicat ſibi competere hujuſmodi vendiciones facere, & precipue tali precio. T. &c. *Trin. Communia* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *a.*

XIV. When

XIV. When the Sheriff came to account, he was to warn all the Bailiffs of Liberties within his County, of the Time of his accounting, and likewiſe to make Proclamation thereof in his County, that all who had Tallies of the Exchequer (touching Things within his Account) might come forth and obtain Allowances thereupon. As in the Caſe of the Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Suſſex* (*p*).

XV. The King's Debtors found Sureties (if they were required ſo to do) for their true Payment. The Sureties were uſually called *Plegij*, *Obſides*, and *Manucaptores*. Sometimes the Pledges in theſe Caſes were remarkably numerous. For example: *Hugh Cordele* fined to the King in fourſcore and ſix Pounds and one Mark of Silver, that he might be let out of Priſon, and might have his Land again. Hereof he paid into the King's Treaſury xx Marks of Silver: and for the Remainder, *viz.* Cx Marks of Silver, he found the Pledges hereunder named; *Alberic de Ver* for xx Marks of Silver, *John*, Son of *Ulri*, for xij Marks of Silver, *Oſbert Eight-pence* for v Marks, *Otho Alwyneſſune* for ix Marks, and other Perſons for other Sums. The Pledges are in Number nineteen (*q*). *Ralf de Cornhull* owed the King MM Marks, that he might have again his Lands whereof he was diſſaiſed, and the King's Favour. His Pledges for this Fine were the Earl of *Clare* for xl Marks, Earl

(*p*) Surr. Suſſex. Licet Rex nuper dederit diem ad Scaccarium Vicecomiti Comitatuum prædictorum, craſtinum videlicet Purificationis Beatæ Mariæ proximo futurum, eſſendi hic coram Baronibus, ad reddendum Regi compotum de exitibus Comitatuum prædictorum de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes, & compotum nondum reddidit. Quia tamen Rex reddicionem compoti prædicti certis de cauſis vult feſtinari, Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod in propria perſona ſua ſit hic in Craſtino Sancti Martini proximo futuro, ad reddendum Regi compotum ſuum prædictum. Et præmunire faciat Ballivos libertatum &c. Et publice proclamare faciat in locis infra ballivam ſuam, quibus melius fore viderit faciendum, quod omnes & ſinguli qui tallias ſeu acquietancias alias habeant de dicto Scaccario, quod ſint ad tunc ibidem ad proſequendum allocaciones ſuas, ſi ſibi viderint expedire. T. J. de Foxle xxvj die Octobris. *Mich. Brevia Retornab.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 81. *b.*

(*q*) Hugo Cordele r c de quater xx & vj l & j marca argenti, ut exiret de captione & haberet terram ſuam; In theſauro xx marcas argenti; Et debet C & x marcas argenti; ſed de iſtis ſunt plegij, Albericus de Ver de xx marcis argenti, Johannes filius Ulri de xxij marcis argenti, Osbertus viij denar. de v marcis, Otho Alwineſſune de ix marcis, Reginaldus Presbiter de x marcis, Radulfus de Oxenef. de xij marcis, Hugo filius Ulgeri de ix marcis argenti, Et Walterus frater ſuus de iiij Marcis, Wido filius Vlgeri de iij marcis, Willelmus Bucherellus de ij marcis, Anſchet. Nepos Rogeri de v marcis argenti, Robertus filius Roberti de j marca argenti, Rogerus Nepos Deirel de ij marcis argenti, Radulfus de Winc. de iij marcis argenti, Willelmus peſnudus de iij marcis argenti, Thomas filius Odonis Bucherel de iij marcis argenti, Rannulfus filius Roberti de ij marcis argenti, Simon Lutro de iij marcis argenti, Raginaldus filius Morin. de ij marcis argenti. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Steph. Rot.* 15. *a. Lond. & Midd.*

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Alberic for xx Marks, *Robert de Crevequoer* for xx Marks, *Richard de Muntfichet* for xx Marks, Earl *David* for xx Marks, *William de Warenne* for xv Marks, and fourteen Perſons more for other Sums (*r*). *Fulk Fitz-Warin* found two and forty Sureties for a Debt which he owed to the Crown (*s*). *Hugh de Albiniaco* fined in 2,500 Marks, to have Seiſin of his Lands, and found above thirty Sureties for the Fine (*t*). *W.* Biſhop of *Exeter* fined in 2000 Marks, for the Cuſtody of the Land and Heir of *W. de Abrincis* with his Marriage; he found above thirty Sureties for the Fine (*u*). And ſometimes the King's Debtors bound their Lands for true Payment. In the 5th Year of K. *Henry* III, *Nicolas de Stutevill* ſtood charged to the King in M Marks for his Ranſom. He had covenanted to pay it at four Terms; to wit, CCL Marks at Midlent in the ſecond Year of the King, CCL Marks at Whitſontide, CCL Marks at St. *Peter ad vincula*, and CCL Marks at Martinmaſs in the third Year of the King; upon theſe Conditions, namely, If he did not make Payment at the firſt Term, he was to incur or forfeit upon his Manors of *Kirkeby*, *Moreſheed* and *Lidel*, fifty Pounds in yearly Rent; if he failed at the ſecond Term, fifty Pounds more; if at the third Term, fifty Pounds more; and if at the fourth Term, fifty Pounds more. If the ſaid two Manors would not amount to make-up the ſaid two hundred Pounds in yearly Rent, he was to ſupply it in his other Manors. *Robert de Stutevill* and *Walter de Soureby* became Manucaptors for this Fine; on condition, that if *Nicolas* did not keep his ſaid Terms of Payment, all their Land was to be incurred or forfeited (*w*). Add, that the King's Debtor was wont

(*r*) Radulfus de Cornhull debet MM marcas, Pro habendis terris ſuis unde diſſaiſitus fuit & benivolentia Regis. Sed in his computabuntur ei C marcæ pro his quæ capta ſunt de terris illis poſtquam venerunt in manu Regis. Plegij ejus ſunt Comes de Clara de xl marcis, Comes Albericus de xx marcis, Robertus de Crevequoer de xx marcis, Ricardus de Muntfichet de xx marcis, Comes David de xx marcis, Willelmus de Warenna de xv marcis, Gilebertus Baſſet de xx marcis, Willelmus de Bocland de x marcis, Robert de Mara de iij marcis, Derekinus del Acre de v marcis, Adam de Port de x marcis, Robertus de Curtenai de x marcis, Conſtabularius Ceſtriæ de x marcis, Henricus de Puteaco de v marcis, Rogerus de Sancto Edmundo de x marcis, Archidiaconus Cantuarienſis de x marcis, Wiſcardus Leidet de v marcis, Præcentor S. Pauli de x marcis, Robertus Parvus Clericus de Londonia de x marcis, Gilebertus de Laſci de x marcis. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *a. Londonia & Middleſexa.*

(*s*) Plegij Fulconis filij Warini: Radulfus de Bello Campo de xx marcis, Walterus de Wahull de x marcis; *and ſeveral others in ſeveral Sums; the Number of Pledges is in all forty two. Mag. Rot.* 9. *J. Rot.* 10. *b. poſt compotum de Abbatia de Rameſeia.*

(*t*) Finis Hugonis de Albiniaco pro terris ſuis habendis. *Fin.* 18. *H.* 3. *m.* 11.

(*u*) De Fine Epiſcopi Exonienſis, pro habenda cuſtodia terræ & hæredis W. de Abrincis. *Ib. m.* 10.

(*w*) Nicholaus de Stutevill [debet] M marcas pro Redemptione ſua, quas debuerat reddi-

wont to be ſummoned firſt in the County wherein he reſided or had Lands; and if the Debt could not be levied in one County, it might be transferred and ſummoned in another. *Robert Fitz Bernard* owed the King Lxxij l Blank, and iiij l xix d by Tale, Areres of the Ferm of *Dovor*. The Debt was ſummoned in *Kent*. The Sheriff of *Kent* returned, that *Robert* was dead, and that his Heirs might be diſtreined in *Devonſhire*. Hereupon the Debt was ſent-out in Summonce in *Devonſhire*; but the Sheriff of that County returned, that *Robert* had nothing in Demeſne in *Devonſhire* (*x*). Again; Diſtreſſes taken for the King's Debts were not replevyable, except by Precept from the King or Barons of the Exchequer. As in the Caſe of the Tenants of the Biſhoprick of *London* (*y*). Theſe are ſome of the Aſſiſes or Statutes of the Exchequer. There may be others, which, though omitted here, are not deſigned to be excluded.

XVI. Writs of the Great Seal and of the Privy Seal were frequently uſed, both in reference to Accounts, and other Buſineſs tranſacted at the Exchequer. Many Inſtances hereof may be ſeen in a foregoing Part of this Hiſtory (*z*), and many other in this Chapter (*a*).

XVII. If the Sheriff or other Accountant was to have any Sum allowed or diſcounted to him upon his Account, ſuch Allowance or Diſcount was uſually made *per warantum*, to wit, either by virtue of the King's Writ in that Behalf (which was the moſt uſual Way) or by Writ or Award of the Chief Juſticier, or of ſome other Juſticier

reddidiſſe ad quatuor terminos, ſcilicet ad Mediam Quadrageſimam anno ij° Regis hujus CC & L marcas, & ad Pentecoſten CC & L marcas, & ad feſtum S. Petri ad Vincula CC & L marcas, & ad feſtum S. Martini anno tercio ejuſdem CC & L marcas, Ita ſcilicet quod ſi primum terminum non tenuerit, obligavit Maneria ſua de Kirkeby & Moreſheued & Lidel, ſub hac forma: Quod de dictis Manerijs incurrantur L libratæ terræ; Similiter ſi Secundum terminum non tenuerit, incurrantur in eiſdem Manerijs L libratæ terræ: Similiter ſi tercium terminum non tenuerit, incurrantur in eiſdem Manerijs L libratæ terræ; ſimiliter ſi Quartum Terminum non tenuerit, incurrantur in eiſdem maneriis L libratæ terræ. Et ſi dicta duo Maneria non ſufficiant ad CC libratas perficiendas, defectum illum ſupplebit in talijs Manerijs ſuis. Hunc Finem manuceperunt Robertus de Stutevill & Walterus de Soureby, hoc modo, quod ſi terminos non tenuerit, tota terra illorum incurratur. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a. tit. Item Ebor. m.* 2.

(*x*) Robertus filius Bernardi debet Lxxij l Bl[ancas] & iiij l & xix d numero, de Veteri firma de Doura. Sed mortuus eſt, & hæredes ejus debent diſtringi in Deveneſcira, ſicut Vicecomes dicit. Sed Vicecomes de Deveneſcira dicit, quod nichil habet in dominio in Deveneſcira. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *a. Kent.*

(*y*) Eſſex & Hertf. Rex Vicecomiti —; Et quia averia capta pro debitis noſtris non ſunt replegibilia, niſi per præceptum noſtrum vel Baronum noſtrorum de Scaccario noſtro: Tibi præcipimus, quod averia quæ cepiſti de hominibus dicti Epiſcopatus [viz. Londoniæ] in Wydernamium, deliberari facias ——. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*z*) *Cap.* 22. *ſect.* 9.

(*a*) *Cap.* 23. *ſect.* 17, 18, 19, 20.

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or Baron, or of the Treaſurer. And it being uſual for the King to order either the Whole or Part of ſuch Monies as aroſe from his Ferms, or other Revenue, to be paid to ſuch Perſons as he was indebted to, there was by that Means a vaſt Number of Writs of *Allocate* and *Computate* iſſued from time to time, and directed to the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, whereby they were impowered to allow to Accountants or Debtors the Monies which they had paid to others by virtue of Warrants or Precepts in that Behalf. Of this I muſt give ſome Inſtances. Allowance was made to an Accountant for redeeming certain Mortgages made to the *Jews*; it was made by virtue of the King's Writ *Teſte Richard de Luci* (*b*). Allowance was made to *Ralf Briton* by virtue of the King's Writ (*c*). Allowance was to be made, by virtue of the King's Writ, to *Robert de Stutevill* (*d*). Allowances were alſo made, by Force of the King's Writs in that Behalf, to *Roger de Herleberg* (*e*), *Ranulf de Glanvill*, accounting for the Honour of Earl *Conan (f)*, and for the County of *Weſtmerland* (*g*), one *Geoffrey* (*h*) *William Briewerre* (*i*), *Geoffrey Fitz-Pier* (*k*), *William* Earl

(*b*) Et pro vadijs eorum [Infirmorum Cantuariæ] redimendis de Judæis, xl l; per breve Regis, Teſte Ricardo de Luci. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 13. *a. Chent.*

(*c*) Idem [Radulfus Brito] non reddit compotum de terra Henrici de Eſſexa, neq; de terra Comitis Euſtachij de hoc anno, per breve Regis quod attulit de Computando ei ſicut computatum fuit annis præteritis, ſcilicet quod inde reddidit compotum Regi; Et Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 17. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 8. *b. tit.* Honor Boloniæ.

(*d*) Robertus de Stutevill non reddidit hoc anno compotum de firma Comitatus de Everwichſira, neq; de Debitis Regis in eodem Comitatu, quia nondum habuerat Warantum Regis de expenſa quam fecerat tempore Werræ in ſervitio Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 20. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*e*) In theſauro nichil; Et in terris datis Willelmo filio Walkel. xxij l & x s in Stembia de ij annis & dimidio, per breve Regis quod idem Rogerus [de Herleberga] attulit de computandis ſibi omnibus terris quas Rex dederat. Et Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 21. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a. Lanc.* Roger de Herleberg *was Fermer of* Lancaſter.

(*f*) Summa denariorum quos idem Rannulfus [de Glanvilla] miſit in liberationibus Militum & Servientum Equitum & Peditum, de quibus liberavit in Theſauro breve continens nomina & numerum & terminos, DCCCC & xviij l & x s & j d; De quibus ſibi computandis attulit breve Regis. *Ib. Rot.* 2. *in Compoto de Honore Comitis Conani.*

(*g*) Et Fratribus Hoſpitalis S. Lazari de Jeruſalem v marcæ, de Diviſa Hugonis de Morevilla, per breve Regis quod prædictus Randulfus [de Glanvill] attulit, de computandis ſibi omnibus, in veritate ſua, quæ poſuit in Cuſtodia Caſtellorum, & Waignerijs, & Inſtauramento terrarum, in Weſtmarieland. *Mag. Rot.* 23. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*h*) Willelmus filius Galfridi [debet] ix l & xvij s & iiij d de reragio villæ de Chelardeſton de duobus annis antequam ipſe Galfridus perquiſiſſet ſibi breve Regis de Waranto de computando ſibi C s in eadem terra. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *a. Not. & Dereb.*

(*i*) Willelmus Briewerre r c de xx marcis pro Homagijs & Servitijs Roberti del Eſtre, ſicut continetur in Rotulo præcedenti: In theſauro nichil, Et in Perdonis ipſi Willelmo CC marcas, per breve Regis quod attulit de computandis CCL. marcis in quocumq; debitorum ſuorum vellet; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 6. *J. Rot.* 4. *a. Cornewallia.*

(*k*) Et ipſi Regi in Camera ſua xx marcas apud Bere, per manum Radulfi Camerarij, per

Earl of *Sareſbery* (*l*), the Abbot of *Hammes* (*m*), the Abbot of *Straſford* (*n*), and the Sheriff of *Salop* (*o*). By virtue of the King's Writ the Men of *Rocheſter* were allowed in their Ferm for the Maltolt of Perſons paſſing through their Town towards the Holy-Land: and likewiſe vj *l* yearly for the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*'s Liberties in their Town (*p*). Allowance was made, by virtue of the King's Writ, to the Collectors of the Trentiſme in *Cornwall*, for the Money they paid into the King's Wardrobe (*q*): and to *Pauline Peivre* for the like (*r*). By virtue of a Writ of *Allocate*, *Engelard de Cygoni* had xl *l*, which he owed the King, diſcounted out of the yearly Fee he received at the Exchequer (*s*). The Barons were commanded, by Writ of *Computate*, to diſcount to the Bailiffs of *Newcaſtle* upon *Tine*, out of their Ferm, C *l* which they had laid-out upon the King's Engines, and in Seamens Wages, *&c* (*t*). The Barons were ordered, by a like Writ, to diſcount to *P.* Biſhop of *Hereford*, out of the

per breve Regis quod attulit de computandis ſibi CC & xl marcis, pro pluribus pacamentis quæ pacavit in Camera Regis; Quod breve eſt in forulo Mareſcalli. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *J. Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*l*) Willelmus Comes Sareſberiæ debet DC & Lxxij l & ix s de pluribus debitis: Sed non debet inde ſummoneri, quia prædictum debitum computatum ei fuit in feodo ſuo de pluribus terminis de D l quas habet per annum de Rege, præcepto Regis, per record[um] P. Wintonienſis Epiſcopi, & W. Briewerre, & aliorum Baronum de Scaccario; Et ſic Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *J. Rot.* 16. *a. Wilt.*

(*m*) *Memor.* 2 & 3. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*n*) *Ib. Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*o*) Idem Vicecomes r c de xxvij l de tallagio Maneriorum, ſicut ſupra continetur: In theſauro nichil: Et Roberto Lenfant & ſociis ſuis cuſtodibus caſtri de Salopeſbiria xxvij l, ad operationem ejuſdem caſtri, per breve Regis quod attulit, de computandis ſibi L l de tallagio aſſiſo ſuper Dominica Regis in eodem Comitatu, excepto tallagio Villæ de Salopeſbiria. *Mag. Rot.* 7. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b. Salop.*

(*p*) Baronibus, pro hominibus Roffæ. Rex eiſdem; Computate Ballivis noſtris Roffæ, in firma Villæ ſuæ Roffæ, quantum capi conſuevit de Mala tolta a Cruceſignatis tranſeuntibus per prædictam Villam Roffæ, antequam Rex Ricardus Advunculus noſter Malam toltam illam abolevit per Cartam ſuam quam homines ejuſdem villæ habent, ſicut computari ſolet antequam Villam ipſam concederemus hominibus noſtris prædictis ad feodi firmam. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

Item computate Ballivis noſtris Roffæ ſingulis annis, vj l, pro Libertatibus Cantuarienſis Archiepiſcopi in Villa Roffæ, ſicut eis allocari conſueverunt antequam Villam noſtram Roffæ Civibus noſtris Roffæ commiſimus ad feodifirmam, per Cartam noſtram quam eis inde fieri fecimus. *Ib. Rot.* 10. *a. juxt.*

(*q*) Rex eiſdem [Baronibus]; Computate Roberto filio Willelmi & Henrico de B, collectoribus triceſimæ in Cornubia, D marcas, quas ſolverunt in Garderoba Regis. *Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*r*) Rex eiſdem. Computate Paulino Peiure in exitibus Comitatuum Bed. & Buk. xl l, quas ſolvit in Garderoba, & Lxxviij s quos poſuit in reparatione Gaiolarum. *Ib. Rot.* 10. *b.*

(*s*) Rex Baronibus; Allocate Engelardo de Cygoni xl l quas nobis debet de firma Manerij de Odiham de duobus annis, ſcilicet de anno xxvj° & xxvij°, in feodo ſuo L l quod ei debemus de anno xxvij°. *Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*t*) *Mich. Communia* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

Debts he owed at the Exchequer, xxx Marks, laid-out by him in a Veſtment and Mitre which the King had given to Cardinal *Hugh di San Caro* (*u*). By virtue of a Writ of *Allocate*, directed to the Treaſurer and Barons, Allowance was made to *Peter Chaceporc*, Keeper of the Wardrobe, of ſeveral Payments by him made, to wit, of x *l* to Maſter *Henry* the Poet, of Cix *l* to *Alexander* King of *Scots*, for his Corrody upon his Coming to the King of *England*'s Court, and returning back again, *&c.* and of other Sums to other Perſons (*w*). In fine; Diſcounts or Allowances were made at the Exchequer, by virtue of particular Writs, to the Perſons hereafter named, upon their reſpective Caſes; *viz.* to *Gilbert de Preſton* (*x*), to *Fulk Payforer*, Sheriff of *Kent* (*y*), *William de Engelby*, Sheriff of *Lincolnſhire* (*z*), *Walter Hervy*, *John Adrian*, and others, late Bailiffs or *Cuſtodes* of the City of *London* (*a*), *William de Wintre-ſhull*

(*u*) Computate P. Herefordenſi Epiſcopo, in debitis quæ nobis debet ad Scaccarium noſtrum, xxx marcas, quas poſuit per præceptum noſtrum in uno veſtimento decenti & in una mitra, emptis & datis Hugoni de Sancto Caro Cardinali Domini Papæ de dono noſtro. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*w*) Et Magiſtro Henrico Verſificatori, xl l —; Et Domino Alexandro Regi Scociæ percipienti per diem veniendo verſus Curiam Domini Regis per præceptum ipſius, & redeundo C ſolidos, in Regno Angliæ, & perhendinando xxx s, pro liberationibus ſuis per xx dies, veniendo uſq; ad Ebor., & redeundo, & per ſex dies perhendinando ibidem C & ix l; Per breve Regis directum Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario in hæc verba, Allocate Petro Chaceporc Cuſtodi Garderobæ noſtræ, in exitu ejuſdem Warderobæ noſtræ, omnes ſolutiones, liberationes, & pacationes, contentas in contrarotulis quondam Willelmi Hardel & Magiſtri Willelmi de Kylkenny, unde Compotus eſt reddendus ad Scaccarium noſtrum, ſicut contrarotuli eorundem plenius teſtantur. *Mag. Rot.* 35. *in Rot. Compotor. m.* 1. *a.*

(*x*) Rex mandavit Baronibus, quod in debitis quæ Gilbertus de Preſton ei debet, allocarent eidem Gilberto viginti libras de Termino Paſchæ anno xxxix°, de annuo feodo ſuo quadraginta librarum quod conceſſit ei percipiendum ad Scaccarium. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 15. *a.*

(*y*) Baronibus, pro Fulcone Payforer. Rex mandat, quod ſuperchargium corporis Comitatus Kanciæ, de tempore quo idem Fulco fuit Vicecomes & approeator ejuſdem Comitatus, a feſto S. J. Baptiſtæ anno xlviij°, uſq; ad feſtum S. Michaelis anno xlix°, ſcilicet per unum annum & unum quarterium, allocentur, ſicut alijs Vicecomitibus ejuſdem Comitatus firmarijs & approeatoribus allocari conſuevit ad Scaccarium. *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*z*) Baronibus, pro Willelmo de Engelby. Rex mandat quod audito compoto ejuſdem Willelmi de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Lincolniæ rationabiles expenſas ſuas pro cuſtodia dicti Comitatus de tempore prædicto, in exitibus dicti Comitatus, ſibi faciant allocari, ſicut alijs Vicecomitibus allocari fecerunt. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*a*) Memorandum de expenſis Walteri Hervy & Sociorum ſuorum quondam Cuſtodum Civitatis Londoniæ. Rex mandavit Baronibus de Scaccario, quod habere facerent Waltero Hervy, Johanni Adrian, & Willelmo de Dunolmo, Roberto de Cornhull, & Thomæ de Baſing nuper Ballivis Civitatis Londoniæ, miſas & expenſas ſuas rationabiles quas fecerunt circa cuſtodiam Civitatis prædictæ, tempore quo Civitas prædicta fuit in manu Regis, prout de jure fuerit faciendum. Theſaurarius igitur & Barones, vocatis coram eis prædictis Civibus & Vicecomitibus ejuſdem Civitatis, & alijs

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ſhull (*b*), *Richard de Holebrock* (*c*), *Ralph Paynel*, Sheriff of *Lincoln*, and other Sheriffs of other Counties (*d*), *Peter de Mauley* (*e*), *William de Nevill*, late Sheriff of *Warwick* and *Leiceſter* (*f*); and to other Perſons without Number; as may appear both by the Records of the Exchequer, and by the *Liberate-Rolls* remaining in the Tower of *London*, which are full of Writs of *Allocate*, *Computate*, and *Liberate*. Again: Sometimes the King, by his Writ, would forbid the Barons to make Allowance, where it was not juſt and reaſonable for Allowance to be made; as in the Caſe of the Bailiffs of *Staunford* (*g*). There were alſo ſome Caſes wherein Allowance could not be made to Accountants, without the King's Writ. But in ſome of thoſe Caſes the Writs for Allowance were uſually made of courſe. *John* Biſhop of *Hereford* had laid out Money in Purveyances and other Neceſſaries for the King; which Money (ſaith the Record) could not without the King's Writ be

de diſcretioribus de prædicta Civitate, diligenter examinaverunt inter ſe, unde prædicti Cuſtodes & eorum clerici majores & minores, et ſervientes diverſi majores & minores, poſſent per annum ſuſtentari, tam in victualibus quam robis ſtipendijs & alijs neceſſarijs, & invenerunt quod prædicti Cuſtodes & alij poſſent ſuſtentari rationabiliter per annum de Centum xlvj l & j marca. Unde proviſum eſt, quod toto tempore quo fuerunt Cuſtodes prædictæ Civitatis, allocetur eiſdem per annum prædicta ſumma pecuniæ in debitis quæ Regi debent de remanente compoti ſui de exitibus prædictæ Civitatis; ſcilicet cuilibet eorum pro rata temporis, & porcione ipſum contingente de eadem pecunia. Facta eſt poſtmodum Allocatio eiſdem in Rotulo Liij° & Liiij°. *Ex Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*b*) Baronibus, pro Willelmo de Wintreſhull. Rex mandat, quod allocent eidem Willelmo Vicecomiti Suthamptoniæ, in finibus & amerciamentis factis in Comitatu prædicto, coram Magiſtro Ricardo de Stanes Juſticiario ad placita tenenda coram Rege, x marcas, quas per præceptum Regis liberavit Willelmo de Sancta Ermina, cui Rex conceſſit eas de dono ſuo ad expenſas ſuas. *Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*c*) *Trin. Communia* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*d*) Baronibus, pro Radulpho Paynel nuper Vicecomite Lincolniæ. *This Writ commands the Barons to allow him upon his Account a great many Sums, laid out for Services of many Kinds*; *Paſ. Brevia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 21. *a.*

Baronibus, pro Willelmo de Sutton nuper Vic. Eſſexiæ & Hertf.; *a like Writ to allow for Services and Expences of divers Kinds*; *Trin. Commun. ib. Rot.* 31. *a.*

Baronibus, pro Johanne de Kirkeby nuper Vic. Northumbriæ; *a like Writ to allow for warlike Proviſions made by the ſaid Sheriff. Ib. Rot.* 32. *a.*

The like Writ for Robert de Glamorgan nuper Vic. Surriæ & Suſſex. *Ib. Rot.* 34. *a.*

(*e*) Baronibus, pro Petro de Malo lacu. Edward par la grace de Deu &c. Pour ceo qe noſtre feial e loial Peres de Maulay eſt entendaunt a noſtre ſervice en office de Juſtice de la Pes; Vous maundoms, qe endreyt des dettis qe il nous deyt a noſtre Eſcheker, ly facez allouaunce de ceo que il nous avera paez ſy avaunt, cum il purra monſtrer qe il en eyt ſoffiſaunt aquitance——. Donez ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Cardoyl, le xxj jour de Mars le an de noſtre regne xxxv. *Paſ. Brevia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 41. *a.*

(*f*) *Trin. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 64. *a.*

(*g*) Baronibus pro Rege. Rex eiſdem; ——Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod illas quaterviginti marcas in firma prædicta eiſdem ballivis [de Staunford] amodo non allocetis——. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

allowed to him in the Debts he owed at the Exchequer (*h*). *Henry de Bray*, an Eſcheator, had laid out divers Sums of Money in his Office of Eſcheatry, *viz.* in the Maintenance of the King's Wards, in the Cuſtodies of Biſhopricks, Abbeys, *&c.* Hereupon the King commands the Barons, that if by the Cuſtom of the Exchequer, the Allowances which *Henry* prayed, could not be made without the King's Writ, then they ſhould direct proper Writs to be made out for that Purpoſe (*i*). And in another Caſe, upon the Party's craving Allowance, he was directed by the Court to ſue forth a Writ of *Allocate* (*k*).

There were alſo ſometimes iſſued dormant Writs of *Allocate* or *Computate*; by virtue whereof Allowance was to be made to the Party from time to time. The Bailiffs of *Windſore* had a dormant Writ of *Allocate*, for xxvj *s*, which they paid yearly to the Canons of *Sareſbury* for Tithes of Paunage in *Windſore* Foreſt (*l*). *John Silveſter* had a Writ to be allowed ij *s per Diem* for his Expences, ſo long as he ſhould continue in the Office of Keeper of the King's Mint (*m*). A dormant Writ

(*h*) Baronibus, pro J. Heref. Epiſcopo. Oſtenſum eſt Regi ex parte ejuſdem J, quod cum Rex teneatur eidem in quadam pecuniæ ſumma, pro providentijs & alijs neceſſarijs quæ Regi habere fecit quando ultimo fuit apud S. Eadmundum; quam quidem pecuniæ ſummam eidem Epiſcopo in debitis quæ Regi debet ad Scaccarium ſine præcepto Regis allocari non poteſt: Mandat Baronibus, quod venire faciant coram eis Rogerum de Colevill tunc Vicecomitem Norfolciæ & Suffolciæ, ad certificandum Regi quantum idem Johannes recepit ab eodem Rogero ad providentias illas faciendas, & quantum adhuc debetur de eiſdem debitis diverſis hominibus in Comitatibus prædictis: Et demandam quam eidem Epiſcopo faciunt occaſione prædictorum debitorum interim relaxent. T. &c. *Trin. Commun.* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*i*) Rex vult & mandat Baronibus, quod allocent eidem Magiſtro Henrico [de Bray, Eſcaetori citra Trentam] omnia & ſingula quæ ipſi in compoto ſuo rationabiliter fuerint allocanda, una cum ſumptibus Minorum infra ætatem exiſtencium & educationibus eorundem, qui in Cuſtodiam Regis inciderint dum idem Magiſter Henricus [curam] geſſit ipſorum appoſitis, & eciam pro cuſtodijs Epiſcopatuum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Maneriorum, terrarum, & reddituum qui per Eſcaëtam in manum Regis pervenerunt, dum in cuſtodia ejuſdem Magiſtri Henrici fuerunt; quos legitime monſtrare poterit ſe appoſuiſſe circa præmiſſa. Et ſi ex conſuetudine Scaccarij, ſine Brevi Regis ſeu Brevibus non conſueverint fieri allocationes hujuſmodi, faciant fieri Brevia conſueta ſuper illis particulis quas viderint allocandas; Rex enim ſcribit Edmundo Comiti Cornubiæ Tenenti locum Regis in Anglia, ut talia Brevia per Barones facta faciat Sigillo Regis quo utitur in Anglia conſignari. T. Rege apud Burdegalam xxviij° die Aprilis anno xv°. *Hil. Brevia in Bund.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 13. *b.*

(*k*) Et dictum eſt prædicto Willelmo, quod impetret breve clauſum Domini Regis de Magno Sigillo, de Allocatione denariorum prædictorum. *Trin. Brevia in bund.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 29. *a.*

(*l*) Baronibus, pro Ballivis de Windſore. Rex eiſdem; Allocate ſingulis annis eiſdem ballivis in firma villæ ſuæ xxvj s, quos ſingulis annis reddunt per præceptum noſtrum Eccleſiæ & Canonicis Sareſb., pro decimis debitis prædictæ Eccleſiæ de pannagio foreſtæ de Windſore. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*m*) Rex Baronibus; Allocate eidem J. [Silveſtre]

Writ of *Allocate* iſſued, for allowing vij *l* to the Sheriffs of *London*, upon their Account from Year to Year, in Deduction, for the Liberty of the Dean and Canons of St. *Paul* (*n*). The Men of *New Caſtle* upon *Tine* had a dormant *Allocate*, for Diſcount to be made out of the Ferm of their Town, till they ſhould be reimburſed certain Monies which they had lent to the King (*o*).

Allowance was alſo ſometimes made by the Writ or Award of the Chief Juſticier, or the Treaſurer and Barons, or great Officers of the Exchequer. The Sheriff of *Suffolk*, by virtue of a Writ from Earl *Geoffrey* and *Richard de Luci*, Juſticiers, was allowed upon his Account x *s*, which he had paid to two Prieſts for hallowing the Pits [that were for Juiſes] at St. *Edmund* (*p*). The Sheriff of *Berkſhire* was allowed by the Writ of the Earl of *Leiceſter*, a Juſticier, xx *l*, laid out in defraying Prince *Henry* (*q*). *William* Son of *Erenbald*, Fermer of the Mine of *Carlile*, was allowed upon his Account Money by him paid, by virtue of a Writ of *Richard de Luci*, Juſticier (*r*). The Sheriff of *Worceſterſhire* was allowed upon his Account, for the Livery or Subſiſtence of certain Knights, by Writ of *Richard de Luci* (*s*): the Sheriffs of *London* and *Middelſex* for the Livery of cer-

[Silveſtre] Cuſtodi Cambij noſtri, in exitibus ejuſdem Cambij, uſq; ad feſtum S. Vincentij anno xxxv°, ſingulis diebus ad ij s ad expenſas ſuas; & ſic deinceps quamdiu habuerit Cuſtodiam prædictam. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*n*) Rex conceſſit per Cartam ſuam Civibus ſuis Londoniæ, quod pro Libertate S. Pauli Londoniæ allocentur eis ſingulis annis ad Scaccarium ſeptem libræ, in compoto Vicecomitum ejuſdem Civitatis. Et ideo mandat Baronibus, quod illas ſeptem libras, & de præterito unde ſunt in demanda, & de præſenti, & de futuro annuatim eis allocari faciant; Et Libertates quas eis de novo conceſſit, & quas habent per Cartas prædeceſſorum ſuorum Regum Angliæ de cætero teneri faciant. *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 15. *a.*

(*o*) Cum probi homines Regis Villæ Novi Caſtri ſuper Tynam Regi mutuaverint Sexcentas triginta & tres libras ſex ſolidos & octo denarios, ad negotia Regis inde expedienda; Ac Rex conceſſerit eis, quod ipſi arreragia firmæ ſuæ Villæ prædictæ in quibus Regi ad præſens tenentur, necnon & firmam ejuſdem ex nunc penes eos retineant uſq; ad ſummam Sexcentarum triginta & trium librarum ſex ſolidorum & octo denariorum prædictorum; *the King commands the Barons to make Allowance accordingly.* Teſte Rege apud Dunelmum, primo die Auguſti anno v. Per breve de Privato Sigillo. *Mich. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*p*) Et duobus preſbiteris pro benedictione foſſarum apud S. Ædmundum, x s; per breve Comitis Gaufridi & Ricardi de Luci. *Mag. Rot.* 12. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a. Norf. & Suthf.*

(*q*) Et in Corredio Henrici filij Regis, xx l, per breve Comitis Legerceſtriæ. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a. Berrocheſcira*; Adam de Catmera, *Vicecomes.*

(*r*) Et Roberto de Vals xx l ad tenendos Milites in Caſtello de Carleolo, per breve Ricardi de Luci; *and three other Sums*, per breve Ricardi de Luci. *Mag. Rot.* 19. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*s*) Et in liberatione x Militum reſidentium cum ipſo Vicecomite, xviij l & vj s & viij d, de Lv diebus; per breve Ricardi de Luci. *Mag. Rot.* 21. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 9. *a. Wireceſtr.* Robertus de Luci *Sheriff.*

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tain Knights Priſoners, by Writ of *Richard de Luci* (*t*): the Fermer of *Hanton* was allowed vij *l* x *s* (*u*), and the Sheriffs of *London* ninety-ſix Pounds and odd, upon Writs of the ſame *Richard de Luci* (*w*). The Fermer of the Honour of *Glouceſter* had Allowance upon a Writ of *Ranulf de Glanvill* (*x*). The Sheriff of *Dorſet* and *Somerſet* had Allowance by Writ of *Ranulf de Glanvill* (*y*). *Hugh Bardulf* had Allowance by Writ of *Geoffrey Fitz-Pier*, of Lx *l.* which he paid to the *Flemings* (*z*). *Elias* the Engineer [or Architect] had x Marks, for Repairs of the King's Houſes at *Weſtminſter*, allowed to him by Writ of *Hubert*, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Chief Juſticier (*a*). The Sum of xl *l* x *s* and x *d* was allowed yearly to *Roger de Aunteſey* and *Maud* his Wife by way of Diſcount (for the third Penny of *Eſſex*) by Precept or Award of *Hubert de Burgh*, Chief Juſticier (*b*). In ſome Caſes, Allowance was made to Accountants without any particular Writ directing it (for ought that appears). The *Cuſtodes* or Committees of the Biſhoprick of *Ely* (whilſt it was void and in the King's Hands) had certain Allowances made to them, by Award of

(*t*) Et Jeremiæ de S. Nicolao Lxxij s, ad faciendam liberationem ij Militum priſonum, de CC & xvj diebus, per breve Ricardi de Luci. *Ib. Rot.* 3. *a. Londonia & Middlſexa.*

(*u*) Et in Paſſagio Eſneccæ, In tranſitu Galfridi Lincolnenſis Electi, & Johannis fratris ſui, vij l & x s, per breve Ricardi de Luci, &c. *Mag. Rot.* 24. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 8. *a. Hantona.*

(*w*) Et in Soltis, per breve Ricardi de Luci, Deodato Epiſcopo Judæorum & Benedicto filio Saræ, & Moſſi fratri ſuo, & Vivo, Judæis, quater xx & xvj l & xij s. *Mag. Rot.* 24. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 9. *b. Lond. & Midd.*

(*x*) Et Hugoni Bardul Seneſcallo Regis de Dono Regis, per breve Ranulfi de Glanvilla. *Mag. Rot.* 30. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 8. *b. tit.* Honor Comitis Gloeceſtriæ.

(*y*) Et pro j Nave locanda, ad portandum Rogerum Raſtel & alios venatores, qui abierunt in Hyberniam cum equis & canibus ſuis, xxiij s, Per breve Rannulfi de Glanvilla; Et prædicto Rogero ij marcas, ad expendendum in ipſo itinere, Per idem breve. *Mag. Rot.* 31. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 12. *a. Dorſ. & Sumerſ.*

(*z*) —— per breve G. filij Petri, quod idem Hugo [Bardulf] attulit de computandis ſibi Lx l, quas prædictis Flandrenſibus liberavit de prædictis feodis, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *a. War. & Leic.*

(*a*) Et Elyæ Ingeniatori x marcæ, ad reparationem domorum Regis apud Weſtmonaſterium, per breve H. Cantuarenſis Archiepiſcopi. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *a. Londonia & Midd.*

(*b*) Rogerus de Aunteſeye & Matildis uxor ejus r c de MMM & DC & quater xx & viij l xvij s & ij d, pro W. de Maundevill Comite Eſſexiæ: In theſauro xxxiiij *l* & vj s & ij d; Et in tercio denario Comitatus Eſſexiæ quem Comes W. de Maundevill cujus hæres ipſa M. eſt percipere conſuevit, quem modo Vicecomes liberat in Theſauro Regis ad Scaccarium, Lxv l & xiij s & x d, videlicet xxv l & iij s a quintodecimo die Februarij anno Regis xij°, uſque ad feſtum S. Michaelis anno eodem, Et xl l & x s & x d de toto hoc anno. Quæ quidem xl l x s & x d debent illi allocari ſingulis annis in prædicto debito, per præceptum H. de Burgo Juſticiarij, donec totum prædictum debitum perſolvatur; Et debent MMM & D & quater xx & viij l & xvij s & iij d. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 3. *in dorſo. Eſſex & Hertf.*

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the Barons of the Exchequer (*c*). *Hervey Bagot* ſtood charged in the *Great Roll* with xviij *l* ix *s* vj *d* Eſcuage-money. It appeared to the Barons of the Exchequer, that *Hervey* was acquitted by the King's Writs both of the ſecond and third Eſcuage [of *Normandy*]. And becauſe by Miſtake he paid to the ſecond Eſcuage, whereas he ought to have paid to the firſt; they adjudged, that ſo much as he had paid ſhould be diſcounted to him in the firſt Eſcuage (*d*). The Sheriff of *Lincolnſhire* had xl Marks allowed to him for his Maintenance for the eleventh Year of K. *Henry* III, by Award of the Juſticier (*e*). The King having lately granted the Town of *Oreford* with the Iſſues thereof to the Men of that Town in Fee-ferm, which had been formerly Part of the Sheriff's Ferm of the County; a Deduction was made of xxx *l*, in reſpect thereof, out of the Sheriff's Ferm, by Judgment of the Barons (*f*). Upon the Sheriff of *York*'s making the View of his Account in the Exchequer, the Treaſurer and Barons ordered C Marks to be deducted for each Year out of the Sheriff's Ferm, in Conſideration of his good Service to the King (*g*). *Bartholomew de Caſtle* was allowed the Wages of the Moneyors, Exchangers, Aſſayers, *&c.* in his Account of the Exchange of *Canterbury*, by Judgment of the King's Council at the Exchequer (*gg*). In Caſes where the Allowances were

(*c*) Et Incluſæ de S. Maria quæ ſolebat habere Diſcum Epiſcopi, viij s & viij d hoc anno, Conſideratione Baronum; Et Rogero Nigro xx s hoc anno, Conſideratione eorundem. *Mag. Rot.* 16. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *b. tit. Epiſcopatus de Ely.*

(*d*) Herveius Bagot debet xviij l & ix s & vj d de Scutagio. Sed habet quietantiam per breve Regis Ricardi, Quia deprehenſum eſt & per Barones recordatum, quod habuit quietantiam per brevia Regis tam de Secundo quam de Tercio Scutagio. Et quia per errorem ea quæ ſolvit de Secundo Scutagio debuit reddidiſſe de Primo, & ideo conſideratum eſt quod ea quæ ſolvit computentur ei in primo Scutagio de quo non habuit quietantiam. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *J. Rot.* 18. *a. Staff.*

(*e*) Lincolnia. Proviſum eſt per Juſticiarium, quod Vicecomes habeat ad ſuſtentationem ſuam anno Regis xj, xl marcas. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*f*) Conſideratio de Oreford. Quia Rex conceſſit Willelmo de Swineford Comitatus Norf. & Suff., cuſtodiendos quamdiu Regi placuerit, ita quod habeat omnes exitus quos Robertus le Sauvage habuit, Reddendo per annum C marcas pluſquam idem Robertus reddidit pro eiſdem Comitatibus: Et conſtat quod idem Robertus habuit Caſtrum de Oreford cum exitibus villæ de Oreford, quos Rex poſtea tradidit Hominibus ejuſdem villæ ad feodi firmam pro xxx l annuis, de quibus reſpondere debent per manum ſuam: Conſideratum eſt, quod prædictæ xxx l allocentur prædicto Vicecomiti in villa ſua. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 17. *b.*

(*g*) Ebor. Vicecomes fecit Viſum per Henricum de Normanton Subvicecomitem ſuum — ; & poſtea Proviſum eſt quod pro laudabili ſervicio ſuo ſubtrahantur quolibet anno de eadem firma C marcæ — . Prædictus Viſus & Proviſio facta fuerunt præſentibus Fratre Joſep tunc Theſaurario & Roberto Burnel. *Memor.* 1 & 2. *E.* 1. *inter Viſus.*

(*gg*) Proviſum eſt per Robertum Burnel & alios de Conſilio Regis, quod ſtipendia Monetariorum Cantuariæ & Cambitorum ibidem, & ſtipendia Aſſaiatorum — , allocentur

were cuſtomary and known, there the Treaſurer and Barons were wont to adhere to the Practice and Uſage; taking due Care to prevent Innovation therein to the King's Prejudice. As in the Caſe of *John Giffard*, Keeper of the Caſtle of *Buelt*: he had Allowance made to him of more than was uſual in like Caſes: whereupon the Treaſurer and Barons adjudged, that the former Allowance ſhould be diſallowed; and that a Deduction being made of what had been allowed more than was uſual in like Caſes, he ſhould be allowed what had been cuſtomary, and no more (*h*).

XVIII. Atterminations were wont to be given by the Treaſurer and Barons to the King's Debtors, by virtue of the King's Writs directed to them for that Purpoſe: and in like Manner Reſpites, and Diſcharges. By Attermination is meant, granting Men ſeveral Terms or Days for Payment of their Debt, where they were not able, or could not conveniently pay it at one entire Payment. *Ralf Fitz-Nicolas* owed the King CC *l.* The King, by Writ directed to the Barons, granted him Leave to pay it at xxx *l.* every Year; to wit, xv *l.* at the Exchequer of St. *Michael*, and xv *l.* at the Exchequer of *Eaſter*, till he had paid the whole Sum (*i*). The Debts due to the King from *P.* Biſhop of *Hereford* were attermined at C Marks *per Annum*, by virtue of the King's Writ (*k*). The King commands the Barons, by his Writ, to attermine *William de Tykingcot*, for certain Amercements ſet on him for Treſpaſſes, at ſo much a-Year, as it ſhould be found by Inquiſition he was able to pay, ſaving the Maintenance of himſelf, his Wife and Children (*l*). *Matthew de la Mare* and others had Attermination by a Meſſage from the King, declared by the Treaſurer, for certain Debts (*m*). The King by Writ commanded, that *Henry de Shotbrok* ſhould

centur Bartholomæo de Caſtello Cuſtodi ejuſdem Cambij & Cambij Londoniæ, in compoto ſuo de eodem Cambio Cantuariæ anno Lvj. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*h*) *Hil. Recorda* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 49. *a.*

(*i*) *Ex Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*k*) Baronibus, pro Epiſcopo Herefordenſi. Rex eiſdem; Sciatis quod de debitis quæ nobis debet P. Herefordenſis Epiſcopus, de quibus aterminatus eſt per C marcas per annum per præceptum noſtrum, perdonavimus ei Centum marcas; & conceſſimus ei quod de reſiduo illorum debitorum, & CCC l quas nobis debet de pluribus præſtitis ei factis in Garderoba noſtra, reddat nobis ad Scaccarium per annum C marcas, videlicet —. *Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*l*) Monſtravit Regi Willelmus de Tykingcot, quod cum amerciatus eſſet ad xl marcas pro pluribus tranſgreſſionibus, Idem W. non habet in bonis, ut dicit, unde dictas xl marcas ſolveret aliquo modo terminis ſibi ſtatutis; Et ideo mandavit, quod facta diligenti inquiſitione quantum inde Regi dare valeat per annum, ſalva ſuſtentatione ſua & uxoris ſuæ & liberorum ſuorum, tantum ab eo recipi & ſic fieri faciant. *Ex Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*m*) Rex mandat Baronibus per Philippum

ſhould have reaſonable Eſtallment of his Debts, ſo that he might be able to pay them without being impoveriſhed (*n*). The like Command was given in the Caſe of the poor Men of *Dodington*, that they might be able to pay their Debts to the King, ſaving their Contenement (*o*). In fine; Atterminations were granted by virtue of Writs, in the Caſe of *Simon le Lardener* (*p*), of *Miliſent de Mohaut* (*q*), *Thomas Pridias* (*r*), *Roger de Chaundos* (*s*), and others. However, the Treaſurer did ſometimes give the King's Debtors Attermination, without any particular Writ, for ought that appears. And it has been ſaid, that it was in that Caſe in the Power of the Treaſurer only (excluſive of the Barons of the Exchequer) to grant Atterminations. In the 24th Year of K. *Edward* I, *John de Lockinton* prayed to have Attermination for certain Debts which he owed to the King. But the Barons of the Exchequer would not attermine him without the

pum Luvel Theſaurarium ſuum, quod de Lxxviij l xiiij d ob. quos Henricus de la Mare debuit Regi, conceſſit Mathæo de la Mare & alijs executoribus teſtamenti ipſius Henrici, quod reddant Regi per annum xx marcas, videlicet —. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*n*) Quia Henricus de Shotbrok in officio Vicecomitis bene & fideliter ſervivit, Rege in partibus tranſmarinis exiſtente, per quod Rex micius vult agere cum eodem; Rex mandat Baronibus, quod habita conſideratione ad ſtatum & facultates ejuſdem Henrici, & ſervitium ſuum Regi ſic impenſum, eidem Henrico rationabiles terminos, ad quos debita quæ Regi debet ad Scaccarium, abſq; ſtatus ſui depreſſione, ſolvere valeat, aſſignent, de gratia Regis ſpeciali. *Hil. Commun.* [13 &] 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*o*) Cum de quibuſdam pauperibus hominibus Villæ de Doddington, quorum quidam mortui ſunt ut dicitur, diverſa debita exiguntur; Rex mandat Baronibus, quod de nominibus mortuorum illorum ſub ſigillo Scaccarij ipſum certificent, ut viventibus reſiduis, de debitis in quibus Regi tenentur, competentes terminos, ad quos Regi [ſolvant] ſalvo contenemento ſuo, aſſignet. *Paſ. Commun.* [13 &] 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*p*) Baronibus, pro Simone le Lardener. Cum Barones ab hæredibus Roberti Hardel exigant xvj l xj s ix d, pro debitis ejuſdem Roberti, ac debitum Simonis le Lardener & Johannæ Hardell uxoris ſuæ unius hæredum prædicti Roberti, inde aporcionatum ſit ad xxxvj s iiij d, & præter hoc idem Simon Regi in xx s teneatur, ad quos amerciatus fuit coram H. Hautein, quia non fuit proſecutus: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod prædictum debitum taliter atterminent, quod contenementum ſuum non amittat. *Mich. Communia* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a. in bund.* 13 & 14. *E.* 1.

(*q*) *Hil. Fines &c* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 65. *b.*

(*r*) Baronibus, pro Thoma Pridias. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; Por ceo qe nous avoms attermine & aſtalle a noſtre cher & feal Thomas Pridias, les C livres quil fina en temps noſtre cher Piere (qui Dieus aſſoille), a payer meiſmes les C livrs a noſtre Eſcheqer en diz anz, ceſt a ſavoir &c; Vous maundoms qe — &c, & donqes facez enroller a noſtre Eſcheqer ceſt Eſtallement, & le li facez garder en dite manere. Don ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Langele, le xij jour de Novembre, lan de noſtre regne primer. *Mich. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 17. *b.*

(*s*) Et idem Rogerus [de Chaundo]s atterminatus eſt per Regem nunc de prædictis Centum marcis, per Breve Regis de Privato Sigillo, quod eſt inter Communia de hoc anno. *Mich. Commun.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 43. *a. inter Fines.*

Treaſurer's Preſence; to whoſe Office it belonged to attermine (*t*). *Robert le Faukener* fined to the King in x Marks, for Relief of certain Lands which he held of the King *in Capite*, by the Serjanty of keeping a Falcon from the Feaſt of St. *Martin* to Candlemas. The Treaſurer granted him Terms of paying it, to wit, at two Marks a Year (*u*). The Treaſurer granted Attermination to *John de Lokinton* (*w*), and to *John de Cormayles* (*x*).

If Men had Attermination granted to them, and did not keep their Terms by punctual Payment, they loſt the Benefit of their Attermination. However, they were many times admitted to recover their Terms again, and be in the ſame or like State. *Damian*, the Clerk, fined in v Marks, for deteining x Marks due to the King longer than the Term at which he ought to have paid it (*y*). *Henry*, Son of *Hugh de Nevill*, was diſſeiſed of his Land, for not obſerving the Terms ſet him for Payment of his Fine (*z*). *Henry de Oili* accounted to the King for M and xv *l.* xvij *s.* xj *d.* a Debt of *Simon* the *Jew*, of *Oxford*, which was ſeized into the King's Hand. He paid L Marks of it to the King himſelf *in Camera ſua*; and was attermined to pay the Remainder at the two Exchequers, at C Marks yearly; provided,

(*t*) *Mayn. Edw.* 2. *inter Memor. Scacc. ib. de temp. E.* 1. *p.* 37.

(*u*) *Paſ. Communia* 15. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*w*) Præceptum eſt Vicecomitibus Glouceſtriæ & Wilteſiæ in pleno Scaccario, per Cancellarium, Tenentem locum Theſaurarij, & Barones, quod demandæ quam faciunt per Summonicionem Scaccarij, Johanni de Lokinton—, ſuperſedeant donec aliud inde &c; Quia Theſaurarius in ultimo receſſu ſuo verſus partes tranſmarinas, conceſſit prædicto Johanni, quod cum redierit a partibus prædictis, ipſum Johannem atterminabit. *Mich. Memor.* 25. *E.* 1.

(*x*) Philippo de Wyleghby per Theſaurarium pro Johanne de Cormayles. Salutem quam ſibi; Cum Johannes de Cormayles Domino Regi in quodam Patris ſui debito teneatur, ac debitum illud ad Scaccarium Sibi atterminatum exiſtat, Idemq; Johannes ratione moræ ſuæ cum Domino Rege in partibus Flandriæ, Terminum quemdam in dicta mora in Flandria tranſeuntem ſibi per dictum Scaccarium ſuper ſolutione portionis illius termini, videlicet C s, conſtitutum non obſervaverit, ut debebat; dictuſq; Johannes labores & expenſas in dicti Domini Regis obſequio ſicut & alij ſuſtinuerit in partibus memoratis, ſicq; oporteat Dominum Regem facere ei gratiam in hac parte: Vobis mandamus, quod dictas C ſolidos qui aretro exiſtunt pro mora Flandriæ ut prædictum eſt, ut ad perſolutionem dicti debiti terminis ei conceſſis & etiam conſtitutis reſpectuare faciatis eidem; Ita tamen quod Terminos ſuos ſuper-dicta ſolutione venturos faciat debite obſervari, ac demum dictos C s quos dudum ſolviſſe debuit, ut eſt dictum, ſolvat ad dictum Scaccarium, ut tenetur. Valete. Datum apud Novum Caſtrum ſuper Tynam, die Dominica in feſto Beati Clementis Papæ. *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*y*) Et de v marcis de Damiano Clerico, pro detentione x marcarum, quas debuit Regi, ultra terminum. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*z*) Henricus filius Hugonis de Nevill r c de xv marcis & j palefrido, Pro habenda faiſina terræ unde diſſaiſitus fuit, eo quod non obſervavit terminos finis ſui. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *J. Rot.* 2. *b. Linc.*

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that if *Henry* did not keep his Terms of Payment, *Walter de Grai*, the King's Chancellour, was to reſtore to *Simon* the *Jew* the Charter by which that Debt was ſecured, and *Henry* was to loſe all that he had paid before his Forfeiture incurred by breaking his Attermination (*a*). *Peter de Maillai* fined to the King in ſeven thouſand Marks, that he might have to Wife *Iſabell*, Daughter of *Robert de Turneham*, with all the Lands belonging to her by hereditary Right, whereof her Father *Robert* was ſeiſed on the Day of his Death. *Peter* was attermined to pay the Fine thus: in the firſt Year (to wit, the ſixteenth of K. *John*) two thouſand Marks, in the ſecond Year one thouſand Marks, and ſo in the third, fourth, fifth, and ſixth Year a thouſand Marks yearly. He found Pledges, to wit, *Ranulf* Earl of *Cheſter* for a thouſand Marks, *William* Earl *de Ferrers* for a thouſand Marks, and others. For the Reſidue of the Fine he put all the ſaid Land in Counterpledge; on Condition, that if he did not obſerve his Terms of Payment, he ſhould loſe all that he had paid in any former Year (*b*). *William de Ferrers* Earl of *Derby* fined for and obtained an Attermination, though he did not punctually keep to the Terms granted him (*c*). *Thomas de Hemmegrave* had a freſh Attermination granted to him,

(*a*) Henricus de Oili r c de M & xv libris & xvijs & xj d de debito Simonis Judæi Oxenefordiæ capto in manum Regis, per breve ejuſdem: In Theſauro nichil; Et ipſi Regi in Camera ſua L marcas, per breve Regis; Et debet DCCCC & quater xx & ij l & xv d: De quibus debet reddere per annum ad Scaccaria C marcas, quouſq; prædictum debitum fuerit perſolutum: Ita quod ſi prædictus Henricus terminos ſuos non ſervaverit, W. de Grai Cancellarius, cui Carta prædicti Henrici de prædicto debito liberata eſt cuſtodienda loco J. Norwicenſis Epiſcopi per breve Regis, reddet prædicto Simoni Judæo cartam illam; & ſit in perdito quicquid Regi inde ſolverit. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *J. Rot.* 16. *b. Oxenef.*

(*b*) Petrus de Maillai [debet] vij millia marcarum, Pro habenda in uxorem Yſabellam filiam Roberti de Turneham cum jure ſuo & omnibus terris ipſi Yſabellæ hæreditarie contingentibus, unde Robertus pater ſuus fuit veſtitus die quo obijt: Termlni, In primo anno ſcilicet anno Regis xvj° duo millia marcarum, Et in ſecundo anno ſcilicet xvij° mille marcas, Et ſic in tercio, quarto, quinto, & ſexto anno, per annum M marcas, donec prædictæ vij mille marcæ perſolvantur: Plegij, Ranulfus Comes Ceſtriæ de millæ marcis, Willelmus Comes de Ferrarijs de M marcis, Savaricus de Malliun de M marcis, Reginaldus de Pontibus de M marcis, Willelmus Comes Saresberiæ de D marcis, Hubertus de Burgo de C marcis, Arnoldus de Avelent de C marcis, Walterus Epiſcopus Wignorenſis de CC marcis: De reſiduo autem finis illius ponit prædictus P. in contraplegio totam terram ſuam prædictam; ita quod ſi Terminos ſuos non ſervaverit, amittetur quicquid inde in primo anno pacaverit. *Mag. Rot.* 16. *J. Rot.* 8. *b. Everwichſc.*

(*c*) Baronibus, pro Willelmo de Ferraijs Comite Derbiæ. Rex conceſſit eidem, quod finis ille quem fecit coram Domino Eboracenſi Archiepiſcopo dum fuit in partibus Waſconiæ, de reddendo Regi ad Scaccarium ſuum, de omnimodis debitis quæ ei debuit, L l per annum, ſtet donec totum debitum prædictum Regi perſolvatur, non obſtante eo ſi forte terminos ſuos non obſervaverit. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

though he had not obſerved his former Terms (*d*). *Alexander de Hilton* was permitted to recover his Terms (*e*): And *Herbert Fitz-Matthew* (*f*) and *Reginald de Cornhull* were permitted to recover theirs (*g*). The Citizens of *Norwich* did not obſerve the Terms granted to them at the Exchequer for Payment of their Debts to the King. The Sheriff of *Norfolk* was commanded to enter their Liberty, and diſtrein twelve of the richer and more diſcreet Perſons of the Community, to appear and anſwer in the Octaves of St. *Hilary*. The Citizens appeared, and were permitted to recover their Terms, and pay the ſaid Debts at x *l. per Annum* (*h*). At another time, the Treaſurer granted to *Roger de Preſthope*, that he ſhould recover his Terms; and he had a Writ of *Servat Terminos* thereupon (*i*). But after Atterminations had been granted, the King did ſometimes, upon extraordinary Occaſions, ſuſpend or make void the ſame. Thus K. *Edward* II. commanded the Barons to cauſe to be levied all his Debts exceeding the Sum of xl *l.* notwithſtanding any Atterminations granted by any others, except by the King himſelf or by his ſpecial

(*d*) Baronibus, pro Thoma de Hemmegrave. Rex conceſſit eidem, quod non obſtante eo quod terminos ſuos non obſervavit, de fine quem fecerit reddendi ei xxx marcas per annum de debitis quæ Regi debet, reddat Regi viginti marcas ad feſtum S. Johannis Baptiſtæ anno xxviij, & xx marcas ad feſtum S. Michaelis proximo ſequens, & x marcas ad Paſcha anno xxix°, & decem marcas ad feſtum S. Michaelis anno eodem, & ſic de anno in annum xx marcas ad eoſdem terminos, donec &c; Et ideo &c. Breve eſt in forulo Mar. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *a.*

(*e*) Norhumbria. Conceſſum eſt Alexandro de Hilton, quod recuperet terminos ſuos quos perdidit in anno xix°, quia plene pacavit. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*f*) Baronibus, pro Herberto filio Mathæi, Rex conceſſit eidem Herberto, quod non obſtante eo quod duos terminos de fine quem fecit cum Rege non obſervavit, habeat amodo eoſdem terminos quos ei prius inde conceſſimus. *Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*g*) Memorandum, quod conceſſum eſt Reginaldo de Cornhull, quod ſi ſolverit in quindena S. Michaelis ad Scaccarium xxj l x s, de Terminis ſuis tranſactis, de debitis quæ Regi debet, tunc recuperet terminos ſuos ei prius conceſſos de prædictis debitis. *Paſ. Commun.* 41. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 15. *a.*

(*h*) Norfolcia. Quia Cives Regis Norwici non ſervaverunt terminos ad Scaccarium de diverſis debitis de quibus Rex eos atterminaverat, præceptum eſt Vicecomiti quod non omittat propter Libertatem ejuſdem Civitatis quin eam ingrediatur & diſtringat xij de dicioribus & diſcrecioribus hominibus ejuſdem. Ita quod habeat corpora eorum &c in octabis S. Hilarij ad reſpondendum de eiſdem debitis. Ad quem diem venerunt, & conceſſum eſt eis quod recuperent terminos, ſcilicet quod reddant per annum xl. *Mich. Brevia* 14 & 15. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 20. *a.*

(*i*) Midd. Viſo ſtatu debitorum Rogeri de Preſthope. Rogerus ſolvit, per j talliam levatam xix die Septembris anno xvj°, Lxviij s iiij d, & per aliam talliam levatam xxv die Octobris anno xvij, xx s. Poſtea conceſſum eſt per Theſaurarium, quod non obſtante quod dictus Rogerus fregit terminos ſuos, deſicut ſolvit pro terminis elapſis, recuperet terminos ſuos. Et habet breve de *Servat terminos*. *Hil. Stat.* & *Viſus* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 96. *a.*

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Command (*k*). And ſoon afterwards the King made void all the Atterminations granted to his Fermours (all over the Realm) touching their Ferms (*l*). But this was a ſingular Caſe.

XIX. In the next Place, Of Reſpites granted to the King's Debtors and Accountants. There ſeems to have been a like Method uſed in reſpiting as in attermining. Sometimes Reſpites were granted by virtue of the King's Mandates or Writs, and ſometimes by the Treaſurer and Barons without Writ. *Nicolas de Magena* had Reſpite for a Debt of C C Marks during the King's Pleaſure, by virtue of the King's Writ (*m*). The Abbot of *Weſtminſter* had Reſpite for xx *l.* Eſcuage, by virtue of the King's Writ or Command (*n*). *Alured de Wathamſtede* had Reſpite for an Amerciament of Lx *l.* by virtue of the King's Writ, until the King ſhould declare his Pleaſure therein (*o*). A Debt of xvj *l.* upon *William Boterel* was reſpited by the King's Writ, till the King ſhould declare his Pleaſure therein (*p*). K. *John* by his Writ Patent commanded *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre*, his chief Juſticier, to let *Hugh de Malo Alneto* have Reſpite for xxij *l.* x*s.* Sterling which the King had lent to him in *Gaſcoigne*, and for Lx *s.*

(*k*) Rex mandat Baronibus firmiter injungens, quod omnia debita ſua ſummam quadraginta librarum excedentia ad opus ſuum levari faciant, Non obſtante atterminatione aliqua per alios quam per Regem & de mandato ſuo ſpeciali inde facta. Et hoc nullo modo omittatis. T. Rege apud Ebor. xvij die Maij anno quinto. Per ipſum Regem. Nunciante Edmundo de Malo lacu. *Trin. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 52. *a.*

(*l*) Rex Vic. Norf. & Suff. ſalutem. *Tis a Writ to the Sheriff to make Proclamation, That all the King's Fermours ſhould Pay-in their Ferms; and that the King had made void the Atterminations of Debts; he being in want of money for the expences of his Houſhold and otherwiſe. The Sheriff was to Certify his execution of This Writ* in Quindena Nativitatis S Johannis Baptiſtæ. T. W. de Norwyco Tenente locum Theſaurarij noſtri apud Weſtmon., xij die Junij anno quinto.

Eodem modo mandatum eſt Vicecomitibus Cant. Hunt., Eſſex. Hertf., Kanc. Surr. Suſſex., Suhamton., Wyltes, Oxon. Berk., Bed. Buk., Northampton, Warr. Leyc., Wygorn. Glouc. Somerſ. Dorſ. Devon. Cornub. Heref. Salop. Staff. Not. Derb. Roteland. Lincoln. Ebor. Northumbr. Cumbr. Weſtmerl. Lancaſtr. *Trin. Brevia Retornab.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.*—*a.*

(*m*) Nicolaus de Magena debet CC marcas de Placitis Willelmi filij Johannis. Sed ſunt in reſpectu per breve Regis quamdiu placuerit Regi, per Maneſſerum Biſet. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *a. Hereford ſcira in Walijs.*

(*n*) Abbas de Weſtmon. debet xx l de Scutagio; Sed ſunt in reſpectu donec Rex inde loquatur. *Ib. Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*o*) Aluredus de Wathamſteda r c de Lx l de Miſericordia. In theſauro Lxvj s & xj d, Et debet Lvj l & xiij s & j d. Et habet inde pacem per breve Regis, donec Rex ipſe velle ſuum inde præcipiat. *Mag. Rot.* 12. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 10. *Eſſexa & Hurif.*

(*p*) Willelmus de Boterel debet xvj l, ſed ſunt in reſpectu per breve Regis, donec Rex ipſe præcipiat. *Mag. Rot.* 15. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 4. *a. Deveneſcira.*

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Eſcuage-money, until the King gave further Command therein (*q*). K. *Henry* III, by the Writ Patent hereunder ſet forth, granted to *Hubert de Burgh*, Earl of *Kent* and Chief Juſticier, Reſpite during his (the Earl's) whole Life, for a Debt of ſix hundred fourſcore and three Pounds and half a Mark (*r*). *Engelard de Cicogny* had Reſpite for all his Debts given him by the King's Command until the Feaſt of St. *Michael*; and *Robert de Viepont* for his Debts till the Octaves of St. *Michael* (*s*). A Demand of ſeveral Tallages and other Debts of the Men of *Colcheſter* was put in Reſpite by vertue of the King's Writ, becauſe of their Poverty (*t*). A Demand made upon

(*q*) Rex &c G. filio Petri &c. Mandamus vobis, quod reſpectum habere faciatis Hugoni de Malo Alneto de viginti duabus libris & x s ſterlingorum, quas ei commodavimus in Waſconia, qui ab eo exiguntur ad Scaccarium noſtrum, & de Lx s ſterlingorum qui ab eo exiguntur ad Scaccarium noſtrum de Scutagio de tempore R. Regis fratris noſtri, quouſq; aliud inde præceperimus. Et omnes terras & poſſeſſiones ipſius manuteneatis & defendatis; Nec permittatis quod Ricardus Foliot vel Willelmus de Langrin aliquam moleſtiam inferant ei aut gravamen. T. me ipſo apud Rothomagum v die Februarij. *Pat.* 4. *J. m.* 5.

(*r*) Hubertus de Burgo debet DC & quater xx & iij l & dimidiam marcam de fine Beatriciæ de Warenna quondam uxoris ſuæ. Sed non debet ſummoneri; Quia idem H habet inde quietantiam ad totam vitam ſuam per breve Regis, quod eſt in forulo Mareſcalli; quod Tale eſt. H Dei gratia Rex Angliæ &c, Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario ſalutem. Sciatis nos pro nobis & hæredibus noſtris conceſſiſſe dilecto & fideli noſtro Huberto de Burgo Comiti Kanciæ Juſticiario noſtro, quod DC & quater xx & iij l & dimidia marca, quæ ab eo exiguntur per Summonitionem Scaccarij noſtri, de fine quem Beatricia de Warenna quondam uxor ipſius Huberti, de qua pueros procreavit, fecit cum Domino J. Patre noſtro, pro habendis terris & tenementis quæ fuerunt Willelmi de Warenna patris ipſius Beatriciæ, & quæ ipſam jure contingunt hæreditario; et pro ſe maritanda, et pro habenda rationabili dote ſua de tenementis quæ fuerunt Dodonis Bardolf quondam viri ſui, ab eodem Huberto Comite Kanciæ tota vita ſua non exigantur, nec ad ſolucionem earum nobis faciendam diſtringatur; ſed poſt deceſſum ipſius Huberti Comitis Kanciæ, cum hæres ipſius Beatriciæ recuperaverit ſecundum Legem & conſuetudinem Regni noſti ſaiſinam prædictarum terrarum & tenementorum quæ fuerunt ipſius Beatriciæ, & quæ ipſum hæredem jure contingunt hæreditario, nos ad ipſum hæredem de prædicto debito capiemus. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod ſic fieri & inrotulari faciatis. Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtmon. xxij die Julij. anno R n undecimo. *Mag. Rot.* 11. *H.* 3. *tit. Norfolk & Sutfolk.*

(*s*) Engelardus de Ciconia habet reſpectum de omnibus debitis ſuis, per præceptum Domini Regis, uſq; ad feſtum S. Michaelis. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti. *Ex Memorand.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.* Robertus de Veteri ponte habet reſpectum de omnibus debitis ſuis uſq; ad octabas S. Michaelis per præceptum Domini Regis. Mandatum eſt Vic. *Ib. Juxt. Ebor.*

(*t*) Rex Vicecomiti; Pone in reſpectum demandam quam facis hominibus noſtris de Coleceſtria propter eorum paupertatem, de C & Lxviij libris et xvj den. de veteri talliagio, et de vij libris de quodam alio talliagio, et de xviij libris xij s iiij d de tercio talliagio, et de xx marcis de fine pro pannis venditis contra aſſiſam, et de xj libris de quodam alio veteri talliagio, donec aliud præceptum inde habueris. T. ut ſupra [i. e. T. J. Bathon. v°. die Julij anno regni noſtri xiiij°]. *Trin. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

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the Citizens of *London* was put in Reſpite by virtue of the King's Writ (*u*). *Griffin*, Son of *Wenunwen*, had Reſpite for a Debt by virtue of a Writ directed to the Barons (*w*). The Abbat of St. *Edmund* had Reſpite given him touching certain Franchiſes by him claimed, until the Octaves of the *Trinity*; it being the King's Pleaſure, that Judgment ſhould be given therein in his Preſence (*x*). *William de Curton*, Sheriff of *Lincolnſhire*, being buſied in tallaging the King's Demeanes in that County, ſo that he could not as yet render his Account at the Exchequer, the King by his Writ commands the Barons to reſpite the ſame Account (*y*). K. *Henry* III, in the 51ſt Year of his Reign, by a general Writ ordered the Barons to grant common Reſpites to Perſons claiming Liberties by his Predeceſſours Charters or his own (*z*). In ſhort, Reſpites were granted by particular Writs for the Perſons following: to wit, for *John de la Garſton* (*a*) the Sheriff of *Cornwall* (*b*), the Dean and Chapter of St. *Martin*,

(*u*) Baronibus, pro Civibus Londoniæ. Mandatum eſt eiſdem, quod ponant in reſpectum uſq; in craſtinum Animarum anno regni Regis xxij°, demandam ducentarum & xxv librarum quam eis facitis de tempore quo Petrus Neuelun & Willelmus Blundus fuerunt Vicecomites præfatæ Civitatis tempore Domini J. Regis; et interim ſcrutari faciant Rotulos & Memorias Scaccarij, ſi quæ ſolutio de prædictis ducentis & xxv libris in eis continetur, ita quod in adventu Regis ad Scaccarium inde poſſit certificari. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*w*) Baronibus, pro Girfino filio Wenunwen. Rex dedit reſpectum eidem uſq; in quindenam S. Michaelis, de C libris de fine CC librarum, quem fecit cum Rege pro terra ſua Walliæ. Breve eſt in forulo Mareſcalli. Et Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Not. & Derb. *Paſ. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*x*) Baronibus, pro Abbate S. Edmundi. Rex dedit reſpectum eidem uſq; ad octabas S. Trinitatis, de murdro & catallis fugitivorum quæ tangunt Libertatem ipſius Abbatis; quia Rex wlt in preſencia ſua ut judicium reddatur, utrum prædictus Abbas debeat Regi de jure reddere ea quæ prædicta ratione ab eo exiguntur, vel non. *Paſ. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*y*) Pro Willelmo de Curton Vicecomite Lincolniæ. Quia idem intendit ad Dominica Regis tallianda in Comitatu Lincolniæ una cum Johanne Gubaud & Johanne de Sumercotes, quod coram Baronibus a die S. Hillarij in xv dies, ad reddendum compotum ſuum comparere non poteſt; Rex mandat eiſdem, quantinus diem ad reddendum compotum ſuum in craſtino clauſi Paſchæ eidem habere faciant. Breve eſt in f. M. *Memor.* 33. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*z*) Baronibus, pro Communi reſpectu Concedendo. Rex mandat, quod omnimodos reſpectus qui concedi conſueverunt ad Scaccarium, de Libertatibus & alijs, diverſis hominibus Regni per Cartas prædeceſſorum ſuorum Regum Angliæ & ſuas conceſſis concedant eodem modo quo juxta mandata ſua fieri conſuevit temporibus retroactis. *Ex Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*a*) *Paſ. Communia* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 10. *b.*

(*b*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ſummonitionem quam fecerunt Vicecomiti Cornubiæ, ponant in reſpectum, donec Rex locutus fuerit cum eis ad octabas Purificationis B. Mariæ; Et tunc eis dicet plenius cauſam hujus: Sin autem ſummonitionem hujuſmodi nondum ei fecerint, nullam interim faciant eidem. Per breve de Privato ſigillo. *Hil. Commun.* 13. & 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

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London (*c*), *Theobald de Verdon* (*d*), *Bartholomew de Badeleſmere* (*e*), *Richard de la Rivere*, Sheriff of *Glouceſterſhire* (*f*), the Biſhop of *Ely* (*g*), *Peter Barde* (*h*), and others. The Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer did ſometimes grant Reſpites, without Writ for ought that appears. *Geoffrey de Ver*, Sheriff of *Shropſhire*, did not account in his Year for the Aid due from ſeveral Knights Fees in his Baily-wick; becauſe the Barons of the Exchequer gave him Reſpite in that Caſe, till the King ſhould declare his Pleaſure (*i*). The Abbat and Monks of *Torre* had Reſpite given them at the Exchequer, touching a Market which they had held longer than the Time for which it was granted them; and in the mean time they might purchaſe of the King Acquittance for the Supertenure, if they thought fit (*k*). *Robert Fitz-Walter* had Reſpite for Eſcuage, by Writ of the Chief Juſticier (*l*): and *Peter Mark* for a Debt of M l, by Writ of the Chief Juſticier (*m*). For the better Conveniency to the Barons and the Accountants in the Exchequer, a general Writ for common Reſpite was in ſome Caſes uſed. The King by his Writ commands the Barons, to grant all Manner of common Reſpites at the Exchequer, as they had been wont to do at the King's Command in Times paſt (*n*).

A Writ

(*c*) *Trin. Communia* 15. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*d*) Rex volens eidem Theobaldo [de Verdoun] gratiam facere ſpecialem, mandat Baronibus quod demandam quam ei faciunt per ſummonicionem Scaccarij de D marcis, ad quas nuper amerciatus fuit in Parliamento Regis, pro quadam tranſgreſſione Regi & ſuis illata, ſuperſederi mandent omnino ad voluntatem Regis. Datum ſub Privato ſigillo apud Roubury, xxij die Junij anno xx°. *Paſ. Commun.* 22. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*e*) Teſte Rege apud Karliolum, xxviij die Marcij anno xxxv. Per ipſum Regem nunciante Theſaurario. *Paſ. Brevia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 39. *b.*

(*f*) *Hil. Commun.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 94. *a.*

(*g*) *Trin. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 60. *a.*

(*h*) *Mich. Communia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 41. *a.*

(*i*) Idem Vicecomes non reddidit compotum de feodis aliorum Militum de Ballia ſua, de eodem Auxilio filiæ Regis; Quia eſt in reſpectu per Barones, donec Rex præcipiat. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *b. Salopeſ.* Gaufridus de Ver *Sheriff.*

(*k*) Devonia. Abbas & Monachi de Thorre habent reſpectum, uſq; ad feſtum S. Michaelis, de demanda quæ eis fit, de hoc quod tenuerunt unum mercatum apud Wlinberge ultra ætatem Domini Regis, quod non habuerunt niſi uſq; ad ætatem ejus, & tunc ſatisfacient de hac ſupertenura, niſi purchaciaverint quietantiam verſus Dominum Regem. *Trin. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*l*) Eſſex. Robertus filius Walteri ſolvit Centum marcas Domino Regi ad Scaccarium de hoc ultimo Scutagio; Et de reſiduo habet reſpectum uſq; ad octabas Purificationis B. Mariæ, per Breve Juſticiarij quod Johannes habet. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*m*) Notingham. Petrus Mark habet reſpectum de M l uſq; ad octabas S. Hilarij, per Breve Domini Juſticiarij. *Mich. Commun.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.* *Et vid. ib. Rot.* 2. *a & b.*

(*n*) Baronibus, pro Communi reſpectu concedendo. Rex mandat, quod omnimodos reſpectus qui concedi conſueverunt ad

A Writ of common Reſpite was granted for the Abbat of *Wardon* at the Queen Mother's Inſtance (*o*).

When Men were in the King's Service, it was uſual for the King, or the Chief Juſticier, or the Treaſurer, and Barons of the Exchequer, to put in Reſpite the Pleas, Debts, or Accounts of ſuch Perſons being in the King's Service. The Barons of the Exchequer reſpited a Debt of *William de Chainey*, he being in the King's Service (*p*). The Chief Juſticier ordered a Debt due to the King from *William Baſſet* to be reſpited for ſo long as *William* was in the King's Service beyond Sea (*q*). Several Debts were put in Reſpite by the King's Writs for the ſeveral Perſons following, who were in the King's Service; to wit, for *Hugh de Vivon*, *Raimund de Burgh*, *William de Veſcy*, *Gilbert de Umframvill* (*r*), *Walter de Godarvill* (*s*), *Roger de Sumery* (*t*), and the Sheriff of *Wiltſhire* (*u*). K. *Henry* III, having appointed

ad Scaccarium, de Liberatibus & alijs, diverſis hominibus Regni per Cartas predeceſſorum ſuorum Regum Angliæ & ſuas conceſſis, concedant eodem modo quo juxta mandata ſua fieri conſuevit temporibus retroactis. *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*o*) Abbas de Wardon habet breve de Communi reſpectu per Theſaurarium, ad inſtantiam A. Reginæ Angliæ Matris Regis, nunciante Guidone Ferre. *Trin. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* —— *b. in imo.*

(*p*) Willelmus de Caiſneio debet xvl & vs, de Veteri Exercitu Waliæ; Sed ſunt in reſpectu per Barones, quia vadit cum filia Regis in Saxoniom. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a. Norf. & Suthf.*

(*q*) Breve G. Filij Petri. G. Filius Petri &c, Vicecomiti: Præcipimus tibi, quod pacem habere permittas Willelmo Baſſet de Debito Domini Regis quod ab eo exigitur, quamdiu idem Willelmus fuerit in ſervicio Domini Regis ultra mare cum Equis & Armis. Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtmonaſterium xvj die Octobris. *Ex fragm. Memorandor.* 1. *Joh. Rot.* 9. *a. Staffordeſcira.*

(*r*) Somerſet. Hugo de Vyvonijs habet reſpectum quamdiu fuerit in ſervicio Domini Regis in partibus tranſmarinis, de xx marcis quas ſolebat reddere per annum de firma. T. R. Dunelmenſi Epiſcopo xxiiij die Aprilis anno r n xiiij. *Paſ. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

The like reſpite for Raimund de Burgh, *for the ſame cauſe. Ib. Rot.* 5. *b.*

The like reſpite to William de Veſcy, *for the ſame cauſe, for Impreſts made to his Father* Euſtace *in the time of K.* John. *Ib. Rot.* 5. *b.*

Northumbria. *The like reſpite for the ſame cauſe, to* Gilebert de Umfrinvilla *for xx marks*, de præſtito facto Ricardo de Umframvilla patri ſuo tempore Regis J; Per breve de magno Sigillo. *Ib. Rot.* 5. *b. And for others, Ib. juxt.*

(*s*) Rex dedit reſpectum Waltero de Godarvill de debitis quæ Regi debet, de quibus conſuevit reddere per annum x marcas & dimidiam, donec idem Walterus redierit de Hybernia, quo profectus eſt in Nuncium Regis. *Ex Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*t*) Pro Rogero de Sumery. *Becauſe* Roger *was about to go with the King into* Gaſcoigne, *The King commands the Barons to reſpite his Account till the King's Return. Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*u*) Quia Vicecomes Regis Wilteſiæ intendit negotijs Regijs per præceptum Regis; mandatum eſt Baronibus de Scaccario, quod compotum ſuum ponant in reſpectum uſq; in craſtinum S. Michaelis. T. Rege apud Porteſmuth xiiij die Julij. *Cl.* 37. *H.* 3. *m.* 6.

Peter de Montfort to go as his Ambaſſadour to *France*, commanded the Barons, either to give him ſpeedy Diſpatch touching a Demand made of him for the Aid pur faire Fitz Chivaler, or to put it in Reſpite till his Return into *England* (*w*). *Roger*, Abbot of *Glaſton*, being gone as the King's Ambaſſadour or *Nuntius* to the Court of *Rome*, the King by Writ commanded the Barons to put in Reſpite, from Day to Day, all Pleas touching the Abbot and his Men, untill the King's Return to *London* (*x*). The ſame King commanded, that a Demand made upon *Robert de Beverley*, and others employed in the King's Works at *Weſtminſter*, ſhould be put in Reſpite as long as they continued in that Service (*y*). A Reſpite was alſo granted for *Robert Burnel*, of certain Demands made on him by Summonce of the Exchequer; he being to go as *Nuncius* or Agent for the King and Prince into *Ireland* (*z*). The King having provided in his Council, that all Pleas wherein ſuch Perſons as went forth with him in his Expedition againſt *Lewelin*, Son of *Griffin*, were concerned, except Pleas of *Darrein Preſentment*, *Quare Impedit*, Dower *Unde nihil habet*, &c. ſhould be ſuſpended till the Quinzime of St. *Michael* then next: He commands the Barons by his Writ, that according to the ſaid Proviſion they ſhould forbear proceeding in a Plea depending before them between *Pontius de la More* and *Elyas de Rabayn* (*a*). Pleas and Accounts were alſo reſpited by virtue of the King's Writs, for Perſons

(*w*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod quia deſtinat P. de Monteforti in Nuncium ſuum in Franciam, de demanda quam ei faciunt de Auxilio ad Primogenitum filium Regis Militem faciendum, de feodis quæ tenet de Comite War. feſtinum judicium habere faciant, vel demandam illam ponant in reſpectum uſq; reditum in Angliam. Breve eſt in forulo Mareſcalli. Et mandatum eſt Vic. War. *Ex Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*x*) Quia Rogerus Abbas de Glaſton profectus eſt in Nuncium noſtrum ad Curiam Romanam; Mandatum eſt Baronibus, quod omnes loquelas ipſum & homines ſuos coram eiſdem tangentes, ponant in reſpectum de die in diem, uſq; in Adventum Regis Londoniam, qui erit in feſto S. Andreæ. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*y*) *Hil. Communia* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*z*) *Trin. Communia* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*a*) Baronibus pro Elya Rabayn. Edwardus &c; Cum nuper pro indempnitate illorum qui in expeditionem noſtram contra Lewelinum filium Griffini & complices ſuos, inimicos & rebelles noſtros, ad partes Walliæ jam profecti & adhuc nobiſcum profecturi ſunt, de Conſilio noſtro providerimus quod omnia placita tam in Curijs noſtris quam aliorum quorumcunq; de Regno noſtro, præterquam de ultima præſentatione, Quare impedit, Unde nichil habet, Attachiamentis ſuper prohibitionibus noſtris, & Aſſiſis Novæ Diſſeiſinæ, teneantur in ſuſpenſo uſq; ad Quindenam S. Michaelis proximo futuram. Vobis mandamus, quod Placito quod eſt coram vobis inter Poncium de la More mercatorem, & Elyam de Rabayn, de debito viginti & unius libr. quinq; ſol. & duorum den., quos idem Poncius a præfato Elya exegit ut dicitur, interim ſuperſedeatis, juxta formam Proviſionis prædictæ. *Paſ. Communia* 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

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who were in the King's Service; *viz.* For *Richard de Aſton* (*b*), *John de Erclave* (*c*), *Alexander de Kirketon* (*d*), *Gilbert Talebot* (*e*), *Richard de Weylaund* (*f*), and *John de Cambho* (*g*). The King's Chancellour granted to *John de Kyngeſton* Reſpite of certain Debts, in regard he was in the King's Service in *Scotland* (*h*). The Knights, Eſquires, and Commonalty of *Yorkſhire* were warned to be at *Alverton* in the Octaves of *Candlemaſs* with Horſe and Arms, as they were rated. Several of them alleged, that they did implead or were impleaded before the Barons of the Exchequer; and prayed the Treaſurer, that their Pleas might be reſpited, and that they might not be damaged or put in Default before the ſaid Barons: hereupon, the Treaſurer ſends a Letter to the Barons, praying that the Men of the ſaid County might not be put in Default for not appearing before them at that Time (*i*). *John de Grey* being in the King's Service, the King commanded, that all the ſaid *John*'s Affairs at the Exchequer ſhould re-

(*b*) Præceptum eſt Magiſtro Ricardo de Clifford quondam Eſcaetori Regis citra Trentam, quod non exequatur aliquod breve verſus Ricardum de Aſton, de quodam Compoto reddendo de Eſcaetria, quia idem Ricardus habet Protectionem Domini Regis, & ſtat in ſervicio ſuo in Hibernia. *Paſ. Commun.* 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *b.* *Et Trin. Commun.* 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*c*) Præceptum eſt eidem [Ricardo de Clifford], quod non exequatur aliquod breve verſus Johannem de Erclave & Johannem filium Derij, qui ſunt in ſervicio Regis in partibus Walliæ, quouſq; redierint a partibus prædictis. *Paſ. Commun.* 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*d*) *Paſ. Communia* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*e*) *Mich. Brevia* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 16. *b.*

(*f*) Baronibus pro Ricardo de Weylaund. *He being to go beyond Sea in* obſequio Regis, *the King by this Writ gives him Reſpite during his Pleaſure of all Debts due to the King at his Exchequer.* T. E. filio Regis apud Weſtmonaſterium xxviij die Auguſti anno xxv. Per teſtimonium Comitiſſæ Glouceſtriæ. *Mich. Brevia* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 19. *b.*

(*g*) *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*h*) Somerſeta. Conceſſum eſt per Cancellarium Johanni de Kyngeſton tenenti partem terrarum quæ fuerunt Oſberti Giffard, quod habeat reſpectum donec aliud &c, de debitis prædicti Oſberti. Quia idem Johannes moratur cum Rege in obſequio Regis in partibus Scotiæ. *Mich. Commun.* 34 & 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 25. *a.*

(*i*) Philippo de Wyleby & Baronibus per Theſaurarium. A ſes chiers Amys & Compaignouns, Sire Philippe de Wylugby e les Barouns del Eſcheker noſtre Seignour le Roy, Gautier par la grace de Dieu Eveſq; de Ceſtre, ſalutz e chiers amytez; Bien ſavez, Seignurs, coment Chevaliers, Eſquiers, e tote la Communeaute de Counte Deverwyk ſont garniz de eſtre yceſt Lundy as octaves de la Chandeleur a Alverton, a chevaux e a armes, ſi com il ſunt a ſys, e pluſurs de eaux dient quil empledent e ſunt emple dez devant vous e nous ont priez qe lour pledez ſoyent reſpitez, e quil ne ſoient damagez ne mis en defaute devant vous, por ce qe il ne pouunt eſtre devant vous, e la a une foiz: Vous prioms, qe vous ne aillez a nule defaute vers nuly du Counte Deverwyk de coe a Vendredi prochein avenir: car avant ce jour ne porrount il ben venir devant vous; e adonqes vous ferroms a ſavoir les queux apparent le dit jour devant nous e quieux noun, ſi qe des adonqes en facez coe qui verrez qui ſoit afaire. A Dieux, ſires, qui vous gard. Eſcrites a Alverton le Lundy avaunt dit. *Hilar. Brevia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

main in the ſame State as now, till the Quinzime of *Eaſter* (*k*). And in many other Inſtances.

XX. Of Diſcharges granted to the King's Debtors, by virtue of Writs directed to the Barons of the Exchequer. The Men of *Ralf Taiſſon* were diſcharged of certain Amercements by virtue of the King's Writ (*l*). *William* the King's Brother was diſcharged of Lxij *s* viij *d*, by virtue of a Writ from the Queen (*m*); and *John de Bidun* of xl *s*, by Writ from the Queen (*n*). *Alan de Nevill* was charged with iiij *l* x *s*, the yearly Rent or Profit of the Foreſt of *Savernak*: but the King commanded by his Writ, that *Alan* ſhould be diſcharged thereof (*o*). *Ralf*, Son of *Drogo*, was accountable for the Ferm of *Grimeſby*. But in regard *Ralf*'s Sons had fined to the King in Hawks for the ſaid Debt, the King by his Writ ordered *Ralf* to be diſcharged thereof (*p*). *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre* fined in three thouſand Marks, to have the Land of Earl *William*, which was the Inheritance of *Beatrice de Say*, *Geoffrey*'s Wife; provided that, according as *Geoffrey* ſhould ſerve the King well, it was to be at the King's Pleaſure, whether he would accept the whole Fine aforeſaid or not. *Geoffrey* paid Part of the Fine. In the third Year of K. *Richard* I. he paid other Part of it (*q*). In the fifth Year of K. *Richard* I. there remained of the whole Fine five hundred Marks unpaid. In that Year, the King commanded by his

(*k*) *Mich. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 64. *a.*

(*l*) Gaufridus de Furnell. r c de xij marcis argenti & dimidia de Placitis Roberti Arundel de hominibus Radulfi Taiſſon de hominibus de Wnford: In Perdonis, per breve Regis, eiſdem hominibus xij marcas argenti & dimidiam, quia non erant in Comitatu quando hæc placita placitata fuerunt; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 16. *a. Deveneſcira.*

(*m*) In Perdonis Willelmo fratri Regis Lxij s & viij d, per breve Reginæ. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *b. Sudf.*

(*n*) Johannes de Bidun r c de xl s, de eiſdem placitis [viz. de placitis Juſtic.]; In Perdonis, per breve Reginæ, eidem Johanni; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 4. *a. Buchingeham. & Bedef.*

(*o*) Alanus de Nevilla debet iiij l & x s, de Cenſu ejuſdem Foreſtæ [de Savernac]. Sed Rex præcipit per breve ſuum, ne amplius exigantur ab eo per Rotulos de Scaccario. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 4. *b. Wilt.*

(*p*) Radulfus filius Drogonis r c de C & Lxix l de Veteri firma de Grimeſbi. Rex clamat eum inde quietum, & prohibet per breve ſuum ne amodo inde ſummoneatur; Quia filij ejuſdem Radulfi, Walterus & Drogo, finierunt de eodem debito cum Rege per Aves. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 5. *a. Linc.*

(*q*) Galfridus filius Petri r c de M & CCCC l, pro habenda terra Comitis Willelmi hæreditate Beatriciæ de Say uxoris ſuæ: Ita quod ſecundum quod Domino Regi ſervierit, in beneplacito Regis erit utrum velit accipere vel non: In Theſauro CCCC l per breve Regis: Et in ſoltis per breve Regis Gilleberto de Waſcoil DCCC marcas, ad ſolvend[um] Mercatoribus Rom[anis] pro pecunia mutuata ab eis per Reginam & Archiepiſcopum Roth[omagenſem] ad opus Regis; Et Ricardo de Pec xl l ad cuſtodiam Caſtri de Boleſoure: Et debet DC & xl marcas. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *a. m.* 2. *Eſſex & Hurtf.*

Writ,

Writ, that *Geoffrey* ſhould be diſcharged of the ſaid Fine, when he had paid the whole. He paid the ſaid five hundred Marks; and was diſcharged accordingly (*r*). *Philipp* Biſhop of *Dureſme* was amerced D Marks, becauſe *Hugh* his Predeceſſour held Plea in Court Chriſtian touching the Advowſon of a Church. But the King remitted to him the Debt, by Writ *de Ultra mare* ſent to the Chief Juſticier (*s*). *William Fitz-Geoffrey* was charged at the Exchequer with ix *l* and odd, for certain Chatells (apprized at that Sum) which were aſſigned to him when he was diſſeiſed of the Town of *Chelardeſton*. Of which Debt (ſaith the Record) he could not be diſcharged without the King's Writ of Diſcharge. But when, afterwards, he brought a Writ of Diſcharge to the Juſticier and Barons, they ordered him to be diſcharged accordingly (*t*). *Stephen de Turneham* fined to King *John* in M Marks. And thereupon, the King by his Letter or Writ, cited hereunder, and directed to the Barons of the Exchequer of *London*, quitclaimed *Stephen* of all Accounts, Rerages of Eſcheats and Wards for the whole Time that he had the Cuſtody of them, as well in the Reign of K. *Richard* as of K. *John*, and of Ferms of Counties, and all other Fines, Tallages, and Receipts, wherewith he ſtood charged in the King's Rolls. The King releaſed to *Stephen* CCC Marks, Part of this Fine of M Marks; and ordered, that out of the Reſidue *Stephen* ſhould be allowed a Mark a-Day for the Cuſtody of the King's Niece. Wherefore the King commanded the Barons to do accordingly (*u*). *Nicolas de Stutevill* was diſcharged by the King's Writ, of

(*r*) Galfridus filius Petri r c de D marcis, pro habenda terra Comitis Willelmi, hæreditate Beatricis de Say uxoris ſuæ; quæ remanſerunt anno præterito de MMM marcis, quas idem Galfridus promiſit Regi ab initio pro eadem terra habenda. De quibus Rex præcipit per breve ſuum, quod ipſe quietus eſſet ſi prædictas MMM marcas plene reddidiſſet: In theſauro liberavit, Et quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a. Eſſex & Hurtf.*

(*s*) Philippus Epiſcopus Dunelmenſis r c de D marcis, quia H. anteceſſor ejus tenuit placitum de Advocatione Eccleſiæ in curia Chriſtianitatis. In theſauro Nichil, Et in perdonis ipſi Epiſcopo Philippo D marcæ per breve Regis de Ultra mare, miſſum Galfrido filio Petri; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *a. Everwic.*

(*t*) Willelmus filius Galfridi debet ix l & xvij s & iiij d de Reragio villæ de Chelardeſton, ſicut continetur in Rotulo præcedenti. Sed poſtea recordatum eſt per G. filium Petri & Barones de Scaccario, quod debitum illud fuit ſuper eum propter catalla ſua quæ ipſe recepit quando diſſaiſitus fuit de villa de Chelardeſton, quæ appreciata fuerunt ad prædictam ſummam; De quo debito non potuit quietus eſſe donec breve Regis attuliſſet de quietantia; Et quia, ſicut per prædictos recordatum eſt, breve Regis attulit de prædicta terra ſua cum omnibus catallis ſuis habendis, præceptum eſt per Juſticiarium & Barones, ut de debito illo amplius non ſummoneatur; Et ſic Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *J. Rot.* 1. *b. Not. & Dereb.*

(*u*) *Mag. Rot.* 6. *J. Rot.* 7. *b. Wireceſtreſcira.*

a Fine

a Fine of M Marks demanded of him on the King's Behalf for his Ranſom (*w*). *Godfrey de Craucumbe*, Sheriff of *Oxfordſhire*, had a Writ dormant, to diſcharge him of rendering an Account ſeparately of the Manour of *Benſinton*, and of the Members thereof (*x*). *William de Cantilupe* was acquitted of fourſcore and odd Pounds by virtue of the King's Writ; by which Writ the King ordered, that if *William* was charged twice with the ſame Debts, he ſhould be diſcharged thereof according to Juſtice (*y*). *Griffin*, Son of *Wenunwen*, had a Writ to be diſcharged of Tallage demanded of him for his Manour of *Ahford* (*z*). *Nicolas de Lenham* fined in CCCC Marks, to have a Charter. He was acquitted of the ſaid Fine by virtue of the King's Writ, in Conſideration that he was to continue in the King's Service in *Gaſcony* for a whole Year, with three Knights more, at his own Charges (*a*). And other Writs were iſſued to the Barons of the Exchequer, for diſcharging the Perſons following: to wit, *Walter de Bath*, of his Impriſonment (*b*), *William le Cutiller* of Tallage aſſeſſed on

(*w*) Nicholaus de Stutevill debet M marcas pro redemptione ſua, ſicut continetur in Rotulo iiij°. Sed non debet ſummoneri, quia Rex mandavit per breve ſuum, quod proteſtatum eſt coram eo & conſilio ſuo, quod idem Nicholaus fecit finem illum cum W. Mareſc[allo] ſeniore pro redemptione ſua, ad opus ipſius Mareſcalli & non ad opus Regis, prout ſinguli priſones capti apud Linc., cum eis qui eos ceperant finem fecerunt: Et per idem breve prædictus Mareſcallus Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 7. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b. Everw. De Oblatis.*

(*x*) Breve Godefridi de Craucumbe de Allocatione Manerij de Benſinton. H. Dei gratia Baronibus de Scaccario. Sciatis quod conceſſimus dilecto & fideli noſtro G. de Craucumbe, quod ipſe & hæredes ſui proceſſu temporis non occaſionentur de compoto qui reddi ſolet de Manerio de Benſintone, uno videlicet per ſe de ipſo Manerio, & alio ut dicitur de membris ejuſdem Manerij, non obſtante eo quod talem compotum non reddidit nec reddet de Manerio prædicto & de membris ipſius ſeparatim, quamdiu extitit & futurus eſt Vicecomes noſter Oxoniæ. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod id inrotulari & ipſum Godefridum & hæredes ſuos inde quietos eſſe faciatis, ſicut prædictum eſt. T. meipſo apud Geudeford xxj die Decembris anno r n xvj. Per ipſum Regem. *Mag. Rot.* 16. *H.* 3. *Oxenfordeſchir.*

(*y*) Willelmus de Cantilupo [debet] CC & Lij l vij s iiij d de pluribus debitis, ſicut ſupra continetur. Sed non debet ſummoneri de quater xx & ix l xvij s iiij d, per breve Regis, in quo continetur quod ſi inventum fuerit eundem W. bis honeratum fuiſſe eiſdem debitis, ſecundum juſticiam exoneretur; Quia conſtat per inſpectionem Originalium diverſorum præſtitorum de tempore Regis J, quod inde ſuperoneratus fuit Willelmus de Cantilupo pater ipſius, in hoc Comitatu & Comitatu Wigorniæ, in Rotulo xiij & xiiij; Et debet CLxij l & x s. *Mag. Rot.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* —. *War. & Leirceſtr. m.* 2. *b.*

(*z*) *Trin. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*a*) Nicholaus de Lenham r c de CCCC marcis pro habenda Carta; In theſauro nichil, Et in Perdonis eidem N CCCC marcæ per breve Regis, in quo continetur, quod idem N debuit morari in Waſconia in ſervicio Regis, ſe quarto Militum per unum annum ad cuſtum ſuum, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 35. *H.* 3. *Kancia. m.* 2. *a.*

(*b*) Rex Baronibus; Mandamus vobis, quod

on him (*c*), *Thomas Malemeyns* of an Amercement (*d*), *James Haunſard* of an Amercement (*e*), *John de Keyvill* of an erroneous Amercement (*f*), *William de Leyburn* of all Debts and Accounts (*g*), *Bogo de Knovill* of an undue Charge ſet on him (*h*), the Priour and Monks of the *Holy Trinity* of *Canterbury* of a Fine or Forfeiture for a Treſpaſs (*i*), *Godfrey*, Biſhop of *Worceſter*, of an Overcharge of Relief for his Inheritance, being the third Part of a Barony (*k*), and *Elias Cotele* of a Debt (*l*). In the Reign of K. *Edward* I. a Writ was ſent to the Barons on Behalf of *Geoffrey de Picheford*, Conſtable of *Windſor-Caſtle*, that they ſhould not charge him with any Demands, but ſuch as were right

quod Walterum de Bathonia Vicecomitem Devoniæ, arreſtatum eo quod permiſit malam monetam currere in Comitatu ſuo, quietum inde ad præſens permittatis abire. B. e. in f. M. *Paſ. Commun.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*c*) Rex Baronibus; Quia conceſſimus dudum Willelmo le Cutiller de Hoyland Mercatori Oxoniæ, quod ipſe toto tempore vitæ ſuæ quietus ſit de omnibus tallagijs: Vobis mandamus, quod de tallagio xl s nuper ſuper eum aſſiſo ipſum quietum eſſe faciatis. *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*d*) Baronibus, pro Thoma Malemeyns. Rex mandat, quod perdonavit eidem Thomæ xx s, ad quos amerciatus fuit coram Johanne de Cobham, quia ſacramentum in quadam Jurata præſtare recuſavit: Rex mandat, quod ipſum Thomam de prædictis xx s quietum eſſe faciant, & ſic fieri & inrotulari. *Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*e*) *Paſ. Communia* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*f*) *Mich. Commun.* 9 & 10. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*g*) *Mich. Commun.* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*h*) Baronibus, pro Bogone de Knovill. Cum Rex nuper præceperit eidem Bogoni tunc Vicecomiti Salopiæ, quod de Bancis ibidem reparatis ad Placita Regis ibidem tenenda commodum Regis faceret, & ſervientibus Regis ad placita prædicta curialitatem inde faceret, prout ſibi viſum eſſet faciendum, Ita quod de reſiduo Regi reſpondere poſſet ad Scaccarium; Et Juſticiarij Regis Bancos prædictos præfatis ſervientibus, juxta conſuetudinem inde hactenus uſitatam liberaverint, Ita quod idem Bogo nichil inde recepit: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod eundem Bogonem de Venditione Bancorum prædictorum, unde oneratur ad Scaccarium, exonerent. T. Rege apud Weſtm. xviij° die Februarij anno xviij°. *Paſ. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*

(*i*) *Trin. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*

(*k*) Ex parte Venerabilis Patris G. Wigorn. Epiſcopi Regi eſt oſtenſum, quod idem Epiſcopus tertiam partem unius Baroniæ tantum de nobis teneat in Capite, Barones ab eodem Epiſcopo pro relevio ſuo de prædicta tertia parte Baroniæ prædictæ tertiam partem Centum librarum exigunt per ſummonicionem Scaccarij prædicti, minus juſte: Et quia juxta tenorem Magnæ Cartæ de Libertatibus Angliæ, centum marcæ tantum pro relevio de Baronia integra præſtari debent, propter quod Rex eidem Epiſcopo injuriari non wlt in hac parte: Mandat Baronibus ſicut alias, quod ſi prædictus Epiſcopus tertiam partem unius Baroniæ tantum de Rege teneat & non amplius, tunc recepta ab eodem Epiſcopo tercia parte C marcarum pro relevio ſuo dictæ terciæ partis, eundem Epiſcopum de eo quod ab ipſo exigitur per ſummonicionem prædictam ultra dictam tertiam partem Centum marcarum pro eodem relevio exonerent, & ei de eadem tercia parte Centum marcarum rationabiles terminos, ad quos eam nobis commode ſolvere poſſit concedant. T. &c x° die Septembris anno &c decimo nono. *Ex Mich. Commun.* 20. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *a. in imo.*

(*l*) Baronibus, per Regem pro Elia Cotele. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; Comme Elys Cotele noſtre Varlet nous feuſt tenuz en une dette, la quele il nous ad pleinement paie, ſe com il dit, & ſe com il vous porra plus apertement monſtrer: Vous maundoms

right and reaſonable (*m*). And in the ſame King's Reign, the Archbiſhoprick of *Canterbury* being void and in the King's Hands was committed by him, 8 *Junij anno regni* 34, to *Humfrey de Waleden*, during the King's Pleaſure; and afterwards, 26 *Marcij anno* 35, at the Pope's Requeſt, to *Magiſtro Guillelmo Teſta Archidiacono Dran. in Eccleſia Coüen. & Petro Amalm. Canonico Burdegalenſi Clericis, & adminiſtratoribus Archiepiſcopatus prædicti per dictum Dominum Summum Pontificem deputatis, vel eorum alteri* ——, *Cuſtodiendum ad opus dicti Summi Pontificis:* hereupon K. *Edward* II. commands the Barons of the Exchequer by his Writ, that *Humfrey de Waleden* be acquitted of the Iſſues of the ſaid Archbiſhoprick *a prædicto octavo die Junij uſq; ad prædictum viceſimum ſextum diem Marcij* (*n*).

But ſometimes Men were diſcharged by the Chief Juſticier, or by the Treaſurer and Barons, without any eſpecial Writ (for ought that appears) directed to them for that Purpoſe. *Ernald*, Son of *Fromond* of *Gepeſwic*, was diſcharged, by Judgment of the Barons of the Exchequer, two Marks of Silver, an Amercement impoſed by *Ralf Baſſet*, Juſticier (*o*). *Ralf Muſard* fined in C *l*, for Leave to marry as he ſhould like. But the greater Part of this Fine was releaſed to him by the Barons of the Exchequer, becauſe he had before fined for the ſame with the Earl of *Moreton*, whoſe Tenant he was (*p*). *Gil-*

maundoms de ceo qe porra eſtre trove quil avera paie, lui facez aver due alouaunce, ſi kil en ſoit deſcharges. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Eſtebenhithe, le xvij jour de Mai lan de noſtre regne vint e ſetiſme. *Trin. Brevia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 26. *b.*

(*m*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; Nous vous enveoms enclos denz ces lettres une muſtrance, qe Monſieur Geffrey de Pichford nous ad faite bailler, par la quele nous avoms entendu qe lui faites aucunes damages du temps qil ad eſte Coneſtable du chaſtel de Wyndeſore, e le charges a reſpondre des gardes apurtenantz au dit chaſtel, autrement qe les autres ont fait qui en ont eſt Conſtables avant lui: E pur ce nous vous mandoms, qe la dite Muſtrance e totes les choſes qe cele buſoigne touchent examinez e aviſez diligeaument, e ne ſuffrez qe nules demandes ſeient faites audit Geffrei en cele partie, fors qe celes qe ſont dreitureles, e qe en deivent eſtre faites par reſon. Donez ſous noſtre prive Seal a Impeton, le v jour de May lan de noſtre regne vint ſiſime. Littera directa Domino Regi per Galfridum de Picheford pro negotijs in brevi contentis atachiatur huic brevi, quod eſt in forulo Mareſcalli. *Paſ. Brevia* 26. *Edw.* 1. *Rot.* 75. *a. in bund.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1.

(*n*) Baronibus, pro Humfrido de Waleden. — Teſte Rege apud Weſtmon. xxviij die Novembris anno ſecundo. *Mich. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 31. *a.*

(*o*) Et idem Vicecomes r c de ij marcis argenti, de minutis hominibus, de placitis Radulfi Baſſet: Et in Perdonis, per conſiderationem Baronum de Scaccar[io], Ernaldo filio Fromundi de Gepeſwic ij marcæ argenti; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Steph. Rot.* 10. *b. Sudfolc.*

(*p*) Radulfus Muſard debet C l, pro ſe maritando ubi voluerit; & pro Fine terræ ſuæ. Sed conſideratione Baronum relaxatæ ſunt ei C marcæ; quia major pars terræ ſuæ eſt in terra Comitis Moritoniæ, cum quo finivit. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *a. Gloec.*

bert Fitz-Renfrey fined in xx Marks, for Earl *John*, to whom the Chancellor had committed CC *l.* But the Barons of the Exchequer adjudged, that *Gilbert* ſhould not render the ſame for the Earl, becauſe the Earl had not performed the Agreement made with him by *Gilbert*, in Conſideration whereof *Gilbert* became charged therewith (*q*). *Robert de Gant* fined in DC Marks, to have Right for certain Lands which Earl *Simon* had given him. But the Barons of the Exchequer adjudged, that his Heir ſhould not anſwer for the ſame till his full Age (*r*). *Reginald de Cornhill* was charged with C Marks Increment for the County of *Kent*. The King by his Writ declared, that *Reginald* had made Fine with him in a great Sum, for that Increment and other Matters together. Whereupon the Barons of the Exchequer adjudged, that *Reginald* ſhould be diſcharged of the ſaid C Marks Increment (*s*). *Robert de Gant* ſtood charged with a Debt of xxvj *l.* But by Judgment of the Barons he was acquitted thereof; and the Debt was ſet in Charge upon his Heir (*t*). *Robert de Turneham*, who married the Daughter and Heireſs of *William Foſſard*, was charged with Dx *l.* xiiij *s.* the Debts of *Aaron* the *Jew*. But it appearing to the Barons of the Exchequer, that *Aaron* by his Charter had quit-claimed *William Foſſard* of the ſaid Debt; the Barons adjudged, that *Robert de Turneham* ſhould be diſcharged thereof (*u*). *William Briewerre*

(*q*) Gillebertus filius Renfredi debet xx marcas pro Comite Johanne, cui Cancellarius commendaverat CC libras. Sed conſideratum eſt per Barones, quod prædictus Gillebertus non debet eas reddere pro Comite, quia Comes non tenuit ei Conventionem pro qua eas reddere debuerat, nec per eum ſtetit. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b. Everwichſc.*

(*r*) *Ante, vol.* 1. *cap.* 12. *ſect.* 1. *ad ann.* 4. *R.* 1. Robertus de Gant.

(*s*) Reginaldus de Cornhill promiſerat Domino Regi C marcas de Cremento Comitatus de Kent. Sed Dominus Rex poſtea recordatus eſt per breve ſuum, quod eſt in forulo Mareſcalli, quod idem Reginaldus eſt quietus de illis C marcis unde Vicecomitatum accreverat, & de omnibus alijs demandis per finem de D marcis quem poſtea fecit cum eo. De quibus reddit compotum infra. Et ideo conſideratum eſt quod de illis C marcis non debet amplius ſummoneri. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 23. *a. Chent.*

(*t*) Robertus de Gant debet xxvj l ſuper Yrneham & Liedes. Sed quia Yrneham & Liedes non ſunt de hæreditate ipſius Roberti vel hæredis ſui, Conſideratum eſt per Barones, quod nulla debet fieri diſtrictio ſuper Yrneham & Liedes pro prædicto debito; Sed debet prædictum debitum exigi ab hærede ipſius Roberti. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *b. Linc. tit.* De debitis Aaron.

(*u*) Robertus de Turneham debet D & x l & xiiij s de Debitis Aaronis, quæ exigebantur a Willelmo Foſſard, cujus filiam & hæredem prædictus Robertus habet uxorem. Sed quia recordatum fuit per Barones, quod Abbas de Mealſe & Monachi attulerunt Cartam prædicti Aaron de quietantia prædicti debiti, quæ liberata fuit prædicto Willielmo coram Baronibus, in qua Carta continetur quod prædicti Monachi prædictum Willelmum acquietaverunt de prædicto debito pro Mille & CC & Lx marcis, ſicut continetur in Rotulo Anni præcedentis: Conſideratum eſt per Barones, quod Cartæ de prædictis debitis Aaron prædicto Roberto reddantur; & quod amplius nec ipſe

werre ſtood charged with the Ferm of *Huiam*; and the Barons of the Exchequer adjudged him to be diſcharged thereof (*w*). *Peter de Schidimor*, Sheriff of *Dorſet* and *Somerſet*, was charged with L Marks and C Marks and L Marks more, as Increment of the ſaid Counties for two half Years and one whole Year paſt. But it appearing, that *Peter*, when he became Sheriff, never conſented to pay the ſaid Increment, but always declared againſt it, and that accordingly he was admitted to fine with the Chief Juſticier in x Marks, that the ſaid Increments might not be demanded of him; he was acquitted thereof by Judgment of the Barons (*x*). *William de Albenni* was charged (as Fermour) with L *l.* under the Name of Increment. But in regard it appeared to the Chief Juſticier and Barons, that *William* was to anſwer as *Cuſtos*, they acquitted him of the ſaid Increment (*y*). *Geoffrey de Mandevill* was charged with C Marks Fine, to have Right. But becauſe *William* could not have Right by reaſon of the King's Prohibition, the Chief Juſticier ordered him to be diſcharged of the ſaid Fine (*z*). *Nicolas de Verdun* fined in CC Marks, that he might be quit of DLj *l.* which was demanded of him for the Aid of the Knights of the Honour of *Leiceſter*, for the Time wherein his Father had been Sheriff of the Counties of *Warwick* and *Leiceſter*. But foraſmuch as his Father had his *Quietus* for thoſe Years, and neither his ſaid Father nor his eldeſt Brother *Thomas* were ever charged with the ſaid Debt in the *Great Roll* of K. *Richard* I. but the ſaid Debt was arbitrarily and

ipſe nec hæredes ejus poſt ipſum pro hoc debito diſtringantur; Et ita Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *b. Everwichſeira.*

(*w*) Willelmus Briewerre debet xxvj s & viij d de firma de Huiam, quæ fuit Rogeri de Planes, de anno viij°. Sed recordatum eſt per Barones, quod terra illa de Huiam pertinet ad Baroniam de Doura, cujus cuſtodiam cum pertinentijs & hærede Rex ei conceſſit; & ideo conſideratum eſt quod non debet amplius inde ſummoneri. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 14. *a. Kent.*

(*x*) Petrus de Schidimor debet L marcas de Cremento Comitatus de dimidio anno ix°, Et C marcas de anno præterito, Et L marcas de hoc dimidio anno. Sed poſtea finivit cum Juſticiario per x marcas, ne prædicta Crementa exigerentur ab eo; quia quando recepit Comitatus, noluit ullo modo prædictum Crementum reddere, ſed ſemper contradixit. Et ita conſideratum eſt, quod amplius de prædictis Crementis non ſummoneatur. *Mag. Rot.* 1. *J. Rot.* 17. *a. Dorſete & Sumerſete.*

(*y*) Idem W. [Willelmus de Albenni] debet L libras de novo cremento de dimidio anno ix°. Sed recordatum eſt per H. Cantuarienſem Archiepiſcopum & G. filium Petri, & per alios Barones, quod de hoc dimidio anno & de dimidio anno vij°, reſpondit ſicut Cuſtos: Et ideo conſideratum eſt, quod de Cremento utriuſq; prædicti anni ſit quietus. *Ib. Rot.* 18. *a. Warewich & Leirceſtr.*

(*z*) Galfridus de Mandevil debet C marcas, ſicut ſupra continetur: Sed recordatum eſt per Juſticiarium, ſcilicet G. filium Petri, quod pro Prohibitione Regis non potuit habere Rectum; & ideo non debet ſummoneri. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *J. Rot.* 13. *a. Dorſete & Sumerſete.*

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without Judgment ſet upon the ſaid *Nicolas* by the Suggeſtion of *Reginald Baſſet* in the Time of K. *John*, it was now adjudged by *William Mareſchall* Earl of *Pembroke*, Governor of the King and Kingdom, by *Peter* Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, *Hubert de Burgh* Chief Juſticier, and by the King's Council, that *Nicolas de Verdun* ſhould be diſcharged of the ſaid DLj *l* (*a*). *Alan de St. George* was diſcharged of an Amercement of the Foreſt by Judgment of the Barons (*b*). The Abbot of *Barlinges* was pardoned, by the Juſticier, an Amerciament of xx *s*, for the Soul of K. *John* (*c*). *William Hardel* was charged with xx *l.* for Wine. He came into the Exchequer before the Juſticier, the Chancellor, the Biſhops of *Bath* and of *Sareſbiry*, the Earl of *Glouceſter*, and other Barons there preſent, and made Oath that he did not owe the King the ſaid xx *l.* And the Juſticier ordered him to be diſcharged thereof (*d*). *Simon* Earl of *Huntendon* was charged with an hundred fourſcore and ſixteen Pounds for the Debts of *Aaron* the *Jew*. But in regard Earl *Simon* died without Heirs, the Barons of the Exchequer adjudged, that *John* now Earl of *Huntendon* ought not to be ſummoned for the ſaid Debt; becauſe he was not Heir to Earl *Simon*, nor had any Thing from him by hereditary Deſcent or otherwiſe (*e*). The

(*a*) Nicholaus de Verdun [debet] CC marcas, Ut ſit quietus de D & Lj l de Auxilio Militum de Honore Leiceſtriæ, quæ exigebantur ab eo de tempore quo Pater ſuus fuit Vicecomes Warewici & Leirceſtriæ, qui remanſit quietus de tempore illo. Et quia nec Pater ſuus, nec Thomas frater ſuus Primogenitus, inventi fuerunt in prædicto debito in Rotulo Regis Ricardi, ſet per ſuggeſtionem Reginaldi Baſſet, Voluntate & ſine Judicio, tempore Regis J. poſitum fuit debitum illud ſuper ipſum Nicholaum: Judicatum eſt per W. Mariſcallum Comitem de Pembroc, Rectorem Regis & Regni, & per P. Wintonienſem Epiſcopum, & H. de Burgo Juſticiarium, & Conſilium Regis, Quod de prædictis D & Lj l ſit Quietus. Et debet prædictas CC marcas pacare a Paſcha Anni Tertij infra iij annos proximo ſequentes. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b. tit.* Reſiduum Comitatus Warewikſir. & Leirceſtreſcir.

(*b*) Suſſex. Conſideratum eſt quod Alanus de S. Georgio quietus ſit de demanda v marcarum pro defalta in Comitatu de Wilteſcira in placito Foreſtæ; quia proteſtatum eſt, quod dictus Alanus nunquam tenuit terram in illo Comitatu. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*c*) Lincolnia. Perdonati ſunt Abbati de Barlinges xx s, quos debuit de Miſericordia, pro Anima Regis Johannis, per Juſticiarium. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*d*) Willelmus Hardel juravit coram Juſticiario, & Cancellario, & Bathonienſi & Sarreb. Epiſcopis, & Comite Gloverniæ, & alijs Baronibus, quod non debuit Domino Regi illas xx libras pro Vino: Et Quietus eſt per Juſticiarium. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *a. in imo.*

(*e*) Comes Simon debet C & quater xx & xvj l de pluribus debitis Aaronis Judæi Lincolniæ. Set non habet hæredem. Et conſideratum eſt per Barones de Scaccario, quod Johannes Comes Huntedoniæ non debet de debito prædicto ſummoneri, quia non eſt hæres ejuſdem Simonis, nec habet aliquid quod ei de prædicto Simone deſcendat jure hæreditario vel alio modo. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 3. *Cauntebrig. & Huntedoneſcir.*

Citizens of *London*, with *John Travers* and *Andrew Bukerel*, Bailiffs of the *Queen's Hithe*, were diſcharged of the Ferm of the *Queen's Hithe* for the 8th and 9th Years of the King's Reign, by Judgment of the Barons of the Exchequer *(f)*. *Hamon de Crevequor* was diſcharged of a Debt, by Judgment of the Barons; he having been doubly charged for one and the ſame Fact (*g*). *John de Rocheford* was diſcharged by Judgment of the Barons, he having been alſo doubly charged for one and the ſame Fact (*h*). The Abbot of *Vale Royal* was diſcharged by Judgment of the Court of Exchequer, of an Account and of certain Treſpaſſes relating thereto, upon his making Fine with the King for the ſame (*i*). A Debt of xx Marks was ſet-off from *William* Biſhop of *Ely* by virtue of the King's Writ grounded upon a Recordation made at the Exchequer by *William Briewerre* and other Barons (*k*). How-

(f) Lundonia. Conſideratum eſt coram Baronibus de Scaccario, die Sabbati proximo poſt feſtum S. Nicholai, quod Cives Londoniæ cum Johanne Travers & Andrea Bukerell ballivis anni octavi & noni de Ripa Reginæ, quieti ſunt de firma ejuſdem Ripæ de eiſdem annis octavo & nono. Et datus eſt dies Civibus Lundoniæ & Thomæ de Cyrenceſtria a die S. Hilarij in quindecim dies, ut tunc videatur, utrum dicti Cives aut dictus Thomas debeat reſpondere Domino Regi de viginti libris & decem ſolidis, qui exiguntur de firma ejuſdem Ripæ de dimidio anno x°. Idem dies datus eſt eiſdem Civibus & Radulfo de Dicton Ballivo Comitis Ricardi de eadem Ripa, coram Rege, de Navibus cum piſce quæ non applicant ad eandem Ripam, ſicut debent & ſolent, ut idem ballivus dicit, Unde idem Cives vocant Dominum Regem in Warrantum, Qui dicunt quod Rex præcepit, quod Naves piſcem deferentes applicarent ubi vellent. Et idem Thomas attornavit Henricum de Chanſor Clericum ſuum loco ſuo. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*g*) Quia inventum eſt in Originali xxvij°, quod Hamo de Crevequor finem fecit cum Rege per x marcas pro tranſgreſſione Foreſtæ, & in eodem anno amerciatus eſt pro eodem facto ad x marcas, coram G. de Segrave Itinerante ad Placita Foreſtæ in Comitatu Eſſexiæ; Et ſic honeratur bis pro uno & eodem facto: Conſideratum eſt quod quietus ſit per x marcas; De quibus reſpondet in Rotulo xxxix° & in Rotulis pendentibus. *Paſ. Commun.* 41. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 15. *b.*

(*h*) —— Et Barones inſpicientes Originale prædictum & Extractas prædictas, invenerunt quod una & eadem occaſione dictus Johannes de xxx l in Originali & de alijs in extractis antedictis, Ubi onerari non debet niſi tantum de illis xxx l contentis in Originali prædicto, quia compertum eſt quod idem Johannes de illis xxx l, per quas fuit oneratus per Originale antedictum, dudum ſatisfecit: Conſideratum eſt, quod idem Johannes deoneretur de illis xxx l, de quibus oneratur per extractas prædictas, & inde ſit quietus. *Hil. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 16. *a. The Pipe-award in the Margin of this Roll is*, In Rot. xxvj^to.

(*i*) Ceſtria. *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 9. *a & b.*

(*k*) Willelmus Elyenſis Epiſcopus r c de CC & xx marcis, Pro habenda Cuſtodia Stephani de Bello Campo cum hæreditate ſua, & eo maritando ubi voluerit; In Theſauro CC marcas; Quæ fuerunt redditæ anno Regis Ricardi primo; In Perdonis ipſi Epiſcopo xx marcas per breve Regis; Quia recordatum eſt per Willelmum Briewerre & Hugonem Bardolf & alios Barones ad Scaccarium, quod non promiſit prædictas xx marcas Regi, ſed Bertrammo de Verdun qui prius finierat pro prædicta Cuſtodia cum Rege pro CC marcis; Et ſic Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 7. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 9. *a. Cantebr. & Huntend.*

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ever, in ſome Caſes (as it ſeems) nobody but the King himſelf could grant a Diſcharge. The following Caſe was one of that Sort. Certain Perſons became Manucaptors in the Exchequer for the Executors of *Gregory de Rokeſley* an Accountant. The Executors came and accounted. And the Treaſurer thereupon ordered, that the Manucaptors ſhould be diſcharged of their Manucaption, *quieti eſſent de Manucaptione ſua prædicta, & quod ſi quid Regi aretro eſſet &c, Rex ſe caperet ad hæredes & tenentes terrarum prædicti Gregorij & ad executores teſtamenti ejuſdem.* Several Years afterwards this Matter coming to be reconſidered in Court, the Treaſurer and Barons adjudged, that nobody beſides the King himſelf could diſcharge the ſaid Manucaptors of their ſaid Manucaption; and accordingly they annulled the ſaid Diſcharge of the ſaid Manucaption, and ordered that the ſaid Manucaption ſhould be in Force (*l*).

Sometimes both Debts and Accounts were diſcharged by the King's Pardon. *Ralf Brito* paid a Fine of DCC *l* and odd, to be quit of rendering an Account of the Iſſues of the Land of *Henry de Eſſex* and of the Honour of *Boloigne*, which had lately been in his Cuſtody (*m*). K. *Henry* III. pardoned or remitted to the Heir of *William de Corneburh* M Marks and two Palfreys, being a Fine for obtaining the King's Favour; *William* having died in Impriſonment for that Debt (*n*). The ſame King pardoned *William de Lund* C *s*, impreſted to him out of the King's Treaſure at the Exchequer (*o*). For good Service done to the King by *Engelard de Cygony* in his Lifetime, the King granted to his Executors, that they ſhould be quit of all Accounts to be rendered by them at the Exchequer, and of all Arerages of Accounts, and of all Debts and Impreſts (*p*). *Emme de Ely* iiij Marks and a half, Part of her Huſband's Quota of a Tallage ſet upon the Citizens of *London* (*q*). The King quitted *Peter de Rivalle*, his Heirs and Executors,

(*l*) *Paſ. Com.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 23. *a.*

(*m*) Radulfus Brito debet DCC & xxxiij l & vj s & viij d, Ut ſit quietus de compoto ſuo de exitibus terræ quæ fuit Henrici de Eſſexa & Honoris Comitis Boloniæ dum fuit in ejus Cuſtodia. *Mag. Rot.* 29. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a. Eſſex & Hurtf.*

(*n*) Ebor. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod Rex perdonavit hæredi Willelmi de Corneburh mille marcas & duos palefridos, quos idem Willelmus promiſit Regi J. pro Benevolentia ſua habenda; et qui mortuus fuit in priſona Regis J. pro prædicto debito: Et quod dictum hæredem pro prædicto debito non diſtringat. *Ex Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*o*) Baronibus, pro Willelmo de Lunda. Rex perdonavit eidem Willelmo centum ſolidos, quos Regi debet de præſtito ei facto ad Scaccarium Regis de Theſauro Regis. *Ex Memor.* 25. *H* 3. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*p*) *Mich. Communia* 29. *H* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*q*) Rex Baronibus; Sciatis quod Perdonavimus Em. quæ fuit uxor Johannis de Ely iiij marcas & dimidiam, quæ nobis reſtant. reddendæ de xv. marcis, ad quas prædictus J. talliatus fuit, in Tallagio quod aſſidere fecimus ſuper Cives noſtros Londoniæ. Breve eſt in f. M. *Hil. Memor.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

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of all Debts, and all Accounts to be rendered to the King or his Heirs, for the Wardrobe (*r*). The King pardoned to the Maſter of the Hoſpital of *Oſpreng* the laſt Tallage aſſeſſed upon him and his Tenants (*s*). It having been teſtified before the King, that *Nicholas de Baſſingburn*, an Aſſeſſor and Collector of the Trentiſme in *Cambridgſhire*, had been maliciouſly robbed of xx *l* (the King's Money) ariſing out of the Trentiſme, the King remitted to him the xx *l*, and commanded the Barons to diſcharge him of it (*t*). The Prior of *Luffeld* was attached to account. Becauſe of the Poverty of that Priory, the Account, for a Fine paid to the King, was remitted to them (*u*). Meſtre *Robert de Beuver*, an Accountant, had loſt the Rolls and Remembrances, whereby he ought to render his Account to the King's Uſe: hereupon the King by Privy Seal commands the Barons to take of him ſome reaſonable Fine for the ſame Account, and, that being done, to acquit him thereof (*w*). The King pardoned to the Earl of *Arundel* ſundry Debts charged on him *de claro* at the Exchequer; and commanded the Barons to acquit him thereof (*x*). The King pardoned to *Cecill de Baquelle* four Marks, at which her Chatells were taxed in *London* to the Quinzime granted to the King in the firſt Year of his Reign by the Community of the ſaid City; and commanded the Barons to acquit her thereof at the Exchequer (*y*). King *Edward* II. pardoned to *Ebulo de Montibus* CCL *l*, due upon his Account of the Iſſues of the *Templars* Lands, which *Ebulo* had in his Cuſtody

(*r*) Pro Petro de Rivalle. Rex conceſſit eidem, quod ipſe & hæredes ſui & executores teſtamenti ſui quieti ſint ab omnibus debitis & demandis, compotis & ratiocinijs, Regi vel hæredibus ſuis reddendis, a tempore quo primo habuit cuſtodiam Garderobæ Regis, uſq; ad Natale Domini anno xxxv. *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*s*) Baronibus pro Magiſtro Hoſpitalis de Oſpreng. Rex perdonavit eidem Tallagium ſuper ipſum & Tenentes ſuos aſſeſſum in ultimo Tallagio, hac vice, de gratia ſua ſpeciali. *Paſ. Commun.* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*t*) Quia teſtificatum eſt coram Rege, quod Nicholaus de Baſſingburn, quem Rex nuper deputavit ad xxx^am^ in Comitatu Cantabrigiæ taxandam & colligendam, de xx l d e prædicta triceſima provenientibus nuper apud Coſteſheye malicioſe extitit deprædatus; Rex perdonavit eidem Nicholao illas xx l; Et mandat Baronibus, quod ipſum Nicholaum inde quietum eſſe faciant. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*u*) *Mich. Memor.* 25. *Edw.* 1. *inter Fines.*

(*w*) *Trin. Brevia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 26. *a.*

(*x*) *Paſ. Brevia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 42. *b.*

(*y*) Cum Rex de gratia ſua ſpeciali perdonaverit Ceciliæ quæ fuit uxor Johannis de Baquelle, illas quatuor marcas ad quas bona et catalla ſua in Civitate Regis Londoniæ ratione Quintædecimæ Regi anno regni ſui primo, per Communitatem ejuſdem Civitatis conceſſæ, taxata fuerunt, et quæ ab ipſa Cecilia ad opus Regis exiguntur ratione Quintædecimæ ſupradictæ: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ipſam Ceciliam de prædictis quatuor marcis quietam eſſe faciant. T. Rege apud Weſtmon. iiij^o^ die marcij anno ſecundo. *Hil. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 52. *b.*

whilſt the ſame were in the King's Hands (*z*). The ſame King pardoned to the Earls, Barons, and all others, who ſerved in Perſon in *Aquitany* in the War moved between K. *Edward* I. and the King of *France*, the Onzime and Diſme granted to the ſaid K. *Edward* I, payable out of the Goods of the ſaid Perſons who ſerved in that War (*a*). But when the King had ordered certain Debts to be reſpited or pardoned, he ſometimes countermanded ſuch Order. K. *Henry* III, in the 51ſt Year of his Reign, commanded the Treaſurer and Barons in full Exchequer, that no Sheriff or Bailiff, who owed the King any Debt, ſhould depart from the Exchequer till he had fully paid it; and that if any Writ was afterwards ſent to the Barons for reſpiting or pardoning ſuch Debt, they ſhould not do any Thing thereupon, without conſulting the King himſelf (*b*).

XXI. If upon the Account viewed and ſtated, the Crown was found indebted to the Accountant, the Sum in which the Crown was ſo found indebted was called *Superplus* or *Superpluſagium*; probably, becauſe it was *ſo much* more than the Accountant's Receipts. *Pain*, Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Huntendonſhire*, had a Surpluſage in his Account for the County of *Surrey*: which was allowed to him in his Account for the County of *Huntendon* (*c*). *Henry de Cornhill*, accounting as Fermour of the Land late of *Henry de Eſſex*, had a Surpluſage of xxx *s*, which was allowed to him in another Account (*d*). *William*

(*z*) *Trin. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 104. *a.*

(*a*) Baronibus, pro Comitibus & Baronibus. Sciant Barones, quod Rex de gratia ſua ſpeciali perdonavit Comitibus, Baronibus, & omnibus alijs nuper in guerra Domini E quondam Regis Angliæ patris Regis nunc inter ipſum patrem Regis & Regem Franciæ in Ducatu Aquitaniæ tunc mota exiſtentibus, Undecimam & Decimam eidem Patri Regis per communitatem Regni ſui tunc conceſſas, ipſos ſic in guerra ſua prædicta exiſtentes de proprijs bonis ſuis contingentes: Et ideo mandat Baronibus, quod omnes illos quos in obſequium ejuſdem patris Regis in guerra ſua prædicta eis conſtare poterit extitiſſe, de dictis Undecima & Decima ipſos de proprijs bonis ſuis contingentibus ad dictum Scaccarium exonerari & quietos eſſe faciant. T. R. apud Ebor. xx die Nov. anno xij. Per ipſum Regem. *Paſ. Brevia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 97. *b.*

(*b*) De præcepto facto Theſaurario & Baronibus per Dominum Regem. Memorandum quod die Sabbati proximo poſt feſtum S. Hilarij, præcepit Dominus Rex in pleno Scaccario Theſaurario & Baronibus ejuſdem Scaccarij, quod ſi aliquis Vicecomes vel Ballivus, qui in aliquo debito Domino Regi tenetur, veniat ad Scaccarium, non recedat inde donec totum debitum perſolverit; Et ſi idem Dominus Rex poſtea mittat breve ſuum de prædicto debito reſpectuando vel perdonando, non faciant aliquid pro hujuſmodi brevi, quoſq; dictus Dominus Rex ſuper hoc conſulatur. *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*c*) Et habet de ſuo Superpluſagio xlvij *s* & x *d*: Quod computatum eſt ei in firma Huntendoneſciræ. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a.* Et in ſuo ſuperpluſagio de Surreia xlvij *s* & x *d*. *Ib.*

(*d*) Et habet [viz. Henricus de Cornhill] de

William de Briewerre, Sheriff of *Cornwall*, had a Surpluſage of Lxxviij *s.* due to him upon his Account. He attorned the ſame to *William des Boterels*; who had it allowed to him upon his Account for the ſame County (*e*). *William de St. Oen* conſented before the Barons, that Two ſeveral Surpluſages which he had in his Accounts, ſhould be allowed to the Sheriff of *Oxfordſhire*, in any of his Debts that he ſhould chooſe (*f*). *John de Gateſden* conſented before the Barons, that L *s.* which *John de Selfhanger* owed to the King for an Eſcape, ſhould be allowed to the ſaid *John* in a certain Surpluſage of his (*g*). *Henry de Penbroc* came before the Barons, and granted that a Surpluſage which he had in *Glouceſter*, in the Great Roll of the xlvjth Year of K. *Henry* III, ſhould be allowed in the Debts of *Walter* Biſhop of *Worceſter* (*h*). The Mayor and Citizens of *London* came before the Barons, and granted that a certain Surpluſage of ix *l.* and odd, which they had in the xlijth Year of K. *Henry* III, in a Tallage of MMM Marks, ſhould be allowed to *Richard de Hereford*, a Clerk of the Exchequer, in any Debt that he pleaſed, for ſo much, which the Citizens owed to him (*i*). Q. *Alienor*, in the Preſence of the Treaſurer and a Remembrancer of the Exchequer, granted that out of a Surpluſage which ſhe had in the Roll of Accounts of the Expenſes of her Wardrobe, there might be allowed 286 *l.* and odd to

de Superplus, xxx s; qui conputantur ei infra in firmis terrarum quas Willelmus de Piro faiſivit. *Mag. Rot.* 1. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*e*) Willelmus des Boterels reddit compotum de — de firma Cornubiæ: Idem reddit compotum de eodem debito: In Theſauro nichil: Et in Superpluſagio quod Willelmus Briewerre habet in anno præterito in firma de Cornewallia Lxxviij s; quos ipſe Willelmus attornavit ad reddendos per Vicecomitem, coram Baronibus. *Mag. Rot.* 6. *Joh. Rot.* 4. *a. tit.* Cornewallia.

(*f*) Oxon. Willelmus de Sancto Audoeno venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit quod wlt & concedit quod xxx & vj s & iij ob.; quos habet de ſuperpluſagio in compoto ſuo in Rotulo xxxiiij, et vj l quas habet ſimiliter in ſuperpluſagio in Rotulo xxxix, allocentur Vicecomiti Oxoniæ, ubicunq; ipſe voluerit in debitis ſuis. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*g*) Memorandum de Johanne de Gateſden. Idem Johannes conceſſit coram Baronibus, quod L s, quos Johannes de Selfhanger Regi debet pro Evaſione, allocentur eidem Johanni in ſuperpluſagio quod dictus Johannes habet. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*h*) Recognitio Henrici de Penbroc. Idem venit coram Baronibus, & conceſſit quod quoddam ſuperpluſagium quod habet in Glouceſtria in Rotulo xlvj°, allocetur in debitis Walteri Wygornienſis Epiſcopi. Poſtea allocatur eidem Waltero in debitis ſuis in Rotulo quinto. *Mich. Recogn.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 13. *b.*

(*i*) Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus in feſto Sanctæ Margaretæ, & conceſſerunt quod ix libræ ij s & vij den. quos Cives Londoniæ habent de quodam ſuperpluſagio in Rotulo xlij°, in Tallagio MMM marcarum, allocentur in quo debito Ricardus de Hereford Clericus de Scaccario voluerit, pro quodam debito in quo dicti Cives ei tenebantur. *Trin. Communia* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

Edmund

Edmund Spigurnel in the Debts which he owed to the King (*k*). The Queen Mother ſent a Meſſage to the Barons by Frier *Joſeph de Chauncy*, the Treaſurer, granting that xv *l.* which ſhe had in Surpluſage in *Hugh de la Penne*'s Account for the Wardrobe, might be allowed to *Edmund Eſpigurnel* in any of his Debts at his own Choice (*l*). *John de Burſtowe*, who was one of the Collectours of the Diſme and the Siſme of the County of *Surrey* lately granted to K. *Edward* I. by the Layty, came before the Barons, and aſſigned to *John Daubernoun*, who was another of the Collectours of the ſaid Diſme and Siſme, viij *l.* xvj *d.* ob. being his (*John de Burſtowe*'s) Contingent of xvj *l.* ij *s.* ix *d.* which the ſaid *John* & *John* had in Surpluſage in their Account entered in the *Rotulus Compotorum* of the xxxiijd Year of K. *Edward* I; and *John de Burſtowe* granted for him, his Heirs and Executors, that the ſaid viij *l.* xvj *d.* ob. ſhould be allowed to the ſaid *John Daubernoun* in the Debts he owed to the King in the Remanent of his Account of the Vintiſme and Quinziſme for the County of *Surrey* lately granted to the King by the Laity (*m*). *John de Oddingſeles* came before the Barons, and aſſigned to the Abbot of *Gracedieu* a certain Surpluſage which he had in the Great Roll; and granted for him, his Heirs and Executors, that the ſame ſhould be allowed to the Abbot in his Debts due to the Crown (*n*). *John de Wengrave* granted before the Barons, that out of a Surpluſage of his of xxvj *l.* v *s.* there ſhould be allowed C *s.* to *William Coſyn* upon his Account,

(*k*) Conceſſio A Reginæ Angliæ. Memorandum quod eadem Regina in præſencia Philippi de Eya Theſaurarij, & Ricardi de Hereford Rememoratoris de Scaccario, conceſſit quod de Superpluſagio ſuo quod habet in Rotulo Liij° in Rotulo Compotorum, in Compoto de expenſis Garderobæ ſuæ, allocentur Edmundo Spygurnel in debitis quæ Regi debet ad Scaccarium CC^{li} vj l x s iij d ob. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

(*l*) De Supluſagio Dominæ A Reginæ Matris Domini Regis conceſſo Edmundo Eſpigurnel. Memorandum quod eadem Regina mandavit Baronibus de Scaccario, per Fratrem Joſep de Kauncy tunc Theſaurarium, quod xv l quas eadem Regina habet de ſuperpluſagio in Compoto Hugonis de la Penne de garderoba, allocentur eidem Edmundo in debitis ſuis ubicunque voluerit. *Mich. Communia* 3 & 4. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*m*) *Hil. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 93. *a.*

(*n*) Oxon. Memorandum quod Johannes de Oddinggeſeles venit coram Baronibus xxx° die Junij, & aſſignavit . . Abbati de Gratia Dei vj l vj s viij d, quos habet de ſuperpluſagio in Magno Rotulo de anno octavo Regis nunc, in Item Oxonia; Et vult & concedit pro ſe hæredibus & executoribus ſuis, quod prædicti vj l vj s viij d allocentur præfato Abbati, in debitis quæ Regi debet hic de exitibus terrarum ſuarum foriſfactis, ſive aliunde. *Trin. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 104. *a.* *This is enrolled again inter Trin. Commun.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 107. *a.*

and xx *l.* to *John Poyntel*, one of the Sheriffs of *London*, upon his Account (*o*).

XXII. If an Accountant did not come to render his Account, or did not purſue the ſame in due Manner, he was puniſhed ſeveral Ways: namely, by Diſtreſs and Seiſure of his Lands, and by Amercement. If he did not anſwer to the Crown the Debts or Sums wherewith he was charged, he was committed either to the Marſhall, or to the *Fleet-Priſon*, or to the Tower of *London*. In the 14th Year of K. *Henry* III, a Summonce *ad reddendum Compotum* was ſent to *Walter de Beauchamp*, late Sheriff of *Worceſterſhire*, in the Terms *ſicut te & omnia tua diligis* (*p*). In the 19th Year of the ſame King, *Simon*, Son of *Marie*, late one of the Sheriffs of *London*, was amerced xx *l.* for not coming to the Exchequer with his Conſheriff, to render his Account (*q*). In other ſubſequent Years, *Walter de Rumeſie* was amerced a Mark, for not paying into the Exchequer in due Time certain Money which he had received upon the Writ of Summonce (*r*); the Bailiffs and Citizens of *York* were amerced, for not paying the Ferm of their Town at the Exchequer, upon the Account of *John de Byron*, Sheriff of *Yorkſhire* (*s*); a Writ of *Diſtringas* iſſued out of the Exchequer

(*o*) London. Johannes de Wengrave executor teſtamenti Willelmi de Trente defuncti, venit hic coram Baronibus primo die Auguſti, & concedit quod de quater xx vj l v s quos idem Johannes habet de Superpluſagio in compoto reddito pro prædicto Willelmo de exitibus Cambij Londoniæ & Cantuariæ, allocentur C s Willelmo Coſyn pro Elia Prodome & Iſabella uxore ejus de debito Thomæ de Stodham. Et ſimiliter concedit quod xx l de eodem ſuperpluſagio allocentur Johanni Poyntel uni Vicecomitum Londoniæ, in arreragijs compoti ſui. *Trin. Commun.* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 37. *b.*

(*p*) Wygornia. Rex Waltero de Bello Campo; Præcipimus tibi quod ſicut te & omnia tua diligis, ſis coram Baronibus de Scaccario noſtro apud Weſtmonaſterium in octabis Purificationis B. Mariæ, ad reddendum compotum tuum de tempore quo fuiſti Vicecomes noſter in Comitatu Wygorniæ anno regni noſtri xiij; & ad oſtendendum quare non fuiſti coram eiſdem Baronibus a die S. Martini in xv dies, ad reddendum compotum tuum de prædicto tempore, ſicut tibi præceptum fuit per Vicecomitem noſtrum ejuſdem Comitatus. T.J. vj die Decembris anno xiiij. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*q*) Simon filius Mariæ [debet] xx l, quia non venit coram Baronibus de Scaccario ad compotum ſuum reddendum cum Socio ſuo. *Mag. Rot.* 19. *H.* 3. *Lond. & Midd. m.* 2. *b.*

(*r*) De Amerciatis ad Scaccarium: Walterus de Rumeſie [debet] j marcam, quia recepit denarios per Summonitionem Scaccarij quos non ſolvit ad Scaccarium tempore debito. *Mag. Rot.* 20. *H.* 3. *Wilt. m.* 1. *a.*

(*s*) Quia ſuper compotum Johannis Byrun Vicecomitis Eboraci redditum ad Scaccarium iiij° die Julij anno prædicto, compertum eſt quod Ballivi & Cives Eboraci non ſolverunt firmam villæ ſuæ de anno viceſimo quinto de temino Paſchæ, Ideo conſideratum eſt per Barones, quod ſint in miſericordia. *Trin. Commun.* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 86. *b. in bund.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1.

againſt *Nicholas de Farindon* (*t*) and ſeveral others, Aldermen of ſeveral Wards in *London*, who had been Collectours within their ſeveral Wards of the Tallage aſſeſſed by *Roger de Hegham* and others in the City of *London*, to come and render an Account of the ſaid Tallage; a Writ iſſued to the Juſtice of *Cheſter* to diſtrain the Sheriff of *Carnarvan* to come and account (*u*).

If Debtours did not keep their Terms or Days of Attermination, they were amerced; and ſometimes by neglecting to make a ſecond or third Payment, forfeited or loſt the Sum which they had actually paid in for their firſt Payment. *John Wac* did not keep his Terms in Payment of CCC Marks. *Hugh de Nevill* (who was Pledge for him) was thereupon amerced xx Marks (*w*). If a Sheriff did not come to account at the Day prefixed to him, he was amerced at C*s.* for each Day wherein he made Default. *Ralf de Arden*, Sheriff of *Herefordſhire*, was amerced Lxv *l.* for the Default of xiij Days (*x*); and *Alan de Valeines*, Sheriff of *Kent*, at the ſame Sum, for the Default of xiij Days (*y*); *William Fitz-Hervey*, Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, was amerced at xx *l.* for four Days Default in not coming to the Exchequer, as he had been ſummoned (*z*). *William de Bocland*, Sheriff of *Cornwall*, was amerced at xxx *l.* for the Default of ſix Days, in not coming to the Exchequer,

(*t*) London. Præceptum eſt Vicecomitibus quod diſtringant Nicholaum de Farndon Aldermannnm Wardæ de Farndon, Thomam de Kent executorem teſtamenti Johannis de Cantuatia quondam Aldermanni Wardæ Turris, Robertum de Armenteres & Johannem Tedmar Executores teſtamenti Johannis Darmenteres quondam Aldermani Wardæ de Langebourn, Richerum de Rofham Aldermannum Wardæ de Baſſieſhawe, Johannem le Blount Aldermannum Wardæ Flon, Johannem le Coroner Aldermannum Wardæ Vinetriæ, & Radulphum de Humilane Aldermannum Wardæ de Bredſtret, per terras &c, Ita &c, Et quod de exitibus &c, & quod habeat corpora eorum &c in octabis Sancti Michaelis, ad reddendum Regi Compotem de tallagio Domini E. nuper Regis Angliæ Patris Regis nunc aſſeſſo in Civitate Londoniæ, per Rogerum de Hegham & ſocios ſuos Aſſeſſores ejuſdem Tallagij, per prædictos Aldermannos collecto in Wardis prædictis. T. T. de Cantebrigia decimo quinto die Julij. Per Rotulum Memorandorum de anno primo, Trinit. Dies dati. *Trin. Brevia Retornabilia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 124. *a.*

(*u*) *Mich. Commun.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 25. *a.*

(*w*) Idem Hugo [de Nevill] debet xx marcas, quia Johannes Wac non ſervavit terminos ſuos de CCC marcis, cujus plegius fuit. *Mag. Rot.* 12. *J. Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*x*) Idem Vicecomes [Radulfus de Arden] r c de Lxv l de Miſericordia; pro defalta xiij dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium, ſicut ſummonitus fuit; In theſauro xx l, Et debet xlv l. *Mag. Rot.* 1. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *b. Herefordſcira in Walia.*

(*y*) Alan de Valeines, *Sheriff of* Kent, *was amerced in the ſame Summ; the Entry is in the ſame Words as above.* *Ib. Rot.* 14. *a.*

(*z*) Idem Vicecomes r c de xx l de miſericordia iiij dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium ſicut ſummonitus fuit: In perdonis, per breve Regis, ipſi Vicecomiti xx l; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 1. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *b. Nordf. & Sudf. Willelmus filius Hervei Vic.*

as he was ſummoned (*a*). *William Fitz-Aldelm*, Sheriff of *Cumberland*, was amerced at Lx *l.* for the Default of twelve Days after Summonce (*b*). The Sheriff of *Hereford* was amerced at Lxv *l.* for the Default of thirteen Days after Summonce (*c*). *Roger de Glanvill*, Sheriff of *Northumberland*, was amerced Lx *l.* for the Default of xij Days (*d*). In the Reign of K. *Henry* III. the Courſe was, that if a Sheriff did not come to account at the Day prefixed to him, he was to be amerced the firſt Day C *s.* the ſecond Day C *s.* the third Day C *s.* and the fourth Day at the King's Will. *Geoffrey Croſs*, Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Suſſex*, was amerced in that Manner (*e*); and ſo was *Gilbert de Cheyles*, Sheriff of *Lincoln* (*f*). *Nicolas de Hanred*, Sheriff of *Berk* and *Oxon*, was amerced at C *s.* for ſeveral Days together, until the 40th Day (*g*); and *William le Latimer*, *William de Bozal*, and *John de Oketon*, late Sheriffs of *Yorkſhire* (*h*). *William de Mulcaſtre*, Sheriff of *Cumberland* (*i*), and the Sheriffs of *Weſtmerland* (*k*), and *Lancaſter* (*l*), were acquitted of theſe Amercements, by reaſon of the

(*a*) Idem Vicecomes [debet] xxxl de Miſericordia, pro defalta vj dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium, ſicut ſummonitus fuit. *Ib. Rot.* 7. *a. Cornualia. Willelmus de Bochlanda Vic.*

(*b*) Idem Vicecomes [debet] Lx l de Miſericordia, [pro] defalta xij dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium, ſicut ſummonitus fuit. *Ib. Rot.* 8. *a. Cumb. Willelmus filius Aldelini Vicecomes.*

(*c*) Idem Vicecomes r c de Lxv l de Miſericordia, pro defalta xiij dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium, ſicut ſummonitus fuit: In theſauro xx l, Et debet xlvl. *Ib. Rot.* 8. *b. Heref. in Walia.*

(*d*) Idem Vicecomes [Rogerus de Glanvilla] r c de Lx l de Miſericordia, pro defalta xij dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium, ſicut ſummonitus fuit; In theſauro l, Et Q. e. *Ib. Rot.* 14. *b. Nordhumberland.*

(*e*) Galfridus de Cruce Vicecomes Surr. & Suſexiæ habuit diem in craſtino S. Luciæ, ad reſpondendum Regi de debitis quæ Regi debet; & quia non venit ad dictum diem nec aliquis pro eo, ſicut ei fuit præceptum, conſideratum eſt, quod ſit in miſericordia primo die de C s, ſecundo die de C s, tercio die de C s, & quarto die ad voluntatem Regis. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*f*) Quia Gilbertus de Cheyles Vicecomes Lincolniæ non venit ad computandum in quindena S. Hylarij, ſicut ei fuit ſtatutum per breve Domini Regis: Conſideratum eſt, quod primo die ſit in miſericordia C s, Et ſecundo die in miſericordia C s, Et tercio die in miſericordia C s, & quolibet die deinceps uſq; ad xxj diem Febr., quo die primo venit ad computandum ad Scaccarium, in miſericordia ad voluntatem Domini Regis. *Ib. Rot.* 11. *a.*

(*g*) Nicholaus de Hanred Vicecomes Berk. & Oxon. amerciatus eſt ſingulis diebus ad C s, uſq; ad xl diem, quia non venit. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *b.*

(*h*) Ebor. Willelmus le Latimer, Willelmus de Bozal, & Johannes de Oketon habuerunt diem in craſtino Animarum, ad reddendum compotum ſuum de tempore quo fuerunt Vicecomites Eboraciſciræ, & ipſi non venerunt; Ideo amerciandi prima die, ſecunda, & tercia, & quarta die ad voluntatem Regis, ſecundum conſuetudinem Scaccarij. *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*i*) *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*k*) *Ib. Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*l*) Lanc. Radulphus de Mountjoye Vicecomes habuit diem hic ad computandum die Veneris proximo ante feſtum S. Auguſtini; Ad eundem diem non venit, nec ſecundo,

the War with *Scotland*; which made it neceſſary for them to be preſent in their reſpective Counties. *Thomas de Ralegh*, Sheriff of *Devonſhire*, was amerced for not coming to account; *viz.* for the Default of the firſt three Days xv *l.* and of the fourth Day at the King's Pleaſure. And his Lands and Chatells were ordered to be ſeized (*m*). *Thomas de la Hyde*, Sheriff of *Cornwall*, was amerced for not accounting; and his Lands and Chatells were ſeized (*n*). *Nicolas de Clere*, Treaſurer of *Ireland*, was amerced C *s.* for not accounting (*o*).

K. *John* ſeized the Barony and Regality of the Archbiſhop of *York*, for certain Debts due to the Crown, and for other reaſonable Cauſes. And this the King did by the Judgment of his Court (*p*). The Bailiffs of *London* were commanded to have the Bodies of *John Adrien* and *Luke de Batencurt*, late Sheriffs, before the Barons ſuch a Day; and to take the Chatells of *Luke* into the King's Hands, for certain Debts due to the King, and for not paſſing his Account (*q*). *Robert Malet*,

ſecundo, nec tercio ſequentibus: Ideo amerciatur ad xv l, videlicet pro defalta cujuſlibet diei C s ſecundum conſuetudinem Scaccarij. *Paſ. Commun. ib. Rot.* 24. *a.*

(*m*) *Trin. Commun.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 58. *b.*

(*n*) Thomas de la Hyde Vicecomes Cornubiæ habuit diem hic modo ad quindenam Nativitatis S. Johannis Baptiſtæ; & non venit primo die, ſecundo, nec tercio, quarto, nec deinceps. Ideo pro defalta cujuſlibet illorum trium primorum dierum amerciatur ad C s; Unde ſumma eſt xv l; & pro defalta quarti diei & aliorum ſequentium amerciandus eſt ad Voluntatem Regis. Et terræ & tenementa bona & catalla ſua capiantur in manum Regis; & attachietur per corpus ſuum, Ita &c in craſtino S. Michaelis ad reddendum compotum &c. *And a Writ iſſued to the Coroners accordingly. Afterwards it was teſtified in the Exchequer, that the ſaid Sheriff could not appear by reaſon of his Sickneſs; In conſideration whereof, and of his good Service rendered to the King in his ſaid Office*, Concordatum eſt quod prædictæ defaltæ relaxentur eidem Thomæ; *And the Coroners were commanded to ſtay the Execution of the ſaid Writs. Trin. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 60. *b. The Sheriff of* Surrey *and* Suſſex, *for not coming to account, was amerced for the three firſt Days* C *s each Day, and for the fourth Day* amerciandus ad voluntatem Regis. *Hil. Communia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.*—*a.*

(*o*) Quia Nicholaus de Clere Theſaurarius Hiberniæ, qui incepit computare, non venit ad computandum die Lunæ proximo ante feſtum S. Nicholai, ſet ſe ſubtraxit a Compoto prædicto, Ideo amerciatur ad C s. *Mich. Commun.* 20. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*p*) Rex S. Decano & Capitulo Ebor. Sciatis quod pro debitis quæ Eboracenſis Archiepiſcopus nobis debet, & pro defaltis & alijs cauſis rationabilibus, cepimus in manum noſtram Baroniam & Regalia quæ Archiepiſcopus Eboracenſis de nobis tenet. Et hoc fecimus per judicium Curiæ noſtræ. Nos autem contra eundem Archiepiſcopum ad Dominum Papam appellavimus pro nobis & noſtris & pro ſtatu Regni noſtri. T. G. filio Petri Comite Eſſexiæ apud Cunesburgum v die Marcij. *Chart.* 2. *J. m.* 11. *dorſ.*

(*q*) Præceptum eſt Willelmo de Dunolmo & Waltero Hervy ballivis Civitatis Londoniæ, quod habeant coram Baronibus de Scaccario, die Mercurij proximo poſt clauſum Paſchæ, corpora Johannis Adrien & Lucæ de Batencurt, & quod omnia bona & catalla quæ idem Lucas habet in balliva eorum

Malet, late Sheriff of the Counties of *Bedford* and *Buckingham*, was behind in his Account. *James de Eggemere*, Uſher of the Exchequer, was ſent to *Robert*'s Houſe to fetch him up to the Exchequer. *James* came back and ſaid he could not find him. *Robert* was amerced for the Default of the four Days according to the Cuſtom of the Exchequer. And afterwards the Sheriff was commanded to attach him by his Body, and to ſeize all his Lands and Chatells into the King's Hands (*r*), by a Writ of *Nomine diſtrictionis* (*s*). *Richard Huceman* was committed Priſoner to the *Flete*, for Arerages due upon his Account. And all his Lands and Tenements, and Goods and Chatells were ordered to be ſeized into the King's Hands (*t*). *John atte Berwe* was committed to Priſon, for not paying in the King's Money which he had received. And all his Lands and Chatells were ordered to be ſeized into the King's Hands (*u*). In like manner Amercements were ſet upon *Roger de Cheigny*, Sheriff of *Shropſhire* and *Staffordſhire*; whoſe Lands and Chatells were alſo ordered to be ſeized for the King, and his Body to be attached (*w*): And upon *John de Pabenham*, Sheriff of *Bedford* and *Buckingham*; whoſe Lands and Chatells were alſo ordered to be ſeized for the King, and his Body to be attached (*x*). *Robert de Horton*, Sheriff of *Devonſhire*, was amerced the firſt, ſecond, and third Day, *&c.* for not accounting. And the Coroners were commanded to attach his Body, and to ſeize his Lands and Chatells (*y*).

Philipp de Staunton, late Sheriff of the Counties of *Cambridge* and *Huntendon*, was impriſoned in the Tower of *London*, for Arerages of Debts due to the Crown (*z*). *William de Hay*, Sheriff of *Oxfordſhire*, was

eorum capiant in manum Regis, pro diverſis debitis in quibus dictus Lucas Regi tenetur, & pro compoto ſuo quod adhuc reſtat reddendum, de tempore quo fuit unus Vicecomitum Londoniæ & Midd. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*r*) *Mich. Brevia pro Rege* 13 & 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 24. *b.*

(*s*) *Mich. Communia* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*t*) Notinham. Facto Viſu Ricardi Huceman de Alto Pecco, debet —. Poſtea, liberatur priſonæ de Flete. Et mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Notinghamiæ & Derbiæ, quod omnes terras & tenementa, & omnia bona & catalla ſua capiat in manum Regis. *Mich. Memor.* 25. *E.* 1. *Rot.* —.

(*u*) *Ib.*

(*w*) *Mich. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 90. *b.*

(*x*) *Hil. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 94. *a.*

(*y*) Devon. —— Et præceptum eſt Coronatoribus Comitatus prædicti quod attachient eum per corpus ſuum ubicunq; &c; Et omnes terras & tenementa &c. *But he having been buſied in the King's Affairs in* Devonſhire, *the ſaid Default was releaſed to him. Hil. Commun.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 94. *a.*

(*z*) Rex Baronibus; Mandamus vobis quod Philippum de Staunton quondam Vicecomitem Cant. & Hunt., detentum in priſona apud Turrim Londoniæ, pro arreragijs debitorum in quibus nobis tenetur, ab eadem priſona deliberari faciatis: ita tamen quod

was committed to the Marſhall for the Arrerages of his Account (*a*). *Adam de Weſton*, an Accountant (to wit, as Cuſtos or Committee of the Lands late of *David*, Son of *Griffin*, a Felon) was committed by the Court of Exchequer to the Tower of *London* (*b*). Sir *Ralph de Wellewick*, an Accountant, was committed Priſoner to the Tower of *London* for Non-payment (*c*). *William de Rougate*, late Chamberlain of *Weſtwales*, was committed to Priſon in the Tower of *London*, for the Arrerages of his Account of the ſaid Chamberlainſhip (*d*). The Bailiffs of *Ipſwich* were commanded by Writ to arreſt certain Merchants of the Company of *Friſcobalds*. They arreſted *Andrew de Piſtorio*, and brought him to the Exchequer before the Chancellour of *England*, and the Treaſurer's Lieutenant and Barons. And thereupon he was by them committed Priſoner to *John de Crombwell*, Conſtable of the Tower of *London* (*e*). *Philipp*, late Mayor of *Grimesby*, was delivered to the Marſhall for certain Areres of the Ferm of that Town; which he was to have paid *ut priſò* on the Morrow of St. *Hilary*. Becauſe he did not keep to his Day, he was ſent Priſoner to the *Flete* (*f*). *John de Hoo*, Sheriff of *Eſſex*, was ordered to be attached, for not coming at his Day of Prefixion to account (*g*).

quod poſt feſtum S. Hyllarij veniat coram vobis, & inveniat ibidem ſufficientem ſecuritatem, quod ſecundum rationabilem extentam terrarum ſuarum faciendam, reſpondebit nobis de dictis debitis ad terminos eidem a vobis ſtatuendos. *Ex Mem.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*a*) Willelmus de Hay Vicecomes Oxoniæ liberatus eſt Mareſcallo, pro Lx l quas Regi debet de arreragijs conpoti ſui. *Hil. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*b*) *Hil. Commun.* 24. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 19. *b. in bund.* 23 & 24. *E.* 1.

(*c*) —— venit & nichil ſolvit. Et ideo ipſe committitur Conſtabulario Turris Londoniæ, cuſtodiendus quouſq; &c. *Paſ. Commun.* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 31. *a. Linc.*

(*d*) Wallia. Memorandum quod cum Willelmus de Rougate Clericus, qui fuit Camerarius Weſtwalliæ tempore quo Dominus Rex nunc fuerat Princeps Walliæ, eſſet in priſona Regis in Turri Londoniæ pro arreragijs compoti ſui de Cameraria prædicta: & idem Willelmus inſtetiſſet quod poſſet ad tempus deliberari ab eadem priſona ad tractatum habendum cum amicis ſuis in partibus ſuis, ut ſubveniatur ei per eoſdem amicos ſuos ad ſatisfaciendum de arreragijs antedictis. *So* William *found Manucaptors for his Appearance at the Exchequer at a Day to be prefixed &c; and was delivered out of Priſon* uſq; craſtinum clauſi Paſchæ. *Mich. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 27. *b.*

(*e*) *Mich. Communia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 20. *b.*

(*f*) Lincolnia. De Priſone miſſo uſq; Flete. Miſericordia. Memorandum quod Philippus quondam Major de Grimesby qui liberatus fuit Mareſcallo pro xvij l viij s, quos Homines ejuſdem villæ Regi debuerunt de Firma ſua, & quos ſolviſſe debuit ut Priſo in craſtino S. Hilarij, ſicut continetur in Memorandis in Termino S. Michaelis, miſſus eſt ad priſonam de Flete, quia diem ſuum prædictum non ſervavit. Poſtea fecit finem ut deliberetur a Priſona prædicta, per xl s. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*g*) De attachiando Johannem de Hoo Vicecomitem, quia non venit ad computandum ad diem præfixum. *Mich. Commun.* 8. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *b. Eſſex.*

Nicholas

Nicolas de Tykehull, late Keeper of the King's Victuals in the Caſtle of *Dovor*, was committed Priſoner to the *Flete*, there to remain till he found ſufficient Sureties for his accounting to the King (*h*). *Henry*, Parſon of *Greneford*, was committed to the Marſhall for Moneys received by him for the Ferme of *London* and *Middleſex*, whilſt *Adam de Bentley* was Sheriff and the ſaid *Henry* was *Adam*'s Clerk or Receiver (*i*). The Mayor and Sheriffs of *London* were committed to the Cuſtody of the Marſhall, for the Areres of an Aid towards the King's Voyage into *Gaſcoigne* (*k*). The Sheriffs of *London* were committed to the Cuſtody of the Marſhall for Queens-gold due from the Citizens (*l*): And again in the 39th Year (*m*): They had Day as Priſoners to appear before the Barons, and found Sureties for their Appearance (*n*). *John de la Lee*, late Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire*, being indebted

(*h*) Memorandum quod, præſente hic in Curia Nicholao de Tykehull nuper Cuſtode Victualium Regis in Caſtro Dovorriæ, modo xxij die Julij hoc Termino, idem Nicholaus eodem die commiſſus fuit priſonæ de Flete, cuſtodiendus quouſq; invenerit ſufficientem manucaptionem de compoto Regi reddendo de victualibus prædictis. *Trin. Commun.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 27. *b.*

(*i*) Londonia. Henricus Perſona de Greneford liberatus eſt Mareſcallo pro denarijs quos recepit de firma Com. Londoniæ & Middelſexiæ, tempore quo Adam de Benetlega fuit Vicecomes & idem Henricus clericus & receptor ipſius, ſicut idem H. recognovit coram Baronibus quod receptor ejus fuit. *Trin. Communia* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*k*) Johannes de Toleſan Major Londoniæ, Et Ricardus Picard & Johannes de Norhamton Vicecomites Londoniæ, liberantur Mareſcallo pro CCC marcis, quas Regi debent de Auxilio ad Paſſagium Domini Regis in Waſconiam. *Memor.* 37. *incipien.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*l*) Johannes de Norhampton & Ricardus Pikard Vicecomites Londoniæ liberantur Mareſcallo pro Auro Reginæ. Et quia Major & Cives non permiſerunt prædictos Vicecomites diſtringere pro Auro Reginæ ſicut eis fuit præceptum, capta fuit Libertas Civitatis in manu Domini Regis. *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 17. *b.*

(*m*) Præceptum fuit Vicecomitibus Londoniæ, quod diſtringerent Cives Londoniæ pro Auro Reginæ, ita quod haberent denarios coram Baronibus die Lunæ proximo ante feſtum S. Barnabæ Apoſtoli. Quo die dicti Vicecomites venerunt coram dictis Baronibus; & cum requiſitum eſſet ab eis ſi dictos denarios haberent, Dixerunt quod non; ſed quod Vadia dictorum Civium ceperunt & penes ſe habuerunt, ſet non invenerunt qui ipſa emerent. Poſtea injunctum fuit eis, quod dicta Vadia afferrent coram Baronibus die Martis ſequenti. Quo die venerunt, & dixerunt quod fere Mille homines de Civitate reſtiterunt eis, & non permiſerunt dicta Vadia aſportare; Et cum quæreretur ab eiſdem Vicecomitibus, Qui eſſent illi Impeditores, Dixerunt quod plures Draperij, Aurifabri, Speciarij, Cordewanarij, & alij Miniſteriales de Civitate; ſet nullum nomen exprimere voluerunt: Et ideo liberati fuerunt dicti Vicecomites Mareſcallo. Poſtea habent diem ut Priſones uſq; ad diem Martis proximum ante feſtum S. Johannis Baptiſtæ. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *a.*

(*n*) Vicecomites Londoniæ detenti in priſona pro Auro Reginæ habent diem ut Priſones, uſq; ad diem Jovis proximum poſt feſtum S. Barnabæ; Et Michaël Tony, Robertus Hardell, Thomas Adrian, & Simon de Cobham, pro Communitate totius Civitatis manuceperunt &c habere eos coram dictis Baronibus ad dictum diem. *Ib. Rot.* 14. *b.*

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to the Crown upon his Account in a hundred fourſcore and ſeven Pounds and odd, was committed to the Cuſtody of the Marſhall; and the next Day to the Fleet Priſon. And all his Lands were ordered to be extended, *&c* (*o*). The late Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Suſſex* was committed to the Marſhall for ſeveral Sums of Money, wherewith he ſtood charged upon his Account (*p*). The Keeper of the King's Mints of *London* and *Canterbury* was committed to the Marſhall, for Money due to the King upon his Account (*q*). When an Accountant was committed to the Marſhall, he often uſed to make Oath to the Marſhall not to go out of Town till he had finiſhed his Account, or till he had paid his Areres. Such an Oath was made by *Walter de Verdun* (*r*), *Stephen Sibri* (*s*), *Adam de Montalt* (*t*), *John*

(*o*) —— Ideo ipſe Johannes die Martis prædicto committitur Mareſcallo. Poſtea die Mercurij in craſtino committitur priſonæ de Flete &c. Poſtea die Veneris proxima poſt feſtum S. Barnabæ, videlicet xij die Junij, prædictus Johannes ſolvit xx l per unam Talliam —. *It was ordered, That all his Lands be extended; and that he pay yearly the Moiety of the Extent, till all his* debet *be paid off. Certain Perſons became Manucaptours, to have him forth-coming* ad faciendum & recipiendum &c. *By that Manucaption he was for the preſent delivered out of Priſon. However the Sheriff of the County was commanded to extend and apprize his Lands and Tenements. Afterwards an Attermination was granted to him, for him and his Heirs, at xl s a-year, by Writ of the Great Seal. Trin. Recorda* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 88. *b.*

(*p*) Robert de Glammorgan, *late Sheriff of Surrey and Suſſex, was charged with ſeveral Sums of Money upon his Account.* Poſtea xx die Octobris anno ſexto, præfatus Robertus liberatur Mareſcallo; Et dictum eſt ei per Barones, quod habeat hic coram Baronibus de die in diem corpus præfati Roberti, ad ſatisfaciendum Regi de debitis prædictis. Poſtea xxj die octoctris deliberatur a cuſtodia Mareſcalli, & affidavit iterato Mareſcallo pro debitis prædictis. *Trin. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 66. *a.*

(*q*) Londonia. Audito compoto Johannis de Lincolnia Cuſtodis Cambiorum Regis Londoniæ & Cantuariæ; Debet *ſo much, Several Sums of which Total were reſpited*; Et debet Cxix l vij s vij d; Pro quibus liberatur Mareſcallo xx die Februarij. Poſtea die craſtino dictus Johannes deliberatur a cuſtodia. . Mareſcalli, per manucaptionem Willelmi Servat & Willelmi de Hederſete. *Hil. Status & Viſus* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 139. *b.*

(*r*) Walterus de Verdun affidavit, quod fideliter computavit, & quod non recedet niſi facta pace de arreragijs. *Memor.* 2 & 3. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*s*) Linc. Stephanus Sibri affidavit Mareſcallo, quod non recederet a Civitate per unam leucam, donec ſatisfecerit Regi de Cxl marcis in quibus Regi tenetur de diverſis debitis ſicut recognovit coram Baronibus de Scaccario. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

The like Affidavit, quod non recederet a Civitate Londonia per unam leucam, donec habuerit allocationes ſuas & brevia. *Ib. juxt. Norhamton.*

(*t*) Herefordia. Adam de Monte alto affidavit Mareſcallo, quod non recedet a Civitate quouſq; reddiderit compotum ſuum de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Lancaſtriæ. Poſtea habet diem ad reddendum prædictum compotum a die Paſchæ in tres ſeptimanas, & non venit primo die, nec ſecundo, nec tertio; Ideo amerciatur ad xv l pro defectu trium dierum &c. *Mich. Communia* 52, *incip.* 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

de Caunvill (*u*), *Peter de Nevill* (*w*), and *Henry de Notingham* (*x*). But ſometimes the Accountant, after making Oath to the Marſhall, as above is ſaid, had Leave given him by the Barons to go into his County upon Parole, *ut Priſo* as a Priſoner (*y*). As in the Caſe of *Warner de Hamſtaple*, of *Thomas Fitz-Hugh* (*z*), the Citizens of *Hereford* (*a*), and the Sheriff of *Yorkſhire*'s Deputy or Clerk (*b*). If a Debtor, ſo committed to the Marſhall, withdrew from his Cuſtody without Leave, he was to be arreſted, and brought forth at a prefixed Day, to anſwer for that Treſpaſs (*c*).

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(*u*) Johannes de Caunvill affidavit Mareſcallo, quod non recedat a Civitate quouſq; reddiderit compotum ſuum de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Eſſexiæ & Hertfordiæ. *Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*w*) . . . pro Rege. Quia Petrus de Nevill qui tenetur Regi in diverſis debitis, & pro eiſdem affidavit Mareſcallo coram Baronibus de Scaccario, & clauſo Scaccario, ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem, liberatus fuit in priſona Regis, & poſtea per bonam manucapcionem liberatus ab eadem venit die Sabbati proximo ante feſtum S. Jacobi Apoſtoli proximo præteritum coram eiſdem Baronibus, ſatisfacturus Regi de eiſdem debitis, & tunc tanquam Priſo admiſit diem uſq; ad diem Lunæ proximo ſequentem dictum diem Sabbati ad idem faciendum. Ad quem diem Lunæ non venit, ſet ſine licentia prædictorum Baronum ſine die receſſit, in contemptum Regis & Curiæ ſuæ. Et Rex præcepit ſicut alias præcepit, quod aſſumpto ſecum ſufficiente poſſe Comitatus ſui, & ſi neceſſe fuerit requiſito auxilio Vicecomitum Norhamtoniæ Warrewici & Leyceſtriæ, quibus Rex ſcribit, capiat corpus prædicti Petri & ſalvo cuſtodiat, ita quod eum habeat coram præfatis Baronibus apud Weſtmonaſterium in craſtino Animarum, ad ſatisfaciendum Regi de prædictis debitis, & ad reſpondendum Regi de contemptu prædicto. Rex præcipit etiam eidem Vicecomiti quod —ſcire faciat. Poſtea remittitur amerciamentum x l; quia non potuit exequi præceptum Regis, eo quod idem Petrus non habuit certum domicilium in balliva ſua. *Ex Memor.* 1 & 2. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*x*) Leyc. Henricus de Notingham affidavit Mareſcallo pro vj l xvj s viij d, quos Regi debet de Remanenti Viceſimæ de tempore quo fuit unus Aſſeſſorum & Collectorum ejuſdem Viceſimæ in Comitatu prædicto. Poſtea ſolvit idem Henricus pro ſe & Ada de Wlethelesberwe xiij l & j marcam de viceſima prædicta. Et ſic abſolutus eſt a Fide. *Memor.* 1 & 2. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*y*) War. Leyc. Conceſſum eſt Warnero de Hamſtaple Seneſcallo Davidis de Lymeſye, quod recedat ut Priſo pro debitis ejuſdem Davidis uſq; ad feſtum S. Michaelis; ita quod tunc habeat dicta debita vel redeat Priſo. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*z*) Et conceſſum eſt per Barones Thomæ filio Hugonis qui affidavit pro debitis dicti Burgi [viz. de Wic], quod eat ad Patriam ſuam ut Priſo, & in craſtino S. Michaelis veniat Priſo. *Ib. Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*a*) Heref. Cives Herfordiæ receſſerunt de Scaccario die Jovis proximo poſt Purificationem ut priſones de die in diem. Revertantur ad mediam Quadrageſimam ut priſones, donec ſolverint albam firmam, qua ſoluta recedunt ut priſones de die in diem uſq; ad clauſam Paſchæ, ut tunc reveniant ut priſones donec ſolverint finem ſuum, quo ſoluto habebunt reſpectum de tallagio donec Dominus Rex aliud inde præceperit. T. ut ſupra [i. e. T. J. ſeptimo die Februarij anno regni noſtri xiiij°.] *Ex Memor.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

(*b*) Clericus Vicecomitis Eboraci affidavit Mareſcallo pro DCCC xl marcis. Poſtea habet diem ut Priſo uſq; ad diem qua cantatur *Lætare Jeruſalem. Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*c*) Londonia. Johannes Silbeling. liberatus fuit Mareſcallo pro Lx s quos Regi debuit; & quia receſſit a cuſtodia Mareſcalli

If Accountants departed from the Exchequer, before their Accounts were ſpeeded, or without Leave of the Barons, they were (if Commoners) to be attached by their Bodies. As in the Caſe of *William de Lucy* (*d*), *Warner Engayne* (*e*), *Adam de Weſton* (*f*), and others. Sometimes Accountants found Sureties, not to depart from *London* without Leave of the Treaſurer and Barons. *John*, Priour of *Newburg*, *Roger de la Leye*, Maſter *R. de Goſebec*, Marſhal of the Exchequer, and *Richard de Hereford*, became Sureties before the Barons, that *Gilbert de Geyles*, Sheriff of *Lincolnſhire*, ſhould not depart from *London* without Leave of the Treaſurer and Barons (*g*). *Thomas Corbet* being under Arreſt for the Areres of his Account, the King by Writ commands the Barons to ſet him at Liberty, upon his giving Security to pay the ſaid Areres at *Michaelmaſs* (*h*). And *Guy Fitz-Robert* having

ſcalli ſine licentia, Mandatum fuit Vicecomitibus Londoniæ, quod ad certum diem eis præfixum haberent corpus ipſius Johannis coram Baronibus, ad reſpondendum de prædicta tranſgreſſione. Et prædicti Vicecomites poſuerunt ipſum per Plegium unius qui ipſum Johannem ad diem ei præfixum non habuerunt: Ideo mandatum fuit Vicecomitibus prædictis, quod venirent coram Baronibus, aduituri Judicium ſuum eo quod mandatum Domini Regis per Barones eis factum non fuerunt exſecuti. Qui venerunt & dixerunt quod nullam fecerunt tranſgreſſionem, quia liberaverunt prædictum Johannem per plegium, ſicut in hujuſmodi caſibus ſemper facere conſueverunt & debent ſecundum uſum & conſuetudinem Civitatis. Dicunt etiam quod eorum conſuetudo eſt ponere per plegium omnes tales quos alij Vicecomites Forinſeci committunt in baillium pro quibuſcumq; tranſgreſſionibus. Et ſi aliqua fuit tranſgreſſio quod prædictus Johannes non venit, Plegius ipſius illam facit tranſgreſſionem & non Vicecomites. *Ex Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*d*) War. & Leic. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod habeat coram Baronibus &c, in octabis S. Martini, corpus Willelmi de Lucy, ad reddendum Regi debita quæ ei debet, & ad audiendum Judicium ſuum de hoc quod receſſit ab eodem Scaccario ſine licentia Baronum &c, deſicut idem W. fuit priſo Regis ad idem Scaccarium —. *Ex Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*e*) Wychardo de Sabaudia. Rex eidem; Quia Warnerus Engayne, qui remanſit Priſo ad Scaccarium pro Dxvij l xvj s ij d, quos nobis debet pro arreragijs Compoti ſui, de tempore quo idem W. habuit cuſtodiam Maneriorum noſtrorum, receſſit de eodem Scaccario ſine licentia Baronum Scaccarij, in Contemptum noſtrum: Tibi præcipimus, quod habeas coram Baronibus de Scaccario noſtro, a die S. Johannis Baptiſtæ in xv dies, corpus prædicti Warneri, ad reſpondendum nobis de prædicto debito, & de contemptu ſuo nobis & Baronibus facto. Et habeat tunc breve. T. ut ſupra [i. e. T. A. Theſaurario S. Pauli Londoniæ decimo quarto die Junij]. *Trin. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*f*) Norhamtonia. De Ada de Weſton judicato priſonæ Turris Londoniæ. *Hil. Communia* 23 & 24. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 19. *b.*

(*g*) Johannes Prior de Novo Burgo, R. de la Leye, Magiſter R. de Goſebee Mareſcallus Scaccarij, & Ricardus de Hereford, manuceperunt coram Baronibus, quod Gilbertus de Geyles Vicecomes Lincolniæ non recedet a Civitate Londoniæ, ſine licentia Theſaurarij & Baronum de Scaccario. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*h*) Rex Baronibus; Mandamus quod accepta ſecuritate a Thoma Corbet, qui pro arreragijs compoti ſui coram vobis eſt arreſtatus, de eiſdem arreragijs nobis in feſto S. Michaelis reddendis, facta ſecuritate prædicta ipſum Thomam libere abire permittatis quo voluerit. *Ex Mem.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 15. *b.*

found Security for paying at the King's Wardrobe certain Arerages of his Account, as Sheriff of the Counties of *Oxford* and *Berk*; the King by Writ commands the Barons to releaſe him from the Priſon wherein he was held for the ſaid Arrerages (*i*). *William de Bicok*, Clerk of *Simon de Bradenham*, late Sheriff of the Counties of *Bedford* and *Bukingham*, was committed to Priſon for giving *fictas & falſas reſponſiones*, when he was oppoſed concerning divers Debts which went out in Summonce againſt *Roger Leſtrange* (*k*). The King by his Writ commanded the Barons, that as to the Impriſoning of ſuch Sheriffs as were in Arere, or did not duly account, or the committing of them to the Marſhall, they ſhould do as the Barons were formerly wont to do in like Caſes (*l*).

Lords and others, who claimed to have Franchiſes within their Seigneurie or Liberty, were to come yearly to the King's Exchequer, when the Sheriff of their County was paſſing his Account; and then they were to render an Account there of the Iſſues of their Franchiſe: and upon ſuch Account rendered, they were allowed to their own Uſe ſo much of the Iſſues of their Franchiſe, as they were rightfully intituled unto by Charters from the Crown. But if the ſaid Lords and others failed to appear by their Bailiff or Attorney upon the Sheriff's Account, or did not make due Execution and Retorn of the King's Summonces ſent forth to them, or made Default in paying their Ferms or other Debts payable at the Exchequer; in theſe Caſes it was uſual for the King to ſeize their Franchiſe into his own Hands. The Town of *Walingford* was ſeized into the King's Hand, becauſe they did not appear at the Exchequer upon the Sheriff's View of his Account (*m*); and the Liberty of St. *Edmund* for the ſame Cauſe (*n*).

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(*i*) Rex Baronibus; Quia Gwydo filius Roberti invenit nobis ſufficientem ſecuritatem de Lxvij l xv s iiij d ob., de arreragijs compoti ſui de tempore quo habuit cuſtodiam Comitatuum noſtrorum Oxoniæ [&] Berk., nobis in Garderoba ſolvendis —, ipſum Gwydonem a priſona qua detinetur pro arreragijs prædictis, deliberari faciatis. *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*k*) Buk. De Clerico Vicecomitis adjudicato priſonæ. *Hil. Recorda* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 48. *b.*

(*l*) Rex mandat Baronibus firmiter injungens, quod de Vicecomitibus qui in arreragijs aliquibus fuerint ad Scaccarium Regis vel ibidem non reſponderint ut deberent, quo ad retentionem corporum eorundem ac liberationem eorundem Mareſcallo Scaccarij prædicti, faciant prout hactenus fieri conſuevit; Et hoc nullatenus omittant. T. Rege apud Ebor. iiij° die Junij Anno quinto. Per ipſum Regem. *Trin. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 53. *a.*

(*m*) Berkſire. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod reddat Hominibus de Walingeford Villam ſuam quæ capta fuit in manum Domini Regis, quia non fuerunt ſuper Viſum Vicecomitis. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*n*) Præceptum eſt per Juſticiarium, quod Libertas S. Edmundi capiatur in manum Domini Regis; Quia Bailivus S. Edmundi non venit ſuper Viſum Vicecomitis; Ita quod

The Town of *Huntendon* was taken into the King's Hand, for that the Townſmen did not come to the Exchequer upon the Sheriff's Account, nor paid their Ferm (*o*). The Abbot of *Fiſchamp*'s Liberty in *Glouceſterſhire* was ſeized into the King's Hand, for not appearing upon the Sheriff's Account (*p*). The Liberty of the City of *York* (*q*), and likewiſe the Liberties and Towns hereafter-mentioned, were ſeized for the ſame or like Cauſe; namely, the ſeveral Liberties of the Canons of St. *Peter* of *York*, and of the Citizens of that Town, were ordered to be ſeized into the King's Hands, for not anſwering the King's Debts which came out in Summonce (*r*), the Town of *Wincheſter* for not accounting (*s*), the Liberty of St. *Edmund* for the like Cauſe (*t*), the Town of *Bedford* (*u*), the City of *Norwich* (*w*), the City of *Canterbury* (*x*), the Liberty of the City of *Oxford*,

quod non obſtante Libertate prædicta, vel Libertatibus de Norwyz, Dunewiz, Gipewiz, & Gernemue, reſpondeat de debitis in prædictis Libertatibus contentis ſuper arreragia ſua. *Ib. Rot.* 7. *a. Norfuk. Suffok. Viſus.*

(*o*) Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod capiat Villam de Huntedon in manum Regis, & ſalvo cuſtodiat donec &c; quia homines ejuſdem Villæ non venerunt ſuper compotum Vicecomitis nec ſolverunt firmam ſuam. *Memor.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 13. *b.*

(*p*) *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 19. *a. Glouc.*

(*q*) Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod capiat in manum Regis Libertatem hominum de Eboraco, & ſalvo cuſtodiat, Ita quod ipſe reſpondeat de omnibus debitis quæ veniunt in ſummonitione Regis infra eandem Libertatem, Quia baillivi ejuſdem Villæ non reſpondent ſuper compotum Vicecomitis ſicut debuerunt. *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 13. *a.*

(*r*) Quod nullus venit &c ſuper compotum Vicecomitis Eboraciſciræ pro Canonicis S. Petri, nec pro Civibus Eboraco, ad reſpondendum de debitis quæ veniunt in Summonitione Scaccarij. Et ideo conſideratum eſt, quod prædictæ Libertates capiantur in manum Regis. *Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 19. *a.*

(*s*) Memorandum quod die Veneris proxima poſt feſtum S. Dunſtani, præceptum fuit Vicecomiti Suthamptoniæ per Theſaurarium & Barones, quod caperet in manum Regis Villam de Wyntonia, & eam ſalvo cuſtodiret, ita quod de exitibus inde provenientibus poſſit Regi reſpondere; eo quod homines ejuſdem Villæ non fuerunt ad Scaccarium Regis ſuper compotum Vicecomitis, ad reſpondendum Regi de debitis quæ Regi debentur in Villa prædicta. *Paſ. Commun.* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*t*) Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti [Suff.], quod capiat in manum Regis Libertatem S. Edmundi, quia nullus fuit pro Abbate ejuſdem Loci ſuper compotum Vicecomitis ad calumpniandum Libertates ſuas. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*u*) Bed. De Fine. Burgenſes Bedfordiæ dant Regi v marcas pro Villa ſua rehabenda, quæ capta fuit in manum Regis, pro eo quod non fuerunt ſuper compotum Vicecomitis redditum ad Scaccarium in Octabis S. Martini, ad reſpondendum de diverſis debitis quæ veniunt in ſummonitione infra Villam prædictam. Et mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod eandem Villam una cum exitibus medio tempore inde perceptis Burgenſibus ejuſdem Villæ reſtituat. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *a. in bund.* 13 & 14. *E.* 1.

(*w*) *Paſ. Memor.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* —. *a.*

(*x*) Kancia. Cives Cantuariæ finem fecerunt cum Rege per C s, quos ſolverunt ad Scaccarium pro Villa ſua rehabenda, quæ capta fuit in manum Regis, pro eo quod non fuerunt ſuper Compotum Willelmi de Chelefeud quondam Vicecomitis Kanciæ, redditum ad Scaccarium in craſtino S. Trinitatis, ad

Oxford (*y*), the City of *Canterbury* (*z*), the Town of *Portſmouth*, the Liberty of the Prioreſs of *Ambreſbury*, and others (*a*). The Town of *Walingford* was ordered to be taken into the King's Hand for their Ferm, *&c* (*b*). The Town of *Yarmouth* was taken into the King's Hand for the Debts they owed to the King (*c*); and the Town of *Kingſton* in *Surrey* for the like (*d*). The Town of *Wiche* was taken into the King's Hands for the Areres of their Ferm (*e*); the Town of *Rocheſter* for not paying their Ferm (*f*); the City of *London* for the Debts they owed the King (*g*); the Town of *Grimeſby* for their Ferm (*h*). The Town of *Kingſton* was ordered to be taken into the King's Hand, unleſs they paid ſuch a Debt due to the King by ſuch a Time (*i*). The City of *London*

ad reſpondendum de diverſis debtis quæ Regi debentur infra Villam prædictam. Et mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod reſtituat illis Villam prædictam; Salvis Regi exitibus ejuſdem medio tempore perceptis. *Trin. Memor.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* —. *a.*

(*y*) *Mich. Fines* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 110. *b.*

(*z*) *Hil. Fines* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 112. *a.*

(*a*) Suhamton. *It was ordered that the Town of* Portſmouth *be not permitted to have Return of Writs and Summonces, for that they did not come nor ſend upon the Sheriff's laſt Account, to anſwer to the King for the leviable Debts within their Liberty. One of their Bailiffs came and prayed to be admitted to fine; and he was admitted.* Et fecit finem cum Domino Rege per dimidiam marcam, pro Libertate prædicta rehabenda. *Hil. Communia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 30. *a.*

Suhamton. *The Prioureſs of* Aumbreſbury *was in the ſame Caſe, for the ſame Cauſe. Her Bailiff* Robert de Savaray *came and made Fine* in di. marca *in like Manner, to have again the Liberty, and had it. Trin. Commun.* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 32. *a. inter Fines &c.*

And the Abbot of Eveſham *was in the like Caſe. Ib. Trin. Commun. Rot.* 32. *b.*

(*b*) Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod capiat in manum Domini Regis villam de Walengeford, pro firma villæ ſuæ, & quia non fuerunt ſuper Viſum Vicecomitis. *Ex Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b. Berk.*

(*c*) Norfuk. Villa de Gernemua quæ capta fuit in manum Domini Regis reddita eſt hominibus de Gernemua, hoc pacto quod ſuper compotum Vicecomitis ſatisfaciant de omnibus debitis ſuis, alioquin amittent Villam ſuam. Habent Breve. *Mich. Commun.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*d*) Surr. Præceptum eſt quod Villa de Kingeſtone capiatur in manum Domini Regis, propter debita quæ debent Domino Regi. *Ib. Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*e*) *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*f*) Kancia. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod replegiari faciat uſq; a die S. Michaëlis in unum menſem, hominibus de Roffa, villam ſuam; quæ capta fuit in manum Regis, eo quod non reddiderunt firmam. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*g*) Simon filius Mariæ & Laurentius de Frowyk Vicecomites Londoniæ & Middelſexæ liberati ſunt Mareſcallo xx die Februarij, pro debitis quæ Regi debent; Et Civitas Londoniæ capta eſt in manum Domini Regis, quia non ſolverunt Regi debita quæ ei debent de tallagio & de alijs, & quia contempnunt adimplere mandata Domini Regis. Et inhibitum eſt Majori & Vicecomitibus & Aldermannis, ne ipſi in aliquo ſe intromittant, vel aliquis pro eis, quouſq; Dominus Rex aliud præceperit. Poſtea in reſpectum uſq; in Craſtinum per Edwardum de Weſtminſtre. *Hil. Communia* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*h*) Homines de Grimeſby debent Cxjl de firma. Præceptum eſt Vicecomiti quod capiat Villam de Grimeſby in manum Regis, quia non reddiderunt firmam; & ſalvo cuſtodiat, ita quod poſſit reſpondere de omnibus exitibus. *Memor.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *b.*

(*i*) Præceptum eſt Ballivis de Kingeſtun, quod ſolvant ad Scaccarium in die Cinerum

x marcas,

London was taken into the King's Hand for Non-payment of the Queen's Gold (*k*), the Town of *Lincoln* for their Ferm (*l*), the Town of *Northampton* for their Ferm (*m*), the Town of *Bedford* for Non-payment of their Profer (*n*), the City of *Norwich* for the Areres of their Ferm (*o*), the Town of *Walingford* for the Areres of their Ferm (*p*). The Citizens of *Canterbury* were indebted to the King in xx Marks for a Fine to have their City reſtored to them. And becauſe *John Paiable*, Bailiff of the City, had not paid in the ſaid Fine as he was enjoined, a Writ was awarded to the Sheriff of *Kent*, to take the City into the King's Hands, and to attach *John*. Afterwards the Citizens paid the xx Marks by Tally. And thereupon the Treaſurer reſtored to them their City, with the Iſſues thereof (*q*). The Town of *Appleby* was taken into the King's Hands for the Areres of their Ferm (*r*); and was thereupon committed to the Cuſtody of *Alexander de Berewyz*, during the King's Pleaſure (*s*).

There were ſeveral other Cauſes for which the King uſed to take Towns or Liberties of Lords into his Hands; as for Treſpaſſes committed by the Men of a Town, or by the Lord of a Liberty, or his Men and Tenants, for Contempts, Defaults, or falſe Claims made by their Bailiffs, and the like. The City of *Norwich* was ſeized for a

x marcas, de quibus Nicholaus de Wauncy oneratur pro eis. Et conſideratum eſt per Barones, quod niſi dicti denarij eo die perſolvantur, quod villa de Kingeſtun capiatur in manum Regis. *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.* Nicolas de Wauncy *was Sheriff of* Surrey *and* Suſſex; *Ib. juxt.*

(*k*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ad inſtanciam Reginæ replegiavit Majori & Communitati Londoniæ uſq; ad — proximo futuro. Civitatem Londoniæ quam capi fecerat in manum ſuam pro Auro Reginæ, quod a prædictis Majore & Communitate exigitur, Ita quidem quod niſi interim ſatisfaciant eidem Reginæ pro Auro ſuo, Civitas illa eſſet in manu ſua in ſtatu quo tunc fuit. *Ex Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*l*) Quia Cives Lincolniæ non reſponderunt ad Scaccarium de firma Villæ ſuæ in craſtino Clauſi Paſchæ, præceptum eſt Vicecomiti, quod capiat prædictam Villam in manum Regis, & ingrediatur & levari faciat prædictam firmam, ita quod inde reſpondeat per manum ſuam. *Paſ. Memor.* 41. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*m*) *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 25. *b.*

(*n*) Homines Bedfordiæ dant Regi xx s pro Villa ſua rehabenda, quæ capta fuit in manum Regis, pro eo quod non ſolverunt xx l de Profro ſuo in craſtino Clauſi Paſchæ, ſicut continetur in Rotulo Brevium. *Trin. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *b.*

(*o*) De Civitate Norwici capta in manum Regis. *Paſ. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 10. *b.* De Civitate Norwici reſtituta Civibus ejuſdem. *It was ſeized into the King's Hands for the Areres of their Ferm. Trin. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 21. *b.*

(*p*) Robertus de Meleburn Major Burgi Walingfordiæ fecit finem hic cum Rege, pro ſe & cæteris Burgenſibus Burgi prædicti, per xl s, pro Burgo prædicto, quod ſuper compotum Vicecomitis Berk. captum fuit in manum Regis pro quater xx l Blancis, quæ Regi aretro fuerunt de firma ejuſdem Burgi, rehabendo. *Trin. Commun.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 65. *a.*

(*q*) *Paſ. Recorda* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 31. *a.*

(*r*) *Paſ. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 44. *b.*

(*s*) *Hil. Commiſſiones & Lit. Pat.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

Contempt

Contempt done by their Bailiffs in departing from the Court without Licence (*t*). The Liberty of the Hundred of *Rochford* was taken into the King's Hands, becauſe *John de Burgh* and his Bailiffs did not execute the King's Writs within that Liberty, nor ſuffer the Sheriff of *Eſſex* to execute them (*u*). The City of *London* was taken into the King's Hand for a Treſpaſs of the Aſſize: and the Cuſtody of it was delivered to *John de Gizors* (*w*). *Kenebalton* and other Liberties of *Humfrey de Bohun*, Earl of *Eſſex* and *Hertford*, were ſeized into the King's Hand for a Default which the Earl had made in the Exchequer (*x*). The ſeveral Liberties of *Robert de Champeyne*, *William de Goldingham* (*y*), and *Hugh de Cancellis* (*z*) were ſeized for Defaults. The Liberty of the Biſhop of *Worceſter* was ſeized into the King's Hands, for a falſe Claim made by the Biſhop's Attorney. But it appearing that the Claim was made through Ignorance, the Liberty was reſtored (*a*). *Thomas de Pirie* came to the Exchequer to account there as Bailiff of the Town of *Oxford*, and took the uſual Oath of an Accountant. Upon Examination, *Thomas* acknowledged that he was not Bailiff of the ſaid Town, but a Clerk of the Bailiffs of the Town. For this Deception, he was committed Priſoner to the Fleet. And

(*t*) *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*u*) Eſſex. De Hundredo de Rocheford capto in manum Regis. Quia Johannes de Burgo ſenior & Ballivi ſui Hundredi de Rocheford, poſtquam per Vicecomitem receperint returna brevium Regis, non exequntur præcepta Regis infra Libertatem prædicti Hundredi, nec permittunt quod Vicecomes ea exequatur in eadem, ſicut retornavit. Rex attendens quod per hoc perit Juſticia, dignitas Coronæ læditur, & executio juris inpeditur, Mandat Vicecomiti, quod eandem Libertatem capiat in manum Regis, & eam ſalvo cuſtodiat, ita quod de exitibus Regi reſpondeat ad Scaccarium. T. &c. x die Octobris. *Mich. Communia* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*w*) Rex mandavit Philippo Lovel & Edwardo de Weſtminſtre, quod ſine dilatione capiant in manum ſuam Civitatem Londoniæ pro tranſgreſſione Aſſiſſarum, et eam ſalvo cuſtodiant, ita quod de exitibus ejuſdem reſpondeant donec &c. Breve eſt in f. M. Teſte R. Comite Cornubiæ &c. xxviij die Octobris &c. Et tradita eſt cuſtodia ejuſdem Civitatis per eoſdem P. & E. Johanni de Gizors. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*x*) *Mich. Commun.* 17. *incipien.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*

(*y*) Norhamton. Robertus de Champeyne venit eodem die [in octabis S. Michaelis], et petijt Libertatem ſuam in Dodington, quæ capta fuit in manum Regis pro defalta, per plevinam. Et conceſſum eſt ei uſq; eundem diem. Et hoc mandatum eſt Vicecomiti. *Mich. Commun. ib. Rot.* — *a.* William de Goldingham *had his Liberty in* Riſcheton *by Plevin the ſame Day. Ib. juxt. Norhamton.*

(*z*) Norhamton. Hugo de Cancellis de Upton venit coram Baronibus in octabis S. Michaelis, & petijt Libertatem ſuam Viſus Franci plegij in Upton, quæ nuper capta fuit in manum Regis pro defalta, de placito de Quo Waranto, per plevinam. Et conceſſum eſt ei uſq; ad quindenam S. Edwardi Regis. Et hoc mandatum eſt Vicecomiti. *Ib. Rot.* — *a.*

(*a*) Glouc. De Libertate Epiſcopi Wygornienſis capta in manum Regis & poſtmodum deliberata. *Paſ. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 99. *b.*

becauſe the Bailiff of the Town did not appear to account, and to do what appertained to him, the Liberty of the Town was ſeized into the King's Hands (*b*). The Abbot of *Peterburgh*'s Liberty was ſeized, for a falſe Claim made by his Bailiff at the Exchequer (*c*).

XXIII. If the King's Debtor was a Clergyman, and had no Lay-fee whereby he might be diſtreined, Writs were wont to iſſue to the Biſhop of the Dioceſe, commanding him to diſtrein ſuch Debtor by his Eccleſiaſtical Benefices. Many of theſe Writs had in them a Clauſe, importing, that if the Biſhop failed to make due Execution, the King would cauſe the Debt to be levied on the Biſhop's Barony (*d*). Sometimes theſe Writs of *Diſtringas* were directed to the Biſhop's Official. The Official of *Norwich* was commanded to diſtrein *Michael de Polſtede* by his Eccleſiaſtical Benefices, to render to the King xxvj *l* ix *s* viij *d* (*e*). The Biſhop of *Exeter* was commanded to diſtrein *John Wake* by his Eccleſiaſtical Benefice, to render to the King a Debt of xl *l*: or in Default of executing the *Diſtringas*, the King would betake himſelf to the Biſhop's Barony (*f*). A *Pluries Diſtringas* iſſued. The Biſhop failed in executing it. Whereupon the Sheriff was commanded by Writ to levy the xl *l* on the Biſhop's Chatels, and to have the Money at the Exchequer on ſuch a Day: becauſe, ſaith the Writ, by the Aſſize of our Exchequer and Cuſtom of our Realm, we may betake us to the Biſhop's Barony, when upon our Command, he doth not diſtrein the Clerks of his Dioceſe to pay the Debts which they owe to us (*ff*). The Biſhop of *Sareſbury* was commanded by Writ, to diſtrein

(*b*) *Mich. Præcepta* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 148. *a.*

(*c*) *Hil. Communia* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 48. *a.*

(*d*) *Vide infr. in the Caſe of* John Wak *and* Oliver de Tracy.

(*e*) Mandatum eſt Officiali Norwici, quod diſtringat Michaelem de Poſtede per beneficia ſua Eccleſiaſtica, ad reddendum Domino Regi xxvj l ix s viij d, & quod habeat debitum illud ad Scaccarium per aliquem ſuorum in craſtino S. Martini. Cancellarius S. Pauli cepit in manum quod tunc ſatisfaciet pro eo; et mandatum eſt Officiali quod interim pacem habeat. *Mich. Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*f*) Epiſcopo Exonienſi. Rex eidem; Quia Johannes Wak non habet laicum feodum per quod poſſit diſtringi —; Vobis mandamus, ſicut pluries, quod diſtringatis ipſum per Eccleſiaſticum beneficium, ad reddendum nobis prædictum debitum —: Alioquin ſciatis quod præceperimus Vicecomiti Devoniæ, quod illud capiat de Baronia veſtra. Teſte &c. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*ff*) Devon. Rex Vicecomiti; Pluries mandavimus per Litteras, W. Exonienſi Epiſcopo, quod diſtringeret Johannem Wak per Eccleſiaſticum beneficium, ad reddendum nobis xl l quas nobis debet pro habenda gratia, eo quod dictus Johannes non habet laicum feodum per quod poſſit ad hoc diſtringi. Et quia dictus Epiſcopus mandatum noſtrum non eſt executus, Tibi præcipimus, quod de catallis prædicti Epiſcopi in balliva tua facias prædictas xl l, ita quod eas habeas ad

diſtrein the Executors of the Teſtament of Biſhop *William* his Predeceſſor by their Eccleſiaſtical Benefices, to render unto the King C *l*, which the ſaid Biſhop *William* owed; and to return the Money to the Exchequer by ſuch a Day; or elſe the King would cauſe it to be levied on the preſent Biſhop's Barony (*g*). At another Time, the Biſhop of *Exeter* was commanded by ſeveral Writs, to diſtrein *Oliver de Tracy* by his Eccleſiaſtick Benefice. The Biſhop had failed to execute thoſe Writs. The Sheriff of *Devonſhire* was ordered to levy the Money due to the King from *Oliver* on the Goods of the Biſhop's Barony (*h*). The Diſtreſs in theſe Caſes was (as I take it) by way of Sequeſtration. And when by ſequeſtring the Iſſues of the Benefice, or by other Means, the King's Debt was ſecured, then the Sequeſtration was releaſed. So it was in the Caſe of *John Wak*. He was indebted to the King in Lx Marks. The King by his Writ commanded the Biſhop of *Exeter* to diſtrein him by his Eccleſiaſtical Benefices. The Biſhop diſtreined him in ſeven ſeveral Benefices, and received out of the Profits thereof the Sum of Lviij Marks and xl *d*; and *John* found Security for the Reſidue of his Debt; whereupon the King ordered the Sequeſtration to be releaſed (*i*). Or if a Man was in general entituled

ad Scaccarium noſtrum in craſtino —— per aliquem de tuis; Quia per aſſiſam Scaccarij noſtri & conſuetudinem regni noſtri poſſumus nos capere ad Baroniam ſuam, cum ad mandatum noſtrum non diſtringit Clericos Epiſcopatus ſui ad debita in quibus nobis tenentur nobis reddenda: Et diſtringas prædictum Epiſcopum quod venire facias coram prædictis Baronibus ad eundem diem aliquem de ſuis, qui nobis poſſit reſpondere de carucagio terrarum ſuarum, quod nobis debet ſicut nobis conſtat per rotulos Scaccarij noſtri; Et habeas &c. *Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b.*

(*g*) Epiſcopo Sar. pro Rege. Mandatum eſt eidem Epiſcopo, quod diſtringat executores teſtamenti Willelmi prædeceſſoris ſui per eccleſiaſtica beneficia ſua, ad reddendum Regi C l quas idem W. Regi debuit; ita quod habeat denarios per aliquem de ſuis ad Scaccarium, die Lunæ proxima poſt Dominicam qua cantatur *Lætare Jeruſalem*; Alioquin Rex levari faciet dictos denarios de Baronia ipſius Epiſcopi. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*h*) Vicecomiti Devoniæ pro Rege. Rex meminit ſe pluries mandaſſe W. Epiſcopo Exonienſi, quod quia Oliverus de Tracy Clericus non habuit laicum feodum per quod potuit diſtringi, ipſum per Beneficium ſuum Eccleſiaſticum quod habuit in Epiſcopatu ſuo diſtringeret —: Et quia idem Epiſcopus mandatum Regis non eſt executus, Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod ſicut ſeipſum & omnia ſua diligit, dictos denarios de bonis Baron[iæ] ejuſdem Epiſcopi in balliva ſua inventis levari faciat, ita quod eos habeat ad idem Scaccarium &c. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*i*) Epiſcopo Exonienſi. Rex [eidem]; Oſtendit nobis Johannes Wak Clericus, quod cum dediſſemus vobis in mandatis, quod ipſum per Eccleſiaſtica beneficia ſua diſtringeretis, ad reddendum nobis Lx marcas quas nobis debuit, vos de beneficijs ſuis recepiſtis uſq; ad ſummam Lviij marcarum et xl d, videlicet de Eccleſia de Helleſton ix marcas, de Eccleſia Sancti Budoci v marcas, de Eccleſia Sancti Mawen. v marcas, de Eccleſia de Worlegyan iiij marcas, de Eccleſia de Sancto Claro xx marcas, de Eccleſia de Alverinton L s, de Eccleſia de Bikbir.

tituled to the Privilege of the Church, and had no Lay-fee, he was to be diſtreined by the Ordinary. *Robert de Witney* had no Lay-fee, but lived on a Corrody in the Abbey of *Eynſham:* the Ordinary was commanded to diſtrein him by his Corrody (*k*).

XXIV. The Accountants, at the Time of Paſſing their Accounts, did, as it ſeems, ſometimes ſit upon a Bench or Benches in the Court of Exchequer. In the firſt Year of K. *Edward* I, it was adjudged at the Exchequer, that the Biſhop of *Norwich* ought not to anſwer for the King's Debts *per manum ſuam*. And thereupon *John de Roynges*, the Biſhop's Attorney, was ordered to go-off from the Bench of Accountants (*l*). *Simon de Bradenham*, Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertford*, ſat at the Exchequer in rendering his Account. And after he had been ſworn to charge himſelf duly with the King's Debts, he was appoſed by the Barons upon the Summonce of the Pipe (*m*). *Richard de Welleford* and *Simon de Mereworth*, Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex*, ſat at the Exchequer to make the View of their Account. And the Mayor and Aldermen of the City were called to make their Claim touching certain Ferms and other Debts running in Demand upon the Citizens, to the King's Uſe (*n*).

XXV. It was obſerved in another Place (*o*), that although the King's Money was moſt generally paid-in at his Exchequer, yet it was alſo ſometimes paid to the King himſelf in his Palace, *in Camera Regis*. So it may be obſerved here, that although Accounts were properly to be rendered at the Exchequer, yet they were alſo ſometimes rendered, either wholly or in Part, to the King, or his Officers

Bikbir. dimidiam marcam. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod dictos denarios habeatis ad Scaccarium in Craſtino Animarum per aliquem de veſtris, alioquin præcepimus Vicecomiti noſtro Devoniæ quod ad ſolutionem prædictorum denariorum vos per catalla veſtra diſtringat. Et quia Idem Johannes fecit nos ſecuros de reddendo nobis reſiduo prædicti debiti, Vobis mandamus quod ſequeſtrum prædictorum beneficiorum ſuorum in manus veſtras factum pro prædicto debito ei relaxetis. T. A. Theſaurario S. Pauli Londoniæ primo die Octobris. *Mich. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*k*) Quia Robertus de Witteneye, qui manet in Abbatia de Eyneſham, non habet laicum feodum per quod &c; mandatum eſt Epiſcopo Lincolnienſi, quod diſtringat ipſum per Liberationem ſuam quam habet in eadem Abbatia, quod ſit coram &c. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*l*) Conſideratio contra Epiſcopum Norwycenſem. Johannes de Roynges Attornatus Epiſcopi Norwycenſis amotus fuit a Banco in Scaccario; quia idem Epiſcopus non debet reſpondere de debitis Regis per manum ſuam. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*m*) *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*n*) *Trin. Communia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 58. *b.*

(*o*) *Vol.* 1. *Chap.* 8. *Sect.* 2.

in Camera Regis. In the 9th Year of K. *Henry* II, *Maurice de Tiretai* rendered his Account to the King himſelf, for the Ferm of the Counties of *Eſſex* and *Hertford* (*p*). *Richard de Luci*, for the Ferm of *Colcheſter* (*q*), and *William de Chaiſney*, for the Ferm of *Norfolk* (*r*). In the 15th Year of K. *Henry* II, *Ralf Briton* accounted to the King himſelf for the Honours of *Henry de Eſſex* and Earl *Euſtace* (*s*): and again in the 18th (*t*) and 19th Year (*u*). In the 26th Year of K. *Henry* II, *Walter de Conſtantijs* rendered an Account for the Abbies of *Wilton* and *Ramſey*, *in Camera Regis* (*w*). And *Robert de Glouceſter* rendered an Account *in Camera Regis*, for the Biſhoprick of *Chicheſter* (*x*). And when an Accountant had rendered his Account to the King himſelf, the ſame was wont to be ſignified to the Barons of the Exchequer by the King's Writ; and thereupon the Accountant was diſcharged at the Exchequer; as it appears by the Inſtances above cited. But I am to treat only of the Accounts that were rendered at the Exchequer.

(*p*) Mauricius de Tiretai reddit compotum de xvij l & iij s & xj d Bl. de Veteri firma de Eſſexa & de Hurtfordſcira, In theſauro liberavit; Et eſt Compotus redditus Regi; Et Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*q*) Ricardus de Luci r c de veteri firma Coleceſtriæ; In theſauro liberavit; Et Compotus inde redditus eſt Regi, Et Q. e. *Ib. Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*r*) Willelmus de Chaiſneio r c de Veteri firma de Norfolch, In theſauro xxix l & vij s & vj d Bl. & xl l numero, De quibus compotus redditus eſt Regi, Et xxvij l & xix s & vj d Bl. & xx s & vj d numero pro Combuſtione, De quibus Compotus debet reddi Regi, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*s*) Radulfus Brito non reddit compotum de Terra Henrici de Eſſexa de Militibus ejus, neq; de terra Comitis Euſtachij nec de Militibus ſuis de hoc anno nec de annis præteritis, quia Rex prohibet per breve ſuum; Quia reddidit ei Compotum inde, Et Quietus eſt per Breve Regis. Idem debet C s de Lillecherche & de Lagæfara de eodem Auxilio; ſed non reddet de eis Compotum, neq; de exitu eorundem Maneriorum donec Rex præcipiat. *Mag. Rot.* 15. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 9. *a. Tit.* Honor Boloniæ.

(*t*) Honor Boloniæ: Radulfus Brito r c de C s de Haukeſberga &c. Ab eodem non debet exigi compotus de Terra Comitis Euſtachij nec de Militibus ejus, nec de Terra quæ fuit Henrici de Eſſexa nec de Militibus ejus de hoc anno, per breve Regis; Quia inde compotum reddidit Regi, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 18. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 4. *a. Eſſexa & Hurtf.*

(*u*) Ab eodem [Radulfo Britone] non debet exigi compotus de terra Comitis Euſtachij nec de Militibus ejus, nec de terra quæ fuit Henrici de Eſſexa nec de Militibus ejus de hoc anno; quia inde reddidit compotum ipſi Regi, per breve Regis; Et Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 19. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*w*) A Magiſtro Waltero de Conſtantijs non eſt exigendus compotus de Abbatia de Wiltona, vel de reditu vel de perquiſitis, vel de exitu ejuſdem Abbatiæ, de tempore quo Abbatia fuit in manu Regis, & in cuſtodia jamdicti Walteri, quia reddidit idem in Camera Regis, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 26. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 9. *a.* & *Ib. Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*x*) Compotus Epiſcopatus Ciceſtrenſis non redditur hic de anno præterito & de hoc anno, Quia per præceptum Regis redditus fuit in Camera per Magiſtrum Robertum de Gloeceſtria, coram Ricardo de Mariſco & Roberto de Braibroc. *Mag. Rot.* 11. *J. Rot.* 1. *a. Sudſexia. There is the like Entry* in totidem verbis, *touching the Biſhoprick of* Lincoln; *Ib. Rot.* 7. *b.*

XXVI.

XXVI. There were in ancient Time many Ways of putting Debts in Charge *pro Rege*. For Example: Debts were put in Charge, Firſt, By virtue of the King's Writ (*y*): Secondly, By the Writ or perſonal Teſtimony of the Chief Juſticier, or ſome other Juſticier or Baron of the Exchequer (*z*): Thirdly, By Judgment or Award of the Juſticier or Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer in Court (*a*): Fourthly, By the Rolls or Eſtreats of the Juſticiers (*b*): Fifthly, By the Acknowledgment (*c*) of the Parties: Sixthly, From the Original of the Chancery (*d*); and by other Ways.

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(*y*) Ricardus de Luci debet C & xx marcas & j palefridum, pro Cuſto quod Willelmus Briewerre poſuit in terra quæ fuit Hugonis de Morevilla, antequam idem Ricardus finiret pro terra illa. Quod debitum intravit in Rotulum per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 6. *Joh. Rot.* 11. *b. Cumb.*

Ante, vol. 1. *cap.* 10. *ſect.* 4. *ad ann.* 6. *Joh.* H. Cantuarienſis.

(*z*) Debita Regis de eodem Honore [Lancaſtræ] a tempore Galfridi de Valonijs, per Breve Johannis Malduit & Willelmi filij Martini, & Reſcriptum Willelmi de Veſci. *Mag. Rot.* 16. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *b. Lancaſtra.*

Robertus Malduit [debet] x marcas & j palefridum, pro claudendo Boſco ſuo de Benleia ad Parcum faciendum; Ita quod poſſit includere de terra arabili de Dominico ſuo quantum voluerit. Qui Finis intravit in Rotulum per Os G. filij Petri & H. de Nevill coram H. Cantuarienſi Archiepiſcopo. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *J. Rot.* 2. *b. Buk. & Bedef.*

Radulfus Abbas de Weſtmonaſterio debet xl marcas, Ut habeat nemora ſua de Perſore quieta, ita ut nullus Foreſtarius intromittat ſe de nemoribus illis nec ea ingrediatur. Qui Finis intravit in Rotulum per Os Hugonis de Nevill; De quibus ipſe H. debet reſpondere, qui recognovit quod eas recepit, nec debet Abbas amplius inde ſummoneri. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *J. Rot.* 2. *a. Wirecеſtr.*

Baldewinus Wac r c de xx marcis de eodem [viz. de Finibus & ſcutagijs Militum de quarto Scutagio]: Qui finis intravit per os Juſticiarij. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *J. Rot.* 9. *a. Linc.*

(*a*) *Vid. hanc Hiſt. paſſim.*

(*b*) De Placitis Foreſtæ per H. de Nevill & B. de Inſula: Stephanus de Seagrave r c de xx l & ix d, de Miſericordijs hominum quorum nominibus præponitur Litera T. in una Summonicione quam Vicecomes tulit ad Scaccarium ſub ſigillo Juſticiarij, & alia Summonicione quam idem tulit in qua ſigillum Vicecomitis Wigorniæ pendebat ſimiliter de eodem Itinere in Wigornia. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 3. *Warewyk & Leiceſtr.*

Amerciamenta per Thomam de Multon, Robertum de Laxinton, & Socios ſuos: Idem Vicecomes r c de C & Lxxviij l & xxij d, de Miſericordijs Hominum, Hundredorum, Villarum, & Borgarum, quorum nominibus præponitur Litera T. in Rotulo quem prædicti Juſticiarij liberaverunt in Theſauro: In th. l, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *H.* 3. *Sudſex.*

De Amerciamentis per S. de Segrave: Idem Vicecomes [Henricus de Aldithelega] r c de iiij l v s & iiij d, de Miſericordijs hominum quorum nominibus præponitur Litera T, in Summonicione quam Vicecomes tulit ad Scaccarium ſignatam ſigillo Juſticiar.; In th. l, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *H.* 3. *Salopeſchir.*

(*c*) De Oblatis Curiæ: Idem Vicecomes debet j marcam, quam habuit de Hominibus de Mieneſtoch, per Recognitionem ſuam ad Scaccarium. *Mag. Rot.* 28. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 11. *a. Sudhanteſcira.* Galfridus filius Azonis, *Sheriff.*

Stephanus de Turneham [debet] D l, quas recognovit ſuper Scaccarium quod eas recepit de fine G. Wintonienſis Epiſcopi. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *J. Rot.* 14. *a. Sudhant. m.* 2.

Margareta quæ fuit uxor Johannis de Baketon debet xl marcas — . . Sed non debet inde ſummoneri; quia Walterus de Grai Cancellarius debet inde reſpondere, ſicut recognovit & manucepit coram Rege. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *Joh. Rot.* 17. *a. Cumb.*

(*d*) *Inſtances of this, and of the other Particulars*

XXVII. It hath been ſhewn above (*e*), that in the moſt ancient Times, the Chancery was uſually holden at the Exchequer: or, if you pleaſe, many or moſt of the Chancery Writs were then diſpatched and ſealed at the Exchequer; at which Place the Great Seal was commonly kept. When therefore the Chancery was ſeparated from the Exchequer, and the Charters, Writs, and Precepts of the Great Seal came to be entered by themſelves in the *Rotuli Cancellariæ* (ſuch as the Charter-Rolls, Patent-Rolls, *&c.*) at or about the Beginning of K. *John*'s Reign; then, as it ſeems, commenced the Method (which has been continued ever ſince) of ſending Eſtreats from the Chancery into the Exchequer. But this I propoſe as a Conjecture. In Fact, from the Beginning of the Reign of K. *John*, they wrote every Year the ſaid *Rotuli Cancellariæ*, and afterwards made Eſtreats thereof; which Eſtreats were tranſmitted into the Exchequer, and were called *Originale* or *Originalia*, the *Originals*, and *Extractæ Cancellariæ*, the Eſtreats of the Chancery. They were written out of the Fine Rolls, Patent-Rolls, and other Rolls of the Chancery. And out of them, Fines, Ferms, *&c.* were taken, and put in Charge at the Exchequer for the King's Profit. In ſome of the ancient Chancery-Rolls extant in the Tower of *London*, we find Breaks in the Rolls, with theſe or ſuch-like Words: *Mittendum*, or *Hinc mittendum eſt ad Scaccarium*, intimating, that what followed there in the Roll was not yet eſtreated. This Kind of Note was made in the Chancery-Rolls of the 2d Year of K. *John* (*f*), the 18th Year of K. *Henry* III. (*g*), and in the Rolls of many other Years. Theſe Notes made upon the Rolls were for a *Memorandum* to the Clerk or Officer in Chancery, of what had been eſtreated from thence into the Exchequer, and what not; that he might be ſure he did not fail in his Duty of eſtreating. When this Record was actually brought into the Exchequer, it was there immediately called *Originale*, the *Original*; which Name is probably as ancient as the Uſage of eſtreating. Mention is made of the *Original* of the 9th Year of K. *John* (*h*), of the 12th

ticulars juſt above-mentioned, may be ſeen in divers Places in this Hiſtory.

(*e*) *Vol.* 1. *Cap.* 4. *ſect.* 10.

(*f*) Hinc mittendum eſt ad Scaccarium. *Oblata* 2. *J. m.* 5.

Mittendum eſt ad Scaccarium. *Ib. m.* 8. *in marg.*

(*g*) Hinc mittendum eſt ad Scaccarium. *Fin.* 18 *H.* 3. *m.* 6.

Hinc mittendum eſt ad Scaccarium. *Ib. m.* 2.

Hinc mittendum eſt ad Saccarium; *which Words are cancelled*; *and 'tis added*, quia poſtea miſſum. *Ib. m.* 6.

(*h*) Galfridus de Sachevill & Radulfus de Marci r c de M marcis, pro habenda benevolentia Regis, & ut quieti ſint de retto foreſtæ Regis unde retati fuerunt, & pro habendis Terris ſuis unde occaſione illa fuerunt diſſaiſiti, Per Plegios annotatos in Originali. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *Joh. Rot.* 9. *b. tit.* Eſſexa & Hurtfordſcira.

Year (*i*), and of the 14th Year of K. *John* (*k*). And frequently in the Reign of K. *Henry* III: for Inſtance, in the 11th Year (*l*), the 13th Year (*m*), the 18th Year (*n*), the 22d Year (*o*), the 25th Year (*p*), the 26th Year (*q*), and many other Years of K. *Henry* III. But I need not inſiſt on this, becauſe there remains in the Exchequer to this Day (to wit, in the Lord Treaſurer's Remembrancer's Office) a Series of theſe *Originals*, from the Reign of K. *Henry* III inclusive, to the preſent Times. Next, as to the Manner of eſtreating or delivering in theſe *Originals*. In the 22d Year of K. *Henry* III, the Original was ſent to *H. de Pateſhull*, Treaſurer, under the Seal of the King's Chancellour, on the Eve of St. *John Baptiſt* (*r*). In the 18th Year of K. *Edward* I, it was delivered to *J.* Biſhop of *Ely*, Treaſurer, by the Hand of *R.* Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*, Chancellour (*s*). In the 27th Year of the ſame King, it was delivered to the Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lichfeld*, Treaſurer, by the Hand of *John de Langeton*, Chancellour (*t*). In the 34th Year of the ſame King, it was delivered to

(*i*) Hugo de Nevill r c de Mille marcis de fine quem fecit cum Rege J, eo quod permiſit P. Wintonienſem Epiſcopum claudere Parcum de Tamton ſine waranto, ſicut continetur in Originali anni xij Regis J; qui finis non inrotulatur in Rotulis præcedentibus. *Mag. Rot.* 12. *H.* 3. *tit. Eſſex & Hurtford.*

(*k*) Sumerſ. & Dorſ. Reginaldus de Moun habet reſpectum uſq; —, de xl s de præſtito, ſicut continetur in Originali de præſtito in anno regni Regis J. xiiij°. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*l*) Gilebertus de Aquila reddit compotum de D marcis, pro habenda ſaiſina de terris ſuis quæ captæ fuerunt in manum Regis, Reddendis ad terminos contentos in Originali de Cancellaria; Ita quod in ultimo termino, ſcilicet ad Natalem Domini Anni xij allocentur ei ea quæ capta ſunt de terris prædictis tempore quo extiterunt in manu Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 11. *H.* 3. *Sudſex.*

(*m*) Originalia debitorum ſubſcriptorum, de Amerciamentis Juſticiariorum miſſorum ad Aſſiſas capiendas in hoc Comitatu, nondum tradita ſunt Theſaurario. *This is a Title in Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 3. *Lincoll. b.*

(*n*) —— ſicut continetur in Originali. *Mag. Rot.* 18. *H.* 3. *tit.* Reſiduum Cumbriæ.

Per plegios annotatos in Originali Anni xviij. *Ib. Tit. Sudſexia*; *in dorſo.*

(*o*) Sicut continetur in Originali. *Mag. Rot.* 22. *a. H.* 3. *Lond. & Midd.*

(*p*) Sicut continetur in Originali anni xxiiij. *Mag. Rot.* 25. *H.* 3. *Oxon.*

(*q*) Drogo de Barentin r c de CCCL marcis de firma Inſularum de Gereſey & Gerneſey, quas Rex conceſſit ei tenendas per talem firmam quamdiu Regi placuerit, ſicut continetur in Originali. *Mag. Rot.* 26. *H.* 3. *Oxon.*

(*r*) Hunc rotulum recepit H. de Pateſhull Theſaurarius, ſub ſigillo Cancellarij, vigilia S. Johannis Baptiſtæ, anno regni Regis Henrici filij Regis Johannis xxij. *Orig.* 22. *H.* 3. *m.* 1. *in dorſo.*

(*s*) Extractæ Cancellariæ de anno xvij. Hunc Rotulum recepit J. Elienſis Epiſcopus Theſaurarius, vj° die Decembris anno regni Regis Edwardi xviij, per manum R. Bathonienſis & Wellenſis Epiſcopi Cancellarij. *Orig.* 17. *E.* 1. *m.* 1. *in dorſo.*

(*t*) Hunc Rotulum recepit Venerabilis pater W. Coventrenſis & Licheſeldenſis Epiſcopus Theſaurarius apud Eboracum, xxv die Novembris anno regni Regis Edwardi viceſimo octavo, per manus Domini Johannis de Langeton Cancellarij. Et ſummonitus eſt Rotulus iſte xv die Decembris anno

to *John de Droknesford*, the Treaſurer's Lieutenant, by the Hand of *W. de Hamelton*, Chancellour of *England* (*u*). In the tenth Year of K. *Edward* II, the Original was, it ſeems, delivered in to the Exchequer by *William de Ayreminne*, Keeper of the Rolls of the Chancery; as the firſt Membrane of the Bundle for that Year witneſſeth; and the Debts contained therein were ſtraitway ſent out in Summonce for the King's Uſe (*w*). The ſame *William* delivered into the Exchequer a Cedule (Part of the *Original* of that Year) in the Room of a Roll or Membrane contained in that Bundle, which had been amended in the Chancery, after the Original was eſtreated. The Cedule is titled, *De arentatione & excultura Vaſtorum foreſtæ de Wyndeſore*; and is endorſed in the Words hereunder written (*x*).

Eſtreats were alſo wont to be made of Fines, Amercements, and ſuch like, from the Court holden *coram Rege*, and from the *Common Bench*, and from the *Iters*, &c. All theſe were, I think, called the foreign Eſtreats; and were ſent out in another Summonce than that which was awarded for the Debts contained in the *Originals*. If theſe Eſtreats, or others which ought of Right to be delivered in, were not brought-in in due Time, a Writ or Writs were wont to iſſue to the Juſtices or Perſons before whom they lay, to bring them in. In the 30th Year of K. *Henry* III, Amerciaments were eſtreated into the Exchequer from the Common Bench (*y*); and in the 18th Year of K. *Edward* I (*z*). In the 42d Year of K. *Henry* III, the Barons of

anno prædicto; ita quod Vicecomites inde reſpondeant in craſtino Purificationis, ſub teſtimonio Johannis de Cobeham, propter abſenciam Theſaurarij. *Orig.* 27. *E.* 1. *m.* 1. *in dorſo.*

(*u*) Hunc Rotulum recepit J. de Drokneſford Tenens locum Theſaurarij, per manus W. de Hamelton Cancellarij Angliæ, xxij die Novembris anno R. R. E. filij Regis H. triceſimo quarto incipiente. Et ſummonitus eſt in ſingulis Comitatibus contentis in eodem; ita quod Vicecomites de denarijs inde Regi reſpondeant in craſtino S. Hillarij. Teſte prædicto Tenente locum Theſaurarij, ij die Decembris anno prædicto. *Orig.* 34. *E.* 1. *m.* 1. *in dorſo.*

(*w*) Hunc Rotulum liberavit ad Scaccarium Willelmus de Ayreminne Cuſtos Rotulorum Cancellariæ, xxiij die Januarij anno Regni R. E. filij Regis E. Decimo. Et ſummonitus fuit xxx die Januarij dicto anno decimo, ſub teſtimonio W. de Norwyco Theſaurarij, ita quod Vicecomites habeant denarios hic in craſtino clauſi Paſchæ. *Orig.* 10. *E.* 2. *m.* 1. *in dorſo.*

(*x*) Hanc Cedulam liberavit hic Willelmus de Airemynne Cuſtos Rotulorum Cancellariæ, xxiiij die Novembris anno R. R. E. filij Regis E. undecimo; eo quod poſt liberationem extractarum fuerunt emendatæ in Cancellaria. *Orig.* 10. *E.* 2. *Ced. ad m.* 2.

(*y*) Idem Vicecomes r c de viij l & dimidia marca, de miſericordijs hominum quorum nominibus præponitur Littera T. in Rotulo extractarum de Banco. *Mag. Rot.* 30. *H.* 3. *Sudſex. m.* 1. *b.*

(*z*) Memorandum quod ſecundo die Maij anno xviij°, Margeria quæ fuit uxor Thomæ de Weylond liberavit ad Scaccarium, per manus Thomæ de Grey Valleti ejuſdem Margeriæ, quendam forulum cum Rotulis de Extractis, Amerciamentorum de Banco de diverſis annis in diverſis Comitatibus. *Paſ. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.*—*a.*

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the Exchequer were commanded [by Writ] to enquire diligently, in whoſe Hands were the Rolls and Cirographs made as well before the Juſtices in Eire, as in the Court *coram Rege*, and in the *Bank*, ſince the King's firſt Coronation at *Glouceſter*, which ſtill remained abroad, and to cauſe them to be brought to the Exchequer, to be laid up in the King's Treaſury; and to enjoin all the Juſtices, to deliver in to the Barons for the future their Rolls and *Chirographa*, relating to the King, that the ſame might be kept in the Treaſury (*a*). In the ſame Year, ſeveral Writs were awarded to ſeveral Perſons, ordering them to bring in the Rolls of the Juſtices remaining in ſundry Places. The Abbot of *Leiceſter* was ordered to bring in all the Rolls left in his Abbey, of the Pleas had before *Stephen de Segrave*, as well in the *Bank* as in *Iters*; and likewiſe the Priour of *Kenilworth*. The like Writs were ſent to *Henry de Bratton* touching the Rolls of *Martin de Pateſhell* and *William de Radley* (*b*). In the 14th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Salomon de Rocheſter* and his Conjuſtices were commanded by Writ to ſend into the Exchequer with all Speed, the Eſtreats of Amercements ſet in their *Iter* in the County of *Eſſex*, that the ſame might be in Readineſs for the King's Service and might be laid up in the Treaſury. And theſe Eſtreats were afterwards brought in by the Hand of *Hugh de Kendale* (*c*).

(*a*) Mandatum eſt Baronibus, quod diligenter inquirant ad quorum manus devenerunt Rotuli & Cyrographa tam de Itinere Juſticiariorum, quam coram Rege, & in Banco facta poſt primam Coronationem Regis apud Glouceſtriam, quæ penes Juſticiarios remanſerunt; & Rotulos illos & Cyrographa venire faciant ad Scaccarium reponenda & reſervanda in Theſaur[aria] Regis; Et quod injungant omnibus Juſticiarijs, ut Rotulos ſuos & Cyrographa ad Regem ſpectantia de cætero Baronibus liberent, cuſtodienda in Theſaur[aria]. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*b*) Pro Rege, de Rotulis Juſticiariorum ſuorum per diverſa loca. Mandatum eſt Abbati de Leyceſtre, quod omnibus dilationibus & occaſionibus poſtpoſitis, habeat coram &c in craſtino Clauſi Paſchæ, omnes Rotulos in Abbatia ſua reſidentes, de placitis quæ fuerunt coram Stephano de Seggrave quondam Juſtic. &c, tam in Banco quam in Itinere per diverſos Comitatus &c, Et habeat breve. Eodem modo mandatum eſt Priori de Kenilworth. Et eodem modo mandatum eſt Henrico de Bratton de Rotulis Martini de Pateſhell & Willelmi de Radleye. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*c*) Salomoni de Roffa & ſocijs ſuis Juſticiarijs Itinerantibus in Comitatu Norfolciæ. Quia Extractis Amerciamentorum de Itinere prædicti S. & ſociorum ſuorum in Comitatu Eſſexiæ, pro quibuſdam negocijs Regem ſuper inſtantem compotum Vicecomitis Eſſexiæ ad Scaccarium contingentibus, ac eciam pro alijs, plurimum Rex indiget; mandatum eſt Salomoni de Roffa & Socijs ſuis, quod extractas prædictas cum omni celeritate ad Scaccarium prædictum mittant, in Theſauraria Regis ibidem liberandas; Ne pro defectu ſui negocia prædicta remaneant infecta. T. &c xvij die Januarij. Poſtea liberatæ ſunt prædictæ extractæ ad Scaccarium per manum Hugonis de Kendale Clerici de Cancellaria. *Hil. Brevia pro Rege* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 25. *a.*

XXVIII. Tallies were of great and conſtant Uſe in the Exchequer. The Uſe of them was very ancient; coeval, for ought that I know, with the Exchequer itſelf in *England*. The Word, Tallie, is originally *French*. It ſignifies *Cutting*; as every Body knows. Theſe Tallies were Pieces of Wood cut in a peculiar Manner of Correſpondency. For Example: A Stick or Rod of Hazel (or perhaps of ſome other Wood) well dried and ſeaſoned, was cut ſquare and uniform at each End and in the Shaft. The Sum of Money which it bore was cut in Notches in the Wood by the *Cutter* of the Tallies, and likewiſe written upon two Sides of it by the *Writer* of the Tallies. The Tally was cleft in the Middle, by the Deputy Chamberlains, with a Knife and Mallet, through the Shaft and the Notches; whereby it made two Halves, each Half having a Superſcription and a Half Part of the Notch or Notches. A Notch of ſuch a Largeneſs ſignified M *l*; a Notch of another Largeneſs, C *l*; of another Size, xx *l*; of another, xx *s*; of another, j *s*, &c. It being thus divided or cleft, one Part of it was called a Tally, the other a Countertally; or a Tally and a Foil, *Folium*. One of the Parts was alſo ſometimes called *Scachia*, and the other *Contratallia* (*d*); and ſometimes one was called *Contratallia*, and the other *Stipes* (*e*), and *Chacia* (*f*). However theſe were in Effect one Tally, or two Parts of one entire Thing. And when theſe two Parts came afterwards to be joined, if they were genuine, they fitted ſo exactly that they appeared evidently to be Parts the one of the other. Concerning Tallies, the Reader may alſo pleaſe to conſult the Dialogue *de Scaccario* (*g*). The Uſe of them (like as the Deſign or Uſe of indenting of Charters) was to prevent Fraud.

(*d*) Et C s, de quibus oneratur pro Willelmo de Breuſe, & de quibus contratallia invenitur ad Scaccarium, & ſcachia amittitur. *Memor.* 13 & 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 31. *a. Præcepta facta ſuper compot. Ric. de Pevenſ*[*el*] *Vic. Surr. & Suſſexiæ.*

(*e*) Bukingham. *In the Caſe of* William Bykot, *upon View of the Rolls of the* Receipt *of Exchequer, the Barons ordered a Countertally which contained leſs by* iiij *d than the* Stipes, *to be mended and made to agree with the* Stipes. *Hil. Commun.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 65. *b.*

(*f*) Kancia. De Nicholao de Kiriel attachiato. Memorandum quod cum Willelmus Truſſel Vicecomes Kanciæ ſederet ſuper compotum ſuum ad Scaccarium die Jovis in feſto Sanctæ Luciæ virginis anno xxv, & inter cæteras tallias de Scaccario quas protulit ibidem allocandas ſuper compotum prædictum inventa fuit una falſa tallia ſub nomine Nicholai de Kiriol, eo quod in chacia ſive ſtipite ejuſdem talliæ continebatur una marca quam ſolviſſe debuit ibidem de quodam fine pro licentia concordandi, & in contratallia ejuſdem quæ reſidebat ad Scaccarium in cuſtodia Camerariorum ibidem non continebantur niſi x ſolidi tantum. *This Falſity was enquired into, and divers Perſons examined touching the ſame. Mich. Commun.* 25. *E.* 1. *Rot. G. in dorſo.*

(*g*) *Dial. L.* 1. *cap.* 5. Immo quia de taleis.

Tallies,

Tallies, as well thoſe that were made out at the Exchequer, as thoſe which were uſed *in pais*, were wont to have a Superſcripture, importing of what Nature they were, and for what Purpoſe given. *Robert de Fulham* gave a Tally of Acquittance. It was ſuperſcribed to be for Money which he had received in *Lincolnſhire*, and that he was to acquit the Payer *de tanto* at the King's Exchequer. This was a Tally made in the Countrey (*h*). The Tallies of the Exchequer were frequently allowed at the Upper Exchequer, by Award of the Juſticier or of the Treaſurer and Barons; as in the Caſe of the Earl *de Ferrers* (*i*), the Earl of *Eſſex* (*k*), the Town of *Wilton* (*l*), and others. In the 49th Year of K. *Henry* III, *Philipp de Keylmers* came before the Barons, and produced a Tally of Acquittance given to him by *William de Liſle*. It had been broken by Miſchance, and was left in the Cuſtody of the Remembrancer (*m*). In the 13th and 14th Year of K. *Edward* I, Maſter *Henry Sampſon* brought before the Barons of the Exchequer [the Pieces of] a whole Tally for iiij *l*, levied by the Sheriff of *Rutlandſhire*; which Tally was by Miſchance

(*h*) Et ſuper hoc quia in prædicto brevi continetur quod prædictus Simon protulit talliam contra prædictum Robertum [de Fulham] de prædictis denarijs, quæſitum eſt ab eadem Ermetruda, ſi eandem talliam penes ſe habeat &c; Quæ dicit quod ſic; & eam coram Baronibus inſtanter protulit & liberavit &c; Cujus quidem Talliæ ſuperſcriptio talis eſt: "Contra Robertum "de Fulham de denarijs quos recepit in "Com. Lincolniæ, de arreragijs W. de "Leyrton, unde debet acquietare Exe- "cutores dicti W. ad Scaccarium Domini "Regis.—&c. *Trin. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 73. *b. Notingham.*

(*i*) Comes de Ferrarijs r c de xl l Bl. & de xx l numero de Firma de Werkeworde de dimidio anno xvij°: In theſauro xxxviij l & xvj s & viij d Bl., & xx l numero, per ij taleas ante guerram, allocatas per H. de Burgo Juſticiarium, coram R. Sar., J. Bathon., R. Cyceſtr. Epiſcopis, & alijs Baronibus de Scaccario; Et debet xxiij s & iiij d Bl.: Idem r c de eodem debito; In theſauro liberavit, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 16. *b. Not. & Dereb.*

(*k*) W. de Mandevill Comes Eſſexiæ r c de — —; Summa, MMMM & CCCC & Lxv l & iij s & xj d: In theſauro CCC & Lij l per ij taleas ante guerram, allocatas per H. de Burgo Juſticiarium, coram R. Cyceſtr. Epiſcopo Domini Regis Cancellario, H. Linc. J. Bathon. B. Roffenſi, W. Carleol. Epiſcopis; Et in tercio denario Comitatus Eſſexiæ de viij annis, quos percepiſſe debuerat & non percepit, CCC & xxiiij l & dim. marc., ſcilicet quolibet anno xl l & x s & x d, per breve Regis —. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*l*) Villata de Wilton debent xxxiiij l xxij d ob. de veteri tallagio facto pro relaxatione Interdicti. Præceptum eſt per Juſticiarium quod tallia illa allocetur. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *a. parte* 1.

(*m*) Tallia Philippi de Keylmers irrotulata. Idem Philippus venit coram Baronibus, & protulit quandam talliam factam contra Willelmum [de] Inſula, de duabus marcis quas ab eo recepit pro tranſgreſſione tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Regis in Comitatu Norhamtoniæ; & dicta Tallia ignoranter fracta remanet in cuſtodia Rememoratoris. *Paſ. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

broken in the Preſence of the ſaid *Henry* and his Servants (*n*). K. *Edward* I (*Anno Regni* 14) made a Proviſion or Order, to be obſerved in the Exchequer, concerning Tallies that happened to be loſt, *viz.* that ſuch Tallies ſhould be innovated, and the Countertallies thereof quaſhed; with ſome other Particulars to be practiſed upon that Occaſion. This Proviſion is ſet forth in *Ryley*'s Appendix (*o*). A Countertally, containing leſs than the *Stipes* by iiij *d*, was, upon View of the Rolls of the Receipt, ordered by the Barons to be mended, and made to agree with the *Stipes*; in the Caſe of *William Bykot* (*p*). A Tally was to be innovated for *John de Eſcudemor*. He was ordered by the Barons to ſue to the Treaſurer to get it innovated; without whoſe Preſence at the Exchequer it could not be done (*q*). The Mayor, Aldermen, and Community of *London* fined to K. *Edward* I, in MM*l*; for the Vintiſme of the Cities, Burghs, and Demeanes, granted to the King in Aid *pur faire Fitz Chivaler*. Part of this Fine, to wit, one thouſand Marks, payable by the Mayor and Citizens on the Morrow of *All Souls*, was aſſigned by the Treaſurer and Barons to *William Trente*, the King's Butler, towards the Payments and Purveyances to be made by *William* in his Office. And a Tally was made at the Exchequer under the Name of the ſaid Citizens, and delivered to *William*, who was to deliver it to the Citizens when they paid him the ſaid Sum. And a Writ of the Exchequer was iſſued to the ſaid Mayor, Alder-

(*n*) De quadam tallia per infortunium fracta. Memorandum quod Magiſter Henricus Sampſon tulit coram Baronibus de Scaccario quandam talliam integram de quatuor libris cujus ſcriptura eſt hæc, Contra P. de Aſſerug Vicecomitem Rotelandæ de denarijs ei liberatis de Summonicione Scaccarij anno xliiij^to^ de execucia G. de Rokingham; quæ poſtea in præſencia eorundem inter ipſum Magiſtrum Henricum & ſervientem ſuum incaute fracta fuit. *Mich. Commun.* 13 & 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*o*) *Plac. Parl. p.* 450.

(*p*) *Hil. Commun.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 65. *b.*

(*q*) Berk. De Willelmo de Boxhore adjudicato priſonæ. William *had received of* John de Eſcudemor *Lx s*, *which he was to pay at the Exchequer for* John, *and with it a Tally upon which* John *had before paid in v marks.* William *converts to his own Uſe the Lx s*; *and writes it upon the Tally as paid in. This Falſity was diſcovered. And for the Treſpaſs*, William (*who was an* Attornatus coram Juſticiarijs in Banco) *was committed.* Conſideratum eſt, quod idem Willelmus adeat priſonam, ibidem moraturus per unum annum & unum diem, videlicet a die. Sancti Edmundi Confeſſoris anno xxv^o^ finiente, & exinde redimendus and voluntatem Regis. Et quia prædicta tallia quo ad quinque marcas prius Solutas per eandem allocari non poteſt, prædictos Lx s falſo ſuper eandem appoſitos abſq; inovatione illius Talliæ; quæ fieri non poteſt ſine præſencia Theſaurarij, qui ad præſens ſtat cum Rege in partibus tranſmarinis, Ideo dictum eſt prædicto Johanni quod ſequatur Innovationem illius Talliæ in adventu Theſaurarij &c. *Mich. Communia* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 22. *a.*

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men, and Community, to pay the ſaid thouſand Marks to *William*, and then take up the ſaid Tally (*r*).

XXIX. Counters were ſometimes uſed at the Exchequer in the Way of Computation. In which Caſe, the Counters were laid in Rows upon the ſeveral Diſtinctures of the chequered Cloth; *viz.* one Row or Place for Pounds, another for Shillings, *&c* (*s*). In the ſeventeenth Year of K. *John*, ten Shillings of *Venetian* Money, and likewiſe two Beſants, were uſed at the Exchequer for Counters. The ten *Venetian* Shillings were valued at xv *s*, and the two Beſants at iij *s* vj *d* (*t*). In the 33d Year of K. *Henry* III, a certain Thief was apprehended in *Rocheſter*. Several Counters belonging to the King's Exchequer were found about him. Some of the Men of that Town were impriſoned upon that Occaſion. The King ordered the Counters to be returned to the Exchequer from whence they were taken (*u*). In the twelfth Year of K. *Edward* II, *Rogiero Ardyngelli*, a *Florentine* Merchant, came before the Treaſurer and Barons, and brought with him xx Shillings of the new Money of *Venice*, which exceeded Sterling Money in Weight and Value. They were delivered to the Biſhop of

(*a*) Londonia. Memorandum quod de illis MM l, per quas major Aldermanni et communitas civitatis Londoniæ nuper finem fecerunt hic cum Rege, pro viceſima Domino Regi conceſſa a Civibus Burgenſibus et tenentibus Dominicorum Regis, in auxilium ad Primogenitum filium Regis militem faciendum ſicut continetur alibi in hijs memorandis inter recorda de termino Sancti *Michaelis*, Theſaurarius & Barones aſſignarunt Willelmo Trente Pincernæ Regis mille marcas, illas videlicet quas ijdem cives ſoluturi ſunt Regi de fine illo in craſtino Animarum proximo futuro percipiendas et habendas per manus civium prædictorum pro ſolucionibus & providentijs officium ejuſdem Willelmi tangentibus faciendis. Et tallia fit ad Scaccarium ſub nomine dictorum civium, et liberatur prædicto Willelmo, prædictis civibus liberanda cum dictas mille marcas receperit. Et mandatum eſt Majori Aldermannis & communitati civitatis prædictæ vjo. die Julij, ſub teſtimonio Theſaurarij, quod dictas mille marcas præfato Willelmo liberent &c, Recipiendo inde &c. talliam ſupradictam. *Trin. Communia* 35. *Edw.* 1. *Rot.* 56. *b. Pars.* 1. 34 & 35. *E.* 1.

(*s*) *Dial. de Scacc. L.* 1. *cap.* 5. Hujus autem hæc.

(*t*) Et pro x ſolidis de Venecia, ad computandum ad Scaccarium, xv s, Et pro ij Biſancijs ad idem officium, iij s & vj d. *Mag. Rot.* 17. *Joh. Rot.* 6. *b. in compoto Cambij Londoniæ.*

(*u*) Rex Baronibus; Mandamus vobis quod homines noſtros de Roffa detentos in priſona noſtra de Flete, pro quodam Fure invento & capto in prædicta Villa cum Computar. Scaccarij noſtri, ſtatim liberetis ab ipſa Priſona; Ita tamen quod Libertates ejuſdem Villæ capiatis in manum noſtram, & quod unuſquiſq; eorum ſit plegius alterius, ad reſpondendum nobis a die S. Michaelis in xv dies ubicumq; tunc fuerimus in Anglia, ſuper Tranſgreſſione facta apud Roffam; Et xiij l xij s xj d inventos in manibus ipſorum retineatis ad opus noſtrum; Et dictos Computatores ponatis ad Scaccarium noſtrum ubi fuerunt. Breve eſt in f. M. *Memor.* 33. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.*

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Wincheſter, the Treaſurer; who aſſigned the ſame (except two Pence only) to the Uſe of the Exchequer, to remain there and in the Receipt, for Counters. And Part thereof, *viz.* xiij *s.* iiij *d.* were delivered to *Ambroſe de Nuburg*, the Marſhall for his Office, and other Part, *viz.* vj *s.* vj *d.* to *John Devery*, one of the Chamberlains of the Exchequer, for the Receipt, to remain at the Exchequer and be uſed for Counters (*w*).

(*w*) De Compotar [ijs] argenteis de Moneta Venis. datis per Theſaurarium, moraturis in Scaccario. Memorandum quod Rogerus Ardyngelli Mercator de Societate Bardorum de Florencia, die Jovis proxima poſt feſtum S. Michaelis hoc anno xij, venit coram Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, & tulit viginti ſolidos de Nova moneta de Veniſis, qui excedunt ſter[lingos] in pondere & valore, & eos dederunt Venerabili Patri J. Wyntonienſi Epiſcopo tunc Theſaurario, qui dictos xx ſolidos, præter duos denarios tantum, dedit & aſſignavit Curiæ iſti, moraturos in Scaccario & in Recepta pro compotar[ijs.] Et de eiſdem liberati fuerunt eodem die Ambroſio de Novo Burgo tunc Mareſcallo de Scaccario, pro officio ſuo, xiij s iiij d, Et Johanni Devery uni Camerar[iorum] de Scaccario pro Recepta vj s vj den. moraturi ibidem pro compotar[ijs] &c. *Hil. Commun.* 12. *E.* 2.

CHAP.

CHAP. XXIV.

Of the OFFICERS *or* MINISTERS *of the* EXCHEQUER.

I. *Introduction.*
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III. *Of the Ingroſſer of the Great Roll, and of the Comptroller.*
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XIV. *Of the Fuſour.*

I. LET me now ſpeak concerning the Officers or Miniſters of the Exchequer. I ſhall be very brief in what I ſay concerning them, becauſe I intend to purſue the ſame Method in this Caſe, which I have obſerved in the foregoing Parts of this Hiſtory; that is, I ſhall ſet down only ſuch Things as I find in Records: In Truth, one is able to give but an imperfect Account of ſeveral Officers or of their Functions, eſpecially during the firſt Period and for ſome time after. For in thoſe Times they are (if I obſerve right) commonly ſpoken of in indefinite Terms, and not diſtinguiſhed from one another by a particular Name, or by a Character of their proper Office. The Clerks of the Great Exchequer or moſt of them were then uſually comprehended under the general Name, of *Clericus Scaccarij:* And in like Manner the Clerks employed at the *Receipt*, or moſt of them, under the general Style of *Clerici Theſaurarij & Camerariorum*, or *Clerici de Recepta*. I ſpeak now of thoſe Clerkſhips or Offices which were not Serjeanties. For the Serjeanties were eaſily diſtinguiſhable from the reſt. The Perſons following are reſpectively ſtyled

ſtyled *Clericus de Scaccario*; viz. *Richard de Staunford* (*a*), *Nicolas de Caſtello* (*b*), *Elias de Hereford* (*c*), *Hugh de Oyldebof* and *Laurence de London* (*d*), *Adam de Stratton* (*e*), *William de Rowell* (*f*), and *William Flore* (*g*). *Elias de Hereford* was a Remembrancer of the Exchequer before and at this Time (*h*); and ſo was *Nicolas de Caſtello*. The like Way of ſpeaking was uſed in former Times concerning the Officers or Clerks of the King's Chancery. Then the Clerks of the Chancery, as well of higher as lower Rank, whoſe Offices have ſince been diſcriminated from one another by diſtinct and proper Names, were commonly called by the general Name of *Clerici Cancellariæ*; as ſufficiently appeareth to them that are converſant in Records. Again, ſometimes the Officers of the Exchequer are called *Miniſtri Regis de Scaccario* (*i*). For the Reaſons mentioned here above, I ſhall diſcourſe of the Officers of the Exchequer, under both Periods together. The principal Officers of the Great or Superiour Exchequer were, the two Remembrancers, the Ingroſſer of the Great Roll, the Uſher, the Conſtable, the Marſhal, the Auditours, the Clerk of Eſtreats.

II. Of the Clerk or Officer called *Remembrancer*, *Memorator*, and *Rememorator*. There were anciently at the Exchequer two Remembrancers. As other Clerks of the Exchequer were ſometimes called in general Terms, the King's Clerks [and other Miniſters there, the King's Miniſters of his Exchequer]: So the Remembrancers were, as it ſeems, ſometimes called *Rememoratores Regis*. In the 38th Year of K. *Henry* III, the Sheriff of *Oxfordſhire* was commanded to diſtrein the Bailiffs of *Richard* Earl of *Cornwall*, the Abbot of *Weſtminſter*, and other Noblemen, to anſwer to the King, wherefore they do not diſtrein for the King's Debts within their Liberties, nor will permit the King's Bailiffs or the Sheriff to enter and diſtrein for the ſaid Debts. A Roll containing the Names of thoſe Noblemen was laid up in the Cheſt of the King's Remembrancer at the Ex-

(*a*) *Mich Recognitiones* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*
(*b*) *Ib. Rot.* 8. *a.*
(*c*) *Ib. Rot.* 8. *a.*
(*d*) *Ib. Rot.* 8. *b.*
(*e*) *Ib. Rot.* 8. *b.*
(*f*) *Hil. Recogn.* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.*
(*g*) *Paſ. Recogn. ib. Rot.* 10. *a.*
(*h*) Recognitio Henrici de Boclaunde. Idem venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit ſe teneri Elyæ de Hereford Rememoratori de Scaccario Regis in xx ſolidis, ſolvendis eidem in craſtino Animarum ——. *Mich. Recognit.* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a. In this Roll*, paulo infra, Elias de Hereford *is ſtyled* Clericus de Scaccario. *He is called* Elyas de Hertford Rememorator Scaccarij; *Hil. Recognit. ib. Rot.* 9. *a.*
(*i*) *Ryl. Plac. Parl. p.* 256. 33. *E.* 1.

chequer (*k*). Or perhaps this *Memorator Regis* might be the particular Officer who has been ſince called the King's Remembrancer. Again, one of them was called *Unus Rememoratorum*, and the other *Alter Rememoratorum*. *Nicolas de Caſtle* was the *Unus*, and Maſter *Odo de Weſtminſtre* was the *Alter* (*l*).

In the 19th of K. *Edward* I, an Entry was made in the Roll of one of the Remembrancers. About ſeven Years after the Matter of this Entry came to be queſtioned. The Chancellour of the Exchequer and three of the Barons, who were Chancellour and Barons in the ſaid 19th Year, declared expreſly that they knew nothing of it; but did believe it was written by *John de Kyrkeby*, the Remembrancer (for it was in his Hand) by Order of the Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*, who was then Treaſurer. And *John de Kyrkeby* declared, that he wrote it by the Order of the ſaid Treaſurer (*m*). Here *John de Kyrkeby* is ſtyled a Remembrancer; but it doth not appear which of the two he was.

In Proceſs of Time, one of them came to be called the *King's Remembrancer*, the other the *Treaſurer's Remembrancer*. And their Offices were diſtinct. As doth ſufficiently appear by the diſtinct Remembrances or Bundles of *Memoranda*, which have been made up in their reſpective Offices, and remain there from very antient Time to this Day. On the 26th Day of *February*, in the 27th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Walter* Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lichfeld*, the Treaſurer, delivered to *Robert de Balliol*, Sheriff of *Northumberland*, the Tranſcript of an Ordinance and Extent of the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, in five Rolls, under the Seal of *John de Kyrkeby*, the King's

(*k*) Oxon. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat in craſtino Animarum, Ballivos R. Comitis Cornubiæ, Abbatis Weſtmonaſterij in Iſtlep, & aliorum Magnatum quorum nomina continentur in rotulo quod eſt in ciſta Memoratoris Regis ad Scaccarium, ad reſpondendum Regi de hoc quod non diſtringunt pro debitis Regis infra Libertates ſuas, nec permittunt Ballivos Regis nec Vicecomitem ingredi ad diſtringendum pro prædictis debitis. Et habeat breve. *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*l*)—Nicholao de Caſtello uni Rememoratorum Scaccarij noſti ——& Magiſtro Odoni de Weſtminſtre alteri Rememoratorum ejuſdem Scaccarij noſtri ——. *Lib.* 14. *E.* 1. *m.* 3.

(*m*) Et eo comperto & per Theſaurarium & Barones inſpecto, Philippus de Wyllughby Cancellarius de Scaccario, Johannes de Cobeham, Willelmus de Carleton, & Petrus de Leyceſtre Barones de eodem Scaccario, qui fuerunt Barones prædicto anno xix° & extunc deinceps, præciſe dicunt & recordati ſunt, quod nunquam ſciebant de Conceſſione prædicta quouſque facta & inſerta fuit in Rotulis prædictis, ex manu Johannis de Kyrkeby Rememoratoris, qui eam ſcripſit, ut pro certo intendunt, ex præcepto W. Bathonienſis & Wellenſis Epiſcopi; Et idem Johannes ſuper hoc allocutus, dicit quod ſcripſit Conceſſionem prædictam ex præcepto dicti Theſaurarij——. *Poſ. Commun. in bund.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 23. *a.*

Remembrancer of the Exchequer (*n*). At this Time there was alſo an Officer called Treaſurer's Remembrancer, *Rememorator Theſaurarij*. *John le Boteler*, an Attorney of the *Common Bench*, delivered into the Exchequer, by Command of the Treaſurer and Barons, a Charter made to *Robert Burnel*, late Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*, of the Homage and Service of *Roger de Owelton*. And that Charter was left in the Cuſtody of the Treaſurer's Remembrancer (*o*). K. *Henry* III (*anno regni* 35) granted to *Roger de la Leye* the yearly Fee of xx *l.* payable at the two Exchequers of *Michaelmaſs* and *Eaſter*, ſo long as he continued in the Office of a Remembrancer at the Exchequer, until the King provided better for him [in ſome Eccleſiaſtical Benefice] (*p*).

In *Trinity* Term, in the 18th Year of K. *Edward* I. *Richard de Luda* was a Remembrancer (*q*): and in the ſame Term *Nicolas de Caſtello* was a Remembrancer (*r*). On St. *Martin*'s Day, in the 21ſt Year of K. *Edward* I. *John de Kyrkeby* was admitted to the Office of Remembrancer in the Exchequer; and was ſworn before the Treaſurer and Barons (*s*). *John de Kyrkeby* had been a Remembrancer of the Exchequer for ſeveral Years in the Reign of K. *Edward* I. And K.

(*n*) Memorandum quod xxvj die Februarij anno xxvj°, liberata fuerunt per manus W. Coventrenſis & Lichfeldenſis Epiſcopi Theſaurarij, Roberto de Balliolo Vicecomiti Norhumbriæ, tranſcriptum Ordinationis & Extentæ Villæ Berewici ſuper Twedam, in quinque Rotulis, ſub ſigillo Johannis de Kirkeby Rememoratoris Regis de Scaccario ſigillata, ad deferendum Waltero de Agmondeſham Cancellario Regis de partibus Scociæ. *Hil. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 13. *a.*

(*o*) Bedfordia. — Et eſt carta prædicta in quadam pixide in cuſtodia Rememoratoris Theſaurarij. *Hil. Commun.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 14. *b.*

(*p*) Rex omnibus &c, ſalutem; Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto Clerico noſtro Rogero de la Leye xx libras, annuatim percipiendas ad Scaccarium noſtrum ad duos terminos, videlicet medietatem ad Scaccarium Sancti Michaelis, & Medietatem ad Scaccarium Paſchæ, quamdiu moratus fuerit in Officio Rememoratoris ad idem Scaccarium noſtrum, donec eidem Rogero uberius providerimus. In cujus &c; Teſte Rege apud Weſtm. xj° die Maij. *Pat.* 35. *H.* 3. *m.* 11.

(*q*) Luda. xxxj die Maij. Hic venit Ricardus de Luda loco Remembrancar[ij]. *This is written in a large Hand in the Middle of the Roll, in two Places in the Bundle here cited, viz. Trinit. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *b. and Trin. Recognit. ib. Rot.* — *b.* Idem [Johannes de Ingeham Miles] venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit ſe teneri Ricardo de Luda Rememoratori de Scaccario in xl s, ſolvendis &c. *Trin. Recogn.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *b.*

(*r*) Ricardus de Arras venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit ſe teneri Nicholao de Caſtello Rememoratori de Scaccario & Magiſtro Petro de Guldeford in xiij s x d, ſolvendis — &c. *Trin. Recognit.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.* Peter de Guldeford *is ſtyled* Clericus de Scaccario. *Ib. eod. Rot. b.*

(*s*) De Officio Rememoratoris commiſſo. Memorandum quod die Sancti Martini Epiſcopi, anno Regni Regis Edwardi viceſimo finiente, incipiente viceſimo primo, admiſſus fuit Johannes de Kirkeby ad Officium Rememoratoris in Scaccario Domini Regis; & eodem die præſtitit Sacramentum ad Scaccarium coram Theſaurario & Baronibus, quod bene & fideliter ſe habebit in Officio prædicto. *Mich. Communia* 21. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

Edward II. continued him in that Office during his Pleaſure by the Writ hereunder recited (*t*). On the firſt Day of *March*, in the firſt Year of K. *Edward* II. *Walter de Bedewynde*, Clerk, was admitted to the Office of a Remembrancer of the Exchequer, in the Room of *John de Kyrkeby* deceaſed; and the ſame Day *Walter* was ſworn before the Treaſurer, Barons, and King's Council at the Exchequer (*u*). On *Monday* the 11th Day of *October*, in the 5th Year of K. *Edward* II. *William de Everdon* was admitted to the Office of Treaſurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer; and the ſame Day was ſworn to behave himſelf well therein (*w*). In the ſame 5th Year, the King by his Writ of the Great Seal commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to deliver to *Adam de Lymbergh*, Clerk, the Office of Remembrancer in the Exchequer, which *John de Cokermuth* lately held, to hold to *Adam* during the King's Pleaſure. And on *Monday* next, after the Octaves of St. *Michael*, *Adam* came before the Treaſurer and Barons, and by virtue of the ſaid Writ was admitted and ſworn into the ſaid Office (*x*). K. *Edward* II. in the 15th Year of his Reign, ſent to the Exchequer a Patent Writ of the Great Seal, whereby he committed to *Robert de Notingham* the Office of a Remembrancer of his Exchequer, which *Adam de Lymbergh* lately held; to hold during his Pleaſure, with the

(*t*) Johanni de Kyrkebi Clerico per Regem. Quia Rex wlt quod idem Johannes officio Rememoratoris intendat quamdiu Regi placuerit, ſicut tempore celebris memoriæ Domini E. quondam Regis Angliæ patris Regis intendit: Mandat eidem Johanni, quod omnibus alijs prætermiſſis, ad dictum Scaccarium apud Weſtmonaſterium ad cicius quod poterit accedat, ad faciendum officium prædictum. T. Rege apud Clipſton xx die Septembris anno primo. Per breve de Magno Sigillo. *Mich. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 16. *a.*

(*u*) Die Veneris primo die Marcij hoc anno primo, Walterus de Bedewynde Clericus admiſſus fuit ad officium Rememoratoris Regis in Scaccario loco Johannis de Kyrkeby nuper defuncti, qui fuerat unus Rememoratorum in Scaccario prædicto. Et eodem die præfatus Walterus, coram Theſaurario & Baronibus & alijs de Conſilio Regis in eodem Scaccario præſentibus, præſtitit Sacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo in officio antedicto. *Hil. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 40. *a.*

(*w*) Memorandum quod modo die Lunæ proximo poſt octabas S. Michaelis videlicet xj die octobris, Willelmus de Everdon admiſſus fuit ad officium Rememoratoris Theſaurarij in Scaccario. Et eodem die præſtitit ſacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo in officio prædicto. *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 23. *a.*

(*x*) De officio Rememoratoris commiſſo. Memorandum quod Dominus Rex mandavit Theſaurario & Baronibus breve ſuum de Magno Sigillo datum apud Londoniam viij die octobris hoc anno quinto, quod eſt inter Communia de hoc anno, quod ipſi Theſaurarius & Barones liberent Adæ de Lymbergh Clerico officium Remembranciæ cum pertinentijs in Scaccario, quod Johannes de Kokermuth habuit, & quod Rex conceſſit eidem Adæ, Habendum quamdiu Regi placuerit &c. Prædictus Adam modo die Lunæ proxima poſt octabas S. Michaelis venit coram præfatis Theſaurario & Baronibus, & prætextu brevis prædicti idem Adam admiſſus eſt ad officium prædictum, & præſtitit ſacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo &c. *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 18. *a.*

accuſtomed Fee of that Office. He alſo ſent a Cloſe Writ of the Great Seal, whereby he commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to admit *Robert* into that Office, and to deliver to him the Rolls and *Memoranda* belonging to it. Accordingly *Robert*, being preſent in Court, was ſworn; and had the ſaid Rolls and *Memoranda* delivered to him (*y*). *John de Kyrkeby*, one of the Remembrancers of the Exchequer, was ſent into *Glouceſterſhire* to ſurvey, haſten, and aſcertain the Debts due to the King in that County (*z*). K. *Edward* I. in the 13th Year of his Reign, by Writ of *Liberate* aſſigned to *Nicolas de Caſtello*, one of his Remembrancers of his Exchequer, ten Marks, for the Charges and Expences which *Nicolas* and his Clerks had been at in making-out the Summonces of the Exchequer (*a*); and in the 15th Year of his Reign, ten Pounds more for the like Service (*b*). K. *Edward* II. in the 10th Year of his Reign, in reſpect of the good Service done by *William de Everdon* in the Office of a Remembrancer of the Exchequer, granted him xx *l.* a-Year *de Dono*, beſides the Fee belonging to his Office, until the King ſhould provide him an Eccle-

(*y*) Dominus Rex mandavit hic breve ſuum de Magno Sigillo ſuo patens in hæc verba: Rex omnibus ad quos &c ſalutem; Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto Clerico noſtro Roberto de Notingham, officium Rememoratoris Scaccarij noſtri quod dilectus clericus noſter Adam de Lymbergh nuper habuit; habendum quamdiu nobis placuerit; percipiendo in eodem officio feodum conſuetum. In cr th L n ff P; T. me ipſo apud Thorpe Epiſcopi, xxj die Junij anno Regni quintodecimo. Per ipſum Regem nunciante Theſaurario: Et ſimiliter breve ſuum clauſum ſub eodem Sigillo, per quod mandat Theſaurario & Baronibus, quod ipſum Robertum ad officium illud admittant, & Rotulos & memoranda prædictum officium tangencia ei habere faciant &c. Et idem Robertus præſens hic in Curia, modo xxij die Junij, præſtitit Sacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo &c. Et eodem die ei liberantur Rotuli & omnia alia Memoranda dictum officium tangencia &c. *Trin. Communia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 25. *a.* *Et vid. Trin. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 60. *b.*

(*z*) Et ſuper hoc, Johannes de Kirkeby unus Rememoratorum de eodem Scaccario præſens hic in Curia teſtatur, quod quando ipſe ultimo extitit in Comitatu prædicto [Glouceſtriæ], pro debitis Regis quibuſcunq; ſupervidendis feſtinandis & diſcutiendis, compertum & diſcuſſum fuit coram eo, quod prædictæ xxij l. non conprehendebantur in atterminatione prædicta, & quod ipſe injunxit eidem Vicecomiti quod debitum prædictum ad opus Regis celeriter levari faceret —. *Paſ. Memor.* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 31. *a. in bund.* 33 & 34. *E.* 1. *parte* 1.

(*a*) Rex Theſaurario & Camerarijs ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro, dilecto Clerico noſtro Nicholao de Caſtello, uni rememoratorum noſtrorum Scaccarij noſtri, decem marcas, quas ei conceſſimus pro expenſis & miſis, quas ipſe & Clerici ſui nuper fecerunt circa ſummonitiones prædicti Scaccarij faciendas. T. R. apud Briſtoll xxvij die Decembris. *Lib.* 13. *E.* 1. *m.* 8.

(*b*) Rex Theſ. & Camer. ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro Nicholao de Caſtello uni rememoratorum Scaccarij noſtri, decem libras, quas ei conceſſimus pro miſis & expenſis, quas ipſe & clerici ſui nuper fecerunt, circa Summonitiones Scaccarij noſtri faciendas. T. Edmundo Comite Cornubiæ Conſanguineo noſtro apud Weſtm. xxiiij die Octobris. Per Theſaurarium. *Lib.* 15. *E.* 1. *m.* 1.

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ſiaſtical Benefice ſuitable to his Degree (*c*). In the 6th Year of K. *Edward* II. *Adam de Limbergh*, one of the Remembrancers, had xx *l.* yearly Stipend allowed to him by the Crown, for executing his Office (*d*); and *William de Everdon*, the other Remembrancer, xl Marks yearly Stipend for himſelf and his Clerks (*e*).

III. The Engroſſer of the *Great Roll* was a moſt ancient and a conſiderable Officer in the Exchequer. His Office is, for ought that appears, as ancient as the Exchequer itſelf; that is, when the Exchequer was firſt inſtituted in *England*, then ſome Perſon or Perſons was or were employed to write the *Great Rolls*. Inſomuch, that one can hardly form a diſtinct Notion of an Exchequer, without two Things, to wit, a *Chequered Board*, and a *Great Roll*; which two Things have been ſteadily retained through the Courſe of ſeveral Ages, wherein the Exchequer hath undergone ſome Alterations in other Particulars. It is true, the Stile or Name of *Engroſſer* of the *Great Roll* doth not, for ought that I know, occur in the moſt ancient Times next after the Conqueſt. However, the coeval Antiquity of his Office is, I ſuppoſe, ſufficiently evinced by the coeval *Great Rolls* which ſtill remain.

In the third Year of K. *Edward* I. *Richard de Staunford* and *Robert de Walmesford* were *Writers* of the *Great Roll* (*f*). In the 4th Year of K. *Edward* I. the Barons enjoined the ſaid *Richard de Staunford*, a Clerk of the Exchequer, to go and take the Nomination of an Attorney of *Philipp de Paunton*, in a Plea of Debt depending between him and the Men of *Graham* (*g*). K. *Edward* I. in the 30th Year

(*c*) *Pat.* 10. *E.* 2. *par.* 2. *m.* 22.

(*d*) Liberate de theſauro noſtro dilecto Clerico noſtro Adæ de Limbergh, uni rememoratorum Scaccarij noſtri decem libras, de termino S. Michaelis proximo præterito, de annuo feodo ſuo viginti librarum quod ei conceſſimus percipiendum in officio ſupradicto. T. Rege apud Wyndeſore viij° die Novembris. *Liberate* 6. *Edw.* 2. *m.* 3. & *Ib. m.* 2.

(*e*) Liberate de theſauro noſtro Willelmo de Everdon, uni rememoratorum Scaccarij noſtri viginti marcas, de termino S. Michaelis proximo præterito, de annuo feodo ſuo quadraginta marcarum, quod ei conceſſimus ad ſuſtentationem ſuam & clericorum ſecum in officio illo exiſtentium. T. Rege apud Wyndeſore xxviij die Novembris. *Ib. m.* 3. & *Ib. m.* 2.

(*f*) Peter de Montfort *made a Deed of Quit-claimance to K.* Edward I. *It ends*,— præſenti ſcripto ſigillum meum appoſui in præſencia Fratris J. de Kauncy tunc dicti Domini Regis Theſaurarij, Johannis de Sancto Walerico & Rogeri de Nortwode Baron[um], Rogeri de la Leye, Magiſtri Odonis, Nicholai de Caſtello Rem[emoratorum], Ricardi de Staunford & Roberti de Walmesford Scriptorum Magni Rotuli, & aliorum. Datum in Scaccario in feſto S. Edmundi Martiris anno regni Regis tercio. *Mich. Commun.* 4. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*g*) Injunctum eſt Ricardo de Staunford Clerico de Scaccario, quod capiat attornatum Philippi de Paunton verſus Homines de Graham & alios, de placito debiti. *Trin. Commun.* 4. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

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of his Year, by Letter Patent, committed to *Nicolas de Balſcote* the Office of the *Groſſaria* [or Engroſſerſhip] which *William le Deveneys* lately had in the Exchequer of *Dublin*, to hold during his Pleaſure: and by a Cloſe Writ commanded the Treaſurer and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer to give him Poſſeſſion of that Office (*h*). K. *Edward* II. in the firſt Year of his Reign, ſent a Writ of the Great Seal to *Hugh de Notingham*, Clerk; reciting, that the King willed that the ſaid *Hugh* ſhould execute the Office of Keeperſhip of the Great Rolls of the Exchequer during the King's Pleaſure, in like Manner as he had done in the Reign of K. *Edward* I; and commanding *Hugh* forthwith to repair to the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter* to execute the ſaid Office (*i*). In the 52d Year of K. *Henry* III. *Robert de Verun*, late Sheriff of *Wiltſhire*, was amerced before the Barons of the Exchequer at C *s.* for a Contempt. This Sum was by the Treaſurer and Barons aſſigned to *William de Rowell*, Clerk, for writing the *Great Roll* of the firſt Year of K. *Edward* I. And a Writ of *Fieri facias* iſſued to the Sheriff to enable him to levy it upon the Goods and Chatells of the ſaid *Robert* (*k*). In the 19th Year of K. *Edward* II. an Order was made for increaſing the Stipends of the Engroſſer of the Exchequer and of the Remembrancer. It ſeems, in *Trinity* Term, in the 16th Year of the King, by virtue of a Writ directed to the Treaſurer and Barons in that Behalf, a Proviſion was made at *York* for regulating certain Things in the Exchequer. The Articles of that Proviſion were entered in the *Red-Book* remaining in the Cuſtody of the King's

(*h*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c ſalutem. Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto nobis Nicholao de Balſcote Clerico, Officium groſſariæ quod Willelmus le Deveneys habuit in Scaccario noſtro Dublini: Habendum cum omnibus ad officium illud ſpectantibus & cuſtodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. In c &c; T. R. apud Grenewyz xxv die Maij. Per breve de Privato Sigillo.

Et mandatum eſt Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario Dublini, quod eidem Nicholao officium illud liberent: Habendum & cuſtodiendum in forma prædicta; T. ut ſupra. *Pat.* 30. *E.* 1. *m.* 22.

(*i*) Hugoni de Notingham Clerico per Regem. Quia Rex wlt quod idem H. Officio Cuſtodiæ Magnorum Rotulorum de Scaccario intendat quamdiu Regi placuerit, ſicut tempore celebris memoriæ Domini E. quondam Regis Angliæ Patris Regis intendit: Mandat eidem Hugoni quod omnibus alijs prætermiſſis, ad dictum Scaccarium apud Weſtmon. ad cicius quod poterit accedat, ad faciendum Officium ſupradictum. T. Rege apud Clipſton xx die Septembris anno primo. Per Breve de Magno Sigillo. *Mich. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 16. *a. inter Brevia.*

(*k*) Memorandum quod Centum ſolidi ad quos Robertus de Verun quondam Vicecomes Wylteſiræ amerciatus fuit coram Baronibus de Scaccario anno regni Regis H. Lij° pro contemptu, aſſignantur Willelmo de Rowell Clerico per Theſaurarium & Barones, pro Magno Rotulo Regis Edwardi ſcribendo in æſtate anno iſto. Et præceptum eſt Vicecomiti Wilteſiræ, quod de bonis & catallis ejuſdem Roberti fieri faciat prædictos denarios. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

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Remembrancer. Part of thoſe Articles relates to the Engroſſer's Office. And therein it is ſet-forth, that the Great Roll of one Year was now larger than it was wont to be in three or four Years in the Time of the King's Anceſtours; that there were ſeveral Accounts for former Years ſtill in Arere; and that the Buſineſs in the ſaid Exchequer daily increaſed. And therefore it was ordained, that two Clerks, who were to be at the King's Wages, ſhould be employed to engroſs the foreign Accounts in Aid of the ſaid Engroſſer, until the Affairs of the Exchequer could be put into a better Method of Diſpatch. Other Part of the Articles relates to the Treaſurer's Remembrancer's Office. Therein it is ſet-forth, that the Buſineſs of the ſaid Office was very much increaſed in the preſent King's Reign, and did daily increaſe; that therefore it was as laborious to write the Rolls and Writs of that Office for one Year, as for five or ſix Years in the Time of the King's Progenitours; and that the ſaid Remembrancer's Fee for executing his Office, was no more than what was accuſtomed in the Time of the ſaid Progenitours. And therefore it was ordered that the ſaid Remembrancer, beſides the uſual Fee, ſhould have and receive of the King yearly, by Adviſement with the Treaſurer and Barons for the Time being, a competent Sum for reteining of two more Clerks, beſides thoſe which he hath already, to diſpatch the Buſineſs of the ſaid Office; and that this Order ſhould be obſerved till further Meaſures could be taken. But in regard it was not expreſsly mentioned in the ſaid Articles, how much the ſaid Engroſſer and Remembrancer ſhould receive for the Maintenance of the ſaid two Clerks; now, in this preſent *Trinity* Term, in the 19th Year of the King, the Archbiſhop of *York*, Treaſurer, and the Barons of the Exchequer, upon Conſideration of the Caſe, unanimouſly agreed and ordered, that the ſaid Engroſſer and Remembrancer, beſides the accuſtomed Salary for their reſpective Offices, ſhould each of them, in Relief of their Expences, receive for the Maintenance of two Clerks twelve Marks yearly, from the Time of the ſaid Ordinances; and ſo from henceforward till further Directions ſhould be given therein (*l*).

IV. The Office of *Uſher* of the Exchequer was a very ancient and an hereditary Office. K. *Henry* II. by his Charter granted to *Roger de Warenguefort* the Miniſtry of the Chief Uſhery of his Exchequer, with the Appurtenances; to hold to *Roger* and his Heirs, as amply as

(*l*) *Trin. Communia* 19. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

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any other held it in the Time of K. *Henry* I (*m*). This Office was veſted in the ſaid *Roger* and his Heirs; and was holden of the King and his Heirs by Serjeanty, as will appear hereafter in this Section. The Chief or Hereditary Uſher had ſeveral Perſons that acted under him in the Great Exchequer, in the Exchequer of the *Jews*, and in the Common Bank. In the 37th Year of K. *Henry* III. *Roger del Eſcheker* was ſeiſed of this Office. He committed a great Treſpaſs againſt the King. And for that Cauſe, the King, by a Writ of the Great Seal, commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to ſeize the ſaid *Roger*'s Bailywick or Office into the King's Hand, and to remove all his Under-uſhers: and by another Writ of the Great Seal the King commanded the Juſtices of the Common Bench to ſeize into his Hand the Bailywick which the ſaid *Roger* had in the Common Bench: and all the Lands belonging to the ſaid Serjeanty were likewiſe taken into the King's Hand (*n*). Many curious and uncommon Memoires relating to this Office do occur in Records. I ſhall ſet down a few of them; taking Notice of the Succeſſion of Uſhers, which is, I ſuppoſe, deducible from *Roger de Walingford* abovenamed. In the ſecond Year of K. *Henry* II. the Sheriffs of *London*, by virtue of the King's Writ in that Behalf, paid to *Roger* the *Oſtiarius de Theſauro* xxviij *s.* v *d.* for his Livery or Corrody (*o*): and in the ſame Year, the Sheriff of *Kent* paid to the ſaid *Roger* a Mark of Silver, by Order of the Biſhop of *Ely*, a Juſticier or Baron of the Exchequer (*p*). In the 7th Year of K. *Henry* II. the ſame *Roger* was Uſher of the Exchequer (*q*): and

(*m*) H. Rex Anglſiæ] &c. Sciatis quod ego dedi Rogero de Warenguefort ſervienti meo miniſterium de Hoſtieria de Scaccario meo, pro ſervicio ſuo, cum omnibus pertinentijs eidem miniſterio. Quare volo & firmiter præcipio, quod idem Rogerus & hæredes ſui, habeant & teneant prædictum miniſterium de Magiſtratu Hoſtieriæ de Scaccario meo, bene & in pace, & honorifice, & libere & quiete, ſicut aliquis illud melius habuit tempore H. Regis avi mei, quod nullus de eodem miniſterio ſe intromittat niſi per eum. T. Warino filio Geroldi, Man. Biſet, Willelmo filio Hamonis, Mag. Alueredo, apud Pontem Aldomari. *Chart. Antiq.* J. *in dorſo nu.* 25. *tit.* Carta Rogeri de Walingeford.

(*n*) De Balliva Rogeri de Scaccario capta in manum Regis. Mandatum eſt Baronibus de Scaccario, quod Ballivam quam Rogerus de Leſchecker habet ad Scaccarium Regis, capiant in manum Regis pro tranſgreſſione quam idem Rogerus Regi fecit, & ipſum & omnes ſervientes ſuos amoveant a balliva illa. T. Rege apud Porteſmuth xxj die Julij. Eodem modo mandatum eſt Juſticiarijs de Banco, de Balliva quam habet in Banco; T. ut ſupra. Et omnes terras ad eandem Serjantiam ſpectantes capiant in manum Domini Regis, & ſalvo cuſtodiant donec &c. T. ut ſupra. *Cl.* 37. *H.* 3. *m.* 5.

(*o*) Et in liberatione Rogeri Oſtiarij de Theſauro, xxviij s & v d, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *a. Lundonia.*

(*p*) Et Rogero Oſtiario j marca argenti, præcepto Epiſcopi Elienſis. *Ib. Rot.* 12. *b. Chent.*

(*q*) Et Rogero Oſtiario de Theſauro, iij s & iiij d. *Mag. Rot.* 7. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 7. *a. Cant. & Hunt.*

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in the 12th Year of the ſame King (*r*). In the 13th, 14th, and 15th Year of that King, *Elias* was Uſher of the Exchequer, and had the Care of conveying the Summonces that iſſued for levying the King's Debts throughout *England* (*s*). Peradventure the Uſhery (it being held of the King *in Capite* by Serjeanty) was now in the King's Hand by the Death of *Roger* the Uſher, whoſe Children were under Age, and his Widow in the King's Donation. For in the 16th Year of that King, *Elias* the Uſher fined in xx Marks, that he might have the Widow of *Roger* the Uſher and his Office, until *Roger*'s Children ſhould come to full Age (*t*). In the 21ſt Year, the Sheriffs of *London* paid to *Elias* the Uſher one Mark, towards his Charges in tranſmitting the Summonces for *Danegeld* through *England* (*u*). In the 22d Year of that King, *Elias* the Uſher paid all that was behind of his Fine of xx Marks, for the Wife and Office of *Roger* the Uſher (*w*). In the 29th Year, *Elias* the Uſher was allowed xij *d.* for Wax to ſeal the Writs of Summonces, and a Mark for tranſmitting the Summonces through *England* (*x*). In the 31ſt Year, *Elias* the Uſher had a Mark paid to him for conveying the Summonces through *England*, which were retornable in *Eaſter* and *Michaelmaſs* Term (*y*). In the ſecond

(*r*) Et Rogero Oſtiario xiij s & iiij d, ad portandas Summonitiones, & xij d pro Cera ad Summonitiones. — Et Rogero Oſtiario j marcam, ad portandas alias Summonitiones; Et Aluredo ij s ad portandas Summonitiones ad Hantonam. *Mag. Rot.* 12. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 10. *b.* Lundonia & Midd.

(*s*) Et Helyæ Hoſtiario j marca, pro portandis Summonitionibus per Angliam. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *a. Lundonia & Middelſexa.*

Et Helyæ Oſtario j marcam, ad brevia Summonitionum portanda. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 13. *b. tit.* Berrocheſcira.

Et Helyæ Oſtiario j marca, ad portandas Summonitiones per Angliam, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 15. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 12. *Lundonia & Midd.*

(*t*) Helyas Oſtiarius debet xx marcas, pro habenda uxore Rogeri Oſtiarij & pro Miniſterio ſuo quouſq; pueri Rogeri ætatem habeant. *Mag. Rot.* 16. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *b. Buk. & Bed.*

(*u*) Et Heliæ Oſtiario j marcam, ad portandas Summonitiones de Danegeldo per Angliam, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 21. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a. Londonia & Middilſexa.*

(*w*) Helyas Oſtiarius reddit compotum de ij marcis, pro habenda uxore Rogeri Oſtiarij, et pro Miniſterio ſuo quouſq; pueri Rogeri ætatem habeant; In Theſauro liberavit, Et Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 22. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a. Bukingehamſcira & Bedef.*

(*x*) Et Helyæ Oſtiario xij d, ad emendam Ceram ad Summonitiones ſigillandas, per breve Regis; Et eidem j marcam ad eaſdem Summonitiones deferendas per Angliam, per idem breve in Termin. S. Michaelis; Et eidem Helyæ j marcam ad deferendas Summonitiones per Angliam, per breve Regis, in Termin. Paſchæ. *Mag. Rot.* 29. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 13. *b. Londonia & Midd.*

(*y*) Et Elyæ Oſtiario j marcam, ad deferendas Summonitiones per Angliam contra terminum Paſchæ, per breve Regis; Et eidem xij d ad ceram ad eaſdem Summonitiones ſigillandas, per idem breve; Et item eidem Elyæ j marcam ad deferendas Summonitiones contra feſtum S. Michaelis, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 31. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 14. *b. Londonia & Midd.*

Year of K. *Richard* I. two Marks were paid to *Elias* the Uſher for tranſmitting the Summonces twice in that Year (*z*). In the 3d Year of K. *Richard* I. *Laurence* was Uſher of the Exchequer; and had three Marks for conveying the Summonces over *England* three Times, and two Shillings for Wax to ſeal them (*a*). In the 4th Year of that King, *Laurence* the Uſher was paid Lxvj *s* xj *d* for the like Service (*b*). In the 5th Year, *Laurence* the Uſher had one Mark paid to him, for ſending the Writs of Summonce to the Sheriffs of *England*, for geting-in the King's Money that was to be paid for the Ranſom of his Perſon (*c*). In the ſame 5th Year, there was paid to *Laurence* the Uſher xx *s*. for conveying over *England* the King's Summonces for calling a Council to meet at *Oxford*; to *Thomas* the Writer of *Hugh Peverell*, two Marks and a half, for a Horſe to carry to *Glouceſter* the Rolls and Summonces which *Hugh* and he had written; and to the *Spigurnell* iij *s* iiij *d*, for Wax to ſeal the Summonces, which were ſent to the Barons all over *England*, for the Army of *Glouceſter* (*d*). In the 6th Year, *Laurence* the Uſher received a Mark, for tranſmitting the King's Summonces to the King's Barons, whereby they were enjoined to come before the King at *Southwell* (*e*). In the 8th Year of the ſame King, *John de Wika* was Uſher of the Exchequer. There was paid to him one Mark, for conveying the King's Summonces for Aids, Hidages, and Tallages over *England*; and xij *d* for Wax to ſeal thoſe Summonces; and to *Thomas*, *Hugh Peverell*'s Clerk, ij *s* vj *d*,

(*z*) Et Elyæ Oſtiario ij marcas, pro Summonitionibus portandis ij vicibus, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *Ric.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *b. Londonia & Midd.*

(*a*) Et Laurentio Oſtiario de Scaccario iij marcas, ad deferendas Summonitiones per Angliam tribus vicibus; Per iij Brevia Regis; Et pro Cera ad prædictas Summonitiones ſigillandas ij s, Per prædicta Brevia. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *a. Londonia & Middelſexa.*

(*b*) Et Laurentio Oſtiario Lxvj s & xj d, ad deferendas Summonitiones Regis de Scaccario per totam Angliam per diverſos terminos, Et pro Cera ad eaſdem Summonitiones ſigillandas, Per brevia Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *b. Londonia & Midd.*

(*c*) Et item Laurentio Oſtiario j marca, ad deferendas Summonitiones per Angliam de Pecunia Regis congreganda ad deliberationem Regis, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *b. Londonia & Middelſexa.*

(*d*) Et Laurentio Oſtiario xx s ad deferendas Summonitiones Regis per Angliam pro Concilio convocando apud Oxineſordiam, Per breve Regis; Et Tomæ Scriptori Hugonis Peverelli ij marcas & dimidiam, pro j Equo ad deferendos Rotulos & Summonitiones factas per eoſdem, apud Gloeceſtriam, Per breve Regis; Et Spigurnello iij s & vj d, pro Cera quam invenit ad ſigillandas Summonitiones, quæ miſſæ fuerunt ad Barones per Angliam propter Exercitum de Gloeceſtria, Per breve Regis. *Ibid. Rot.* 12. *b. Londonia & Midd.*

(*e*) Et Laurentio Oſtiario j marcam, ad deferendas Summonitiones Regis Baronibus Regis, veniendi coram Rege apud Sudwell; Per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 6. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *b. Tit. Londonia & Middelſexa.*

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for his Corrody for ſix Days whilſt he wrote the ſaid Summonces *(f)*. In the 6th Year of K. *John*, *Laurence* Son of *Alienor* fined to the King in Lx Marks and one Palfrey, that he might have his Inheritance, the Uſhery of the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, with the Appurtenances *(g)*. In the 2d Year of K. *Henry* III. *William Druell* fined in C Marks and a Palfrey, to have the Office late of *Laurence* the Uſher of the Exchequer, and to have the Wardſhip of the Land and Heirs of the ſaid *Laurence*, with the Marriage of them and of the ſaid *Laurence*'s Widow *(h)*. In the 27th Year, a Writ iſſued to the *Cuſtos* of the Honour of *Walingford*, commanding him to reſpite, till his next Account, the Demand which he made on *Roger*, the Uſher of the Exchequer, of military Service for his Land of *Eſton*, and to ſhew Cauſe before the Barons at that Day, why he demanded ſuch Service, in regard *Roger* did not hold the ſaid Land of the Honour of *Walingford*, but by the Serjeanty of Uſhery of the Exchequer, as it was found by Inquiſition *(i)*. *Roger* was Uſher in the next Year (*viz.* the 28th of K. *Henry* III) *(k)*. In the 33d Year, in regard *Matthew de Wikes*, Uſher of the King's Exchequer, was attending at the ſaid Exchequer on *Friday* next after the Feaſt of St. *Matthew* the Apoſtle, ſo that he could not appear at the Court of *Heſe* to do Suit there, the King by Writ commanded the Bailiffs of *Heſe* not to put him in Default for his Abſence on that Day, becauſe the King warranted him for that Day. Perhaps *Matthew de Wikes* might be an Under-uſher *(l)*. On *Monday* next after the Octaves of the *H. Trinity*, in the 40th Year of K. *Henry* III. *Roger del Exchequer* came before the Barons, and preſented *Nicholas de Winton*, to execute in his Stead the Office of Uſhery during the Life of *Nicholas*, provided he behaved himſelf well and truly in the ſaid Office. *Nicholas* was ſworn and admitted

(f) Et Johanni de Wika j marcam ad deferendas Summonitiones Regis de Auxilijs, & Hidagijs, & Tallagijs, per Angliam; Per Breve Regis. Et eidem xij d propter Ceram quam invenit ad præfatas Summonitiones ſigillandas; Per idem breve. Et Tomæ Clerico Hugonis Peverelli ij s & vj d, de Liberatione ſua vj dierum, quibus ſcripſit prædictas Summonitiones; Per idem breve. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 23. *b. Tit. Londonia & Middelſexa.*

(g) Laurentius filius Alienoræ r c de Lx marcis & j Palefrido, Pro habenda hæreditate ſua de Oſtio Scaccarij de Weſtmonaſterio cum pertinentijs ſuis. *Mag. Rot.* 6. *Joh. Rot.* 8. *a. Londonia & Middelſexa.*

(h) Willelmus Druellus [debet] C marcas & j palefridum, pro habendo officio quod fuit Laurencij Hoſtiarij de Scaccario, & pro habenda cuſtodia Terræ & hæredum ipſius Laurencij cum maritagio eorum & uxoris quæ fuit ejuſdem Laurencij. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b. Buk. & Bedef.*

(i) *Mich. Communia* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(k) Cyrographum inter Johannem Malherbe & Rogerum Hoſtiarium de Scaccario. *The Chirograph is recorded at large. Ex Memorand.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(l) *Memoranda* 33. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

the ſame Day in Form aforeſaid (*m*). In the 52d Year of the ſame King, *Roger del Eſchequer* was Chief Uſher, and *Nicholas de Winton* and *Simon de Creton* were his Deputy-uſhers. *Roger* came before the Barons, and preſented *Simon de Creton* to the Office of an Uſher, in the Room of *Tayleſer* the Uſher deceaſed. At this Time, a Writ iſſued to the Sheriff of *Oxfordſhire*, reciting, that it appeared by Inquiſition, that *Roger del Exchequer* and his Anceſtours held their Land of *Eſton* in the County of *Oxford*, of the King and his Anceſtours, Kings of *England*, by the Service of keeping the Door of the King's Exchequer, and not by Knight's Service of the Honour of *Wallingford*; and therefore the King commanded the Sheriff by that Writ, to ſurceaſe the Demand which the Bailiffs of that Honour made on *Roger* for the *Aid* to the Ranſom of the King of *Alemaigne*, payable out of the ſaid Land (*n*). In the next Year, *Roger de Scaccario* granted for himſelf and his Heirs to *Richard de Hederſete* the Office of Uſher of the Exchequer during his Life, ſo that *Roger* or his Heirs might not put him out of the ſaid Office (*o*); and *Roger* preſented him before the Barons, and he was ſworn into the ſaid Office (*p*). *Richard de Hederſete* was amerced for not coming to take Knighthood. K. *Edward* I. pardoned his Amercement (*q*). In the firſt Year of K. *Edward* I. *Laurence del Eſchequer* granted for himſelf and his Heirs to *Richard de Mendeſham*, that he would give *Richard* the firſt Bailywick in his Gift that ſhould become void, either in the Common Bench, or in the Exchequer of the *Jews*; that in the mean time, till he could provide for *Richard* in that Manner, he would give him two Marks Sterling *per Annum de Camera ſua*; that when he provided for him as aforeſaid, he would make to him a Letter Patent of the Office for his the ſaid *Richard*'s Life; that if he ſhould grant to *Richard* an Office or Serjeanty at the Common Bench, *Richard* ſhould pay him for it yearly half a Mark; if an Office or Serjeanty at the Exchequer of

(*m*) [Præſentatio] Rogeri de Scaccario. Idem venit coram Baronibus die Lunæ poſt octabas Trinitatis, & præſentavit Nicholaum de Wintonia, ad intendendum loco ſuo Officio Hoſtiariæ in Scaccario tota vita ipſius Nicholai; dum tamen bene & fideliter ſe habuerit in Officio prædicto. Qui eodem die ſacramentum præſtitit, & admiſſus fuit in forma prædicta. *Ex Memor.* 40. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 17. *a. in imo.*

(*n*) *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a. Ib. Rot.* 6. *b. & Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*o*) Idem Rogerus [de Scaccario] conceſſit pro ſe & hæredibus ſuis Ricardo de Hederſete Officium Hoſtiarij de Scaccario ad totam vitam ſuam; Ita quod prædictus Ricardus de prædicto officio per ipſum Rogerum aut hæredes ſuos non poſſet removeri. *Trin. Commun.* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *b.*

(*p*) Idem [Rogerus de Scaccario] venit coram Baronibus, & præſentavit Ricardum filium Simonis de Hederſete ad officium Oſtiarij de Scaccario. Et præſtitit ſacramentum de fideliter ſerviendo in officio prædicto. *Ib. Rot.* 14. *b.*

(*q*) *Mich. Memor.* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

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the *Jews*, *Richard* ſhould pay or render to him for it as much as other of his the ſaid *Laurence*'s Serjeants or Subſtitutes uſed to render in like Caſe. And for Performance of this Contract, *Laurence* ſubjected himſelf to the Coercion of the Barons of the Exchequer (*r*). In the 32d Year of K. *Edward* I. a Writ was ſent to the Barons, commanding them to certify to the King under the Exchequer-Seal, whether it would be to the Damage of the King, or of any other Perſons, if he ſhould grant Leave to *Maud de Dagworth*, one of the Siſters and Heireſſes of *Simon del Exchequer*, to alien her Purpart of the Office of Uſhery of the Exchequer, and to *William Peyforer*, and *Lora* his Wife, another of the Siſters and Heireſſes of *Simon*, to alien her the ſaid *Lora*'s Purpart of the ſaid Office to *Reginald Herlizoun*, and *Hawiſe*, Daughter of the ſaid *Maud*; to hold to *Reginald* and *Hawiſe* of the King and his Heirs: And if it was to the Damage of the King, or of any others, to whoſe Damage it was, and how much, and in what Manner; and how much the ſaid Purparts were worth by the Year. Hereupon the Barons certified, that they conceived it would not be to the Damage of the King, or of any others, if ſuch a Grant was made as the Writ mentioned; becauſe the Serjeanty is now divided amongſt three Parceners, and by the Grant two Parts would be united: they could not certify the Value, becauſe much of the Profits of the Office aroſe in the *Iters* of Juſtices (*s*). In the ſecond Year of K. *Edward* II. *Maud de Daggeworth* held, for the Term of her Life, the third Part of the Bailywick of the Uſhery of the Exchequer, granted to her by *John de Daggeworth*, by Fine levied thereof, with the King's Licence. In the Reign of K. *Edward* I. *Maud* died. K. *Edward* II.

(*r*) Recognitio Laurentij de Scaccario. Idem venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit quod conceſſit pro ſe & hæredibus ſuis Ricardo de Mendeſham, quod faciet ei habere primam Ballivam vacantem in Banco, vel ad Scaccarium Judæorum, ad ipſum pertinentem. Et quod dabit ei interim ſingulis annis de camera ſua duas marcas Sterlingorum, ad duos anni terminos, videlicet unam Medietatem ad fæſtum Sancti Michaelis, & aliam medietatem ad Paſcha. Et ſic de anno in annum ad eoſdem terminos, donec eidem Ricardo de officio prædicto, ſicut prædictum eſt, provideatur. Et cum ſibi ſuper hoc proviſum fuerit, faciet ei Litteram ſuam patentem de retinendo dictum officium ad terminum vitæ ſuæ. Et tunc ceſſabit ſolutio dictarum duarum marcarum. Et ſciendum eſt, quod ſi prædictus Laurentius faciet eidem Ricardo habere Serjantiam ad Bancum; idem Ricardus ex tunc ſolvit eidem Laurentio dimidiam marcam ſingulis annis pro eadem Serjantia. Et ſi ei habere faciet Serjantiam ad Scaccarium Judæorum, reddet ei pro eadem ſicut alij ſervientes eidem Laurencio prius reddere conſueverunt. Et niſi fecerit, conceſſit pro ſe & hæredibus ſuis & executoribus ſuis, quod Barones de Scaccario præmiſſa omnia faciant ipſam obſervare; Et quod prædictas duas marcas de terris tenementis bonis & catallis ſuis fieri faciant ad opus ejuſdem Ricardi. *Rec.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 13. *a.*

(*s*) *Hil. Brevia* 32. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 25. *b.*

received of *John de Daggeworth* his Homage for the ſaid third Part, and rendered the ſame to him; and then by his Writ commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to give the ſaid *John* full Seiſin thereof; ſaving to every Man his Right. Upon this, *John* came before the Barons, and took the Oath to demeane himſelf well and truly in his ſaid Office (*t*).

It was the Uſher's Duty, to keep the Exchequer ſafely, and to take Care of the Doors and Avenues to it, ſo that the King's Records, which were laid up there, might be in Safety (*u*). It was alſo his Duty, to tranſmit the Writs of Summonces which iſſued out of the Exchequer for the King's Debts; that is, to cauſe them to be delivered to the reſpective Sheriffs to whom they were directed. This doth appear by the Precedents cited above in this Section, and by two or three more here ſubjoined. The Sheriff of *Hereford* retorned *Tarde* upon a Writ of *Diſtringas*. *James de Eggemere*, Uſher of the Exchequer, who (ſaith the Record) ought to convey the Writs iſſuing *pro Rege* to the reſpective Sheriffs, being examined by the Court touching the Delivery of the ſaid *Diſtringas*, one *Walter de Ellesfeld*, Clerk to the Sheriff of *Hereford*, was found faulty and committed to Priſon (*w*). On the 22d Day of *December*, in the 27th Year of K. *Edward* I,

(*t*) *Paſ. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 50. *a.*

(*u*) De ſecure cuſtodiendo Palacium Regis. Septimodecimo die Februarij, poſt Scaccarium Clauſum pro hoc Termino, W. de Norwyco Tenens locum Theſaurarij, vocato coram ipſo in eodem Scaccario, præſentibus ibidem & aſſidentibus Johanne de Merkyngfeld Cancellario, Magiſtris Ricardo de Abyndon & Johanne de Everdone Baronibus de eodem Scaccario & alijs de Conſilio Regis, Ricardo Abbot locum tenenti Johannis Shenche Cuſtodis Palacij Regis Weſtmonaſterij & Johanne Dymmok & Johanne de Eggemere Hoſtiarijs de eodem Scaccario, injunxit eiſdem ex parte Regis, ſub forisfactura omnium quæ ipſi Regi forisfacere poterunt, Quod videlicet dictus Ricardus omnes portas & alios introitus & exitus dicti Palacij quoſcumque ita cuſtodiat, quod quolibet die ad occaſum Solis ferantur & firmiter opturentur, nec aperiantur ante ortum Solis die craſtino, & aliunde ita vigilanter diligenter & ſolicite circa cuſtodiam ejuſdem Palacij intendat, quod dampnum aliquod non eveniat Domino Regi aut eidem Palacio pro defectu bonæ cuſtodiæ ejuſdem: Et quod dicti Oſtiarij habeant ſuos pro quibus voluerint reſpondere qualibet nocte cubantes in Scaccario uſque Craſtinum Clauſi Paſchæ proximo futurum, quouſque videlicet Curia redierit, nec deferant in Palacium ignem in candela vel aliquo alio modo infra idem tempus vel deferri permittant quantum in ipſis fuerit, ſet diligencius quo poterint intendant circa cuſtodiam dicti Scaccarij & Memorandorum Regis ibidem. Et nichilominus ijdem Ricardus Abbot & Oſtiarij eodem die præſtiterunt ſacramentum de ſolicite & diligenter obſervando præmiſſa. Et ſuper hoc prædictus Johannes Dymmok poſuit loco ſuo Johannem Doget, & dictus Johannes de Eggemere Rogerum ſervientem ſuum. *Hil. Communia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 32. *b. in imo.*

(*w*) De Clerico Vicecomitis Hereſordiæ liberato priſonæ. —— Ob quod Jacobus de Eggemere Hoſtiarius de Scaccario qui brevia pro Rege exequenda ſingulis Vicecomitibus debet deferre, poſitus inde ad rationem, dixit

ward I, the Eſtreats of Fines, Amercements, and Iſſues ſet and loſt before *W. de Beauchamp*, Steward of the King's Houſhold, in the 24th and 25th Years of the King, were ſent out in Summonce into the ſeveral Counties of *England*, except *Cumberland* and *Devonſhire*. The ſaid Summonces were ſealed with the Exchequer Seal, under the Teſtimony of *Walter* Biſhop of *Coventry*, Treaſurer, and delivered to *John Dymmok*, Uſher of the Exchequer, that he might ſend them with Speed to the Sheriffs of the ſaid Counties (*x*). In the ſecond Year of K. *Edward* II, a Writ iſſued to the Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, ordering him to ſeize into the King's Hands all the Lands and Tenements of *Walter de Langeton*, late Biſhop of *Coventry* and of the *Templars*. The like Writs iſſued into ſeveral other Counties. And all the ſaid Writs were delivered at the Exchequer to *John de Eggemere*, Uſher of the Exchequer, to be ſent with all Speed to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Counties. And to prevent Delay in conveying the Writs, the Treaſurer's Lieutenant delivered to the ſaid Uſher as much Money as was needful for the Stipends of the ſeveral Meſſengers who were to carry them (*y*). The ſame King by his Writ commanded the Abbot of *Peterburgh*, to be in Perſon before the King's Council at *Weſtminſter* ſuch a Day, and to have with him there Frere *William de la More*, who, as the King had heard, reſided in the Abbey of *Peterburgh*, and other Templars, if any of them were in the Abbot's Power. This Writ was delivered at the *Receipt* of Exchequer to *John Doget*, Servant to *John Dymmock*, an Uſher of the Exchequer, to be conveyed to the ſaid Abbot (*z*). In the 5th Year of K. *Edward* II, on the third Day of *December* at one a-Clock, ſeveral cloſe Writs of the Great Seal were delivered to *John de Eggemere*, Uſher of the Exchequer. They were

dixit quod qualitercumque breve prædictum ſit retornatum, illud tamen prædicto xv die Novembris quo ſigillatum fuit tradidit in pleno Scaccario Waltero de Ellesfeld Clerico prædicti Vicecomitis Domino ſuo Vicecomiti deferendum—. *Mich. Commun.* 21. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 13. *a. in bund.* 20 & 21. *E.* 1.

(*x*) *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*y*) Norf. Suff. *The Writ is* Teſte J. de Sandale Tenente locum Theſaurarij apud Weſtmon. xxv die Junij anno ſecundo.

Et memorandum quod omnia brevia prædicta conſignata fuerunt xxv die ſupradicto, & incontinenti liberata Johanni de Eggemere Hoſtiario Scaccarij, mittenda Vicecomitibus Comitatuum prædictorum cum feſtinatione qua &c. Et ne ſuper hoc aliqua fieret dilatio, J. de Sandale Tenens locum Theſaurarij liberavit dicto Hoſtiario tantam pecuniam, quantam ipſum habere oportuit pro ſtipendijs Nunciorum brevia prædicta deferencium. *Trin. Commiſſiones* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 21. *b.*

(*z*) Abbati de Burgo S. Petri. *The Writ is*, Teſte W. Wygornenſi Epiſcopo Theſaurario xxx die Decembris anno ſecundo.

Et memorandum quod eodem die hora tercia idem breve tradebatur Johani Doget ſervienti Johannis Dymmok unius Hoſtiar. Scaccarij, in Recepta ejuſdem Scaccarij, admittendum prædicto . . Abbati &c. *Mich. Brevia Retornabilia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 117. *b.*

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titled at the Tails of them, *De terris capiendis* &c; and were to be tranſmitted by the Uſher to the reſpective Sheriffs (*a*). In the 12th Year of K. *Edward* II, Writs were awarded to the ſeveral Sheriffs of *England*, for ſummoning the Taxours of the King's *Eighteenth* and *Twelfth* to appear before the King's Council at *Weſtminſter* [to receive their Formule or Articles of Inſtruction]. To ſome of the Sheriffs or their Clerks, who were then preſent at the Exchequer, the Writs for their reſpective Counties were delivered in the Preſence of the Treaſurer and Barons; and other Writs were delivered to *John de Eggemere*, Uſher of the Exchequer, to be by him ſent to the reſpective Sheriffs of the other Counties (*b*). In the 15th Year of K. *Edward* II, certain Writs relating to Maſter *Jordan Moraunt*, late Conſtable of *Bourdeaux*, were ſealed, and then delivered to *John de Stokesby*, one of the Uſhers of the Exchequer, who was to deliver them to certain Meſſengers, to be by them conveyed with all Speed to the Biſhops and Sheriffs to whom they were directed (*c*). There were ſome other Things pertaining to the Uſher's Office or Duty. For Example: In the 52d Year of K. *Henry* III, *Nicolas de Wynton*, Uſher of the Exchequer, was commanded by the Barons to go unto *John de Aubernun*, late Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Suſſex*, now accounting, and to take the ſaid *John*'s Appointment of an Attorney to make his *Sum* for him, and to charge and diſcharge him upon his Account (*d*). In the 4th Year of K. *Edward* I,

(*a*) Anglia. De brevibus Regis ad diverſos Vicecomites deferendis. Memorandum quod modo tercio die Decembris hora prima, liberata fuerunt Johanni de Eggemere Hoſtiario de Scaccario brevia de Magno Sigillo clauſa, titulata in caudis, De Terris capiendis in manum Regis, in Comitatibus videlicet Devoniæ, Notinghamiæ, Wilteſiæ, Londoniæ, Eſſexiæ, Oxoniæ, Berk., Ebor., Cornubiæ, Surreiæ. *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 22. *a.*

(*b*) De quibuſdam brevibus Regis liberatis ad mittendum. Memorandum quod brevia de venire faciendo illos qui aſſignati ſunt ad taxandum Decimamoctavam & duodecimam Regi apud Eboracum conceſſas coram Conſilio Regis apud Weſtmonaſterium in quindena S. Johannis Baptiſtæ, liberantur ſubſcriptis in præſencia Theſaurarij & Baronum xvj die Junij; videlicet, Johanni Sefoul Vicecomiti Norfolciæ & Suffolciæ duo brevia; Auguſtino Bik de Notingham, Clerico Vicecomitis Notinghamiæ & Derbiæ duo brevia; Willelmo de Haywode Clerico Vicecomitis Somerſetæ & Dorſetæ duo brevia; Willelmo de Crowerſt Clerico Vicecomitis Devoniæ j breve; & Johanni de Eggemere Hoſtiario Scaccarij xxxvj brevia mittenda Vicecomitibus ſubſcriptis, videlicet Vicecomitibus Eſſexiæ Hertfordiæ, Warwici Leyceſtriæ, Oxoniæ Berkſiræ, Surreiæ Suſſexiæ, Bedfordiæ Bukinghamiæ, Salopiæ Staffordiæ, Cantabrigiæ Huntendoniæ, cuilibet eorum duo brevia; & Vicecomitibus ſubſcriptis, Norhamtoniæ, Rotelandiæ, Kanciæ, Cornubiæ, Wylteſiræ, Suhamtoniæ, Lincolniæ, Middleſexiæ, Wygorniæ, Herefordiæ, Glouceſtriæ, cuilibet eorum unum breve. *Trin. Communia* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 30. *b.*

(*c*) *Hil. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 86. *a.*

(*d*) De attornato Johannis de Aubernum capiendo per Nicholaum de Wynton Oſtiarium. Præceptum eſt Nicholao de Wynton Oſtiario Scaccarij, quod accedat ad Johannem de Aubernum, & capiat attornatum ipſius

K. *Edward* I, the Goods and Chatells which *Luke de Batencurt* had in *London* at the Time of his Death were, by Order of the Treaſurer and Barons, appraiſed by the Sheriffs of *London* and *Richard de Hederſete*, Uſher of the Exchequer (*e*). The Sheriff of *Cornwall* was attached by *James de Eggemere*, Uſher of the Exchequer, to appear before the Barons, and to anſwer a Plaintif for a Treſpaſs (*f*).

V. The Conſtable of the Exchequer was Deputy to the Conſtable of *England*, and was nominated by him in this Manner: The Conſtable of *England* (uſually, in Perſon) preſented either to the King himſelf, or to the Treaſurer and Barons, ſome fit Perſon to act for him as Conſtable at the Exchequer; and thereupon the Perſon preſented was wont to be ſworn and admitted before the Treaſurer and Barons. This may be ſeen in the following Inſtances. The Earl of *Hereford* nominated to the King Maſter *Roger* (his Clerk) to execute the Office of Conſtable at the Exchequer; and thereupon the King commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to admit him to that Office (*g*). The Earl of *Hereford* preſented to the Barons *Robert de Fulham* to execute for him the Office of Conſtable of the Exchequer, during his Pleaſure; and he was ſworn and admitted (*h*). The Earl of *Eſſex* and

ipſius Johannis ad faciendam ſummam pro eo de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Surreiæ & Suſſexiæ, & ad ipſum plene onerandum & exonerandum &c. *Ex Memorand.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 15. *a.*

(*e*) Memorandum quod die Veneris in feſto S. Luciæ Virginis appreciata fuerunt bona & catalla quæ Lucas de Batencurt habuit in Civitate Londoniæ die quo obijt, per Vicecomites Londoniæ & Ricardum de Hederſete Hoſtiarium de Scaccario, de præcepto Theſaurarij & Baronum, ad xvj l xj s iiij d, præter utenſilia quæ fuerunt ipſius Lucæ precij xv s, quæ liberata fuerunt Matildæ le Blund quæ fuit uxor ejuſdem Lucæ, per eoſdem Theſaurarium & Barones. *Mich. Commun.* 4. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*f*) Vicecomes Cornubiæ attachiatus eſt per Jacob[um] † Hoſtiarium de Scaccario, ad reſpondendum Johanni Julio de Sancto Thoh', de dimidia marca, quam de eo cepit injuſte. Et datus eſt ei dies quod ſit coram Baronibus in quindena S. Micaelis, ad reſpondendum de prædicta tranſgreſſione per manucapcionem Rogeri de Dreyton & Rogeri de Bikerwyk; niſi interim emendetur per Comitem Cornubiæ. Et liberatur eidem diſtrictio per prædictum Jacob[um]. *Trin. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.*—. *a.*

† Recognitio Jacobi de Eggemere Hoſtiarij de Scaccario. Idem venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit ſe teneri Gregorio de Rokeſle Civi Londoniæ in C s, ſolvendis—&c. *Hil. Recognit.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* —*a.*

(*g*) De Officio Conſtabularij ad Scaccarium. Mandatum eſt E. Theſaurario, & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod loco H. Comitis Herefordiæ Conſtabularij Regis de Scaccario, recipiant Magiſtrum Rogerum Clericum ipſius Comitis ad Officium Conſtabularij exequendum ad Scaccarium. T. Rege apud Muntgomery xxj die Septembris. *Cl.* 12. *H.* 3. *m.* 2.

(*h*) De Clerico Conſtabularij. Humfridus Comes Hereſordiæ Conſtabularius præſentavit ad Scaccarium coram Baronibus, Robertum . . . . . ad Scaccarium, & faciendum officium Conſtabularij

and *Hereford* preſented to the Barons *John Peverel*, to execute the Office of Conſtable of the Exchequer in the Abſence of *Robert de Foleham* (*i*); whom the King had lately made Remembrancer of the Exchequer (*k*). *H. de Bohun*, Earl of *Hereford*, prefented to the Barons *John Peverel* to execute in his room the Office of Conſtable in the Exchequer till the next Chriſtmaſs (*l*). And ſoon afterwards, he preſented *Nicholas de Blaby*, to execute the ſaid Office of Conſtable under *Robert de Foleham*, as often as *Robert* ſhould happen to be abſent (*m*). *Humfrey*, Earl of *Hereford*, preſented before the Treaſurer and Barons *Ralph de Brochion*, his Clerk, to execute for him his Office of Conſtable at the Exchequer; and *Ralph* was ſworn and admitted (*n*). *Humfrey de Bohun*, Conſtable of *England*, preſented before the King *Richard de Ketſteven* to act for him at the Exchequer; and the King by his Privy Seal commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to receive him in that Behalf, and to excuſe the Earl for his Abſence at this Time: Whereupon *Richard* was admitted and ſworn (*o*).

Humfrey

ſtabularij pro eo quamdiu ei placuerit; Qui præſtito ſacramento . . . . . *Mich. Commun.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.* Robert de Fuleham *was about this Time Conſtable of the Exchequer*; *Memor.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*i*) Præſentatio Comitis Eſſexiæ & Herefordiæ. Idem Comes venit coram Baronibus, & præſentavit Johannem Peverel, ad intendendum Officio Conſtabulariæ Scaccarij, quamdiu Robertus de Foleham eidem officio intendere non poteſt. *Mich. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*k*) Roberto de Foleham. Rex mandat eidem, quod, quia de Conſilio ſuo proviſum eſt, quod officio Rememoratoris Scaccarij Regis intendat, firmiter injungens quod officio illi intendat. Et hoc nullatenns omittat. T. &c. *Mich. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a. Senſus in ipſa membrana imperfectus eſt.*

(*l*) Præſentatio H. de Bohun Comitis Herefordiæ: Idem venit coram Baronibus in craſtino Animarum, & præſentavit Johannem Peverel ad intendendum, loco ſuo, Officio Conſtabularij in Scaccario uſque at Natale Domini. *Mich. Commun.* 52, *incip.* 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *b.*

(*m*) Præſentatio Comitis Herefordiæ. Idem Comes præſentavit coram Baronibus in craſtino S. Hillarij, Nicholaum de Blaby ad intendendum Officio Conſtabularij ſub Roberto de Foleham, quociens eundem Robertum abeſſe contigerit. Et idem Robertus debet exibere prædictum Nicholaum, quam diu ſteterit pro eo in Officio prædicto. *Mich. Commun.* 52, *incip.* 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b.*

(*n*) Memorandum quod in craſtino S. Hilarij anno regni Regis E viceſimo, venit Humfridus de Booun Comes Herefordiæ & Conſtabularius Angliæ, & præſentavit coram Theſaurario & Baronibus Radulphum de Brochion clericum ſuum ad Officium Conſtabular. pro eodem Comite in eodem Scaccario faciendum, & loeum ſuum in omnibus ibidem tenendum &c; Et idem Radulphus eodem die præſtitit ſacramentum, quod bene & fideliter ſe habebit in Officio prædicto &c. *Hil. Communia* 20. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

(*o*) De Conſtabulario præſentato in Scaccario. Rex mandavit Breve ſuum Theſaurario & Baronibus in hæc verba. Edward par la grace de Dieu Rei Dengleterre &c, Au Treſorier & as Barons del Eſchequier, ſalutz. Sachiez qe noſtre feal & loial Humphrey de Boun Counte de Hereford

Humfrey de Bohun granted and ſurrendered to K. *Edward* I. all his Caſtles, Manours, Lands, and Tenements, in *England* and *Wales*, which he held in Fee, and all his Right, Honour, and Lordſhip *Nomine Comitis* in the Counties of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*, and his Conſtableſhip of *England*, to hold to the King and his Heirs in Fee; and K. *Edward* I. afterwards, *viz.* 26 *Novemb. Anno Regni* 31°, by his Charter, gave and granted to *Humfrey de Bohun* and *Elizabeth* Counteſs of *Holland* his Wife, the King's Siſter, all the ſaid Caſtles, Manours, Lands, Tenements, Right, Honour, Lordſhip, and Conſtableſhip of *England*, &c. to hold to the ſaid *Humfrey* and *Elizabeth*, and the Heirs of the Body of the ſaid *Humfrey* begotten, of the King and other chief Lord and Lords of the Fees (*p*). And afterwards K. *Edward* I, by his Writ, commanded the Barons to deliver unto *Humfrey de Bohun* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, the Office of Conſtableſhip in the Exchequer, and other Things mentioned in the Writ, according to the Tenour of the King's Charter made in that Behalf (*q*). K. *Edward* II. (*Anno Regni* 17°) by Writ of the Great Seal committed to *Richard de Luda* the Office of Conſtable of his Exchequer (being then for certain Cauſes ſeized into his Hands) to hold during Pleaſure: And the Treaſurer and Barons were commanded to admit *Richard* to the ſaid Office (*r*). I can ſay but little concerning the Powers or Duty of this Officer; ſave that he ſeemeth to have had in ſome Caſes a concurrent or like Power with the Marſhall. In the 39th Year of K. *Henry* III, *Robert de Fulham* (then Conſtable of the Exchequer) was commanded

ford & Deſſex & Coneſtable Dengletere, ad preſente par devaunt Nous, Richard de Ketſteven ſon Clerk portur de ces Lettres, pur eſtre al Eſchequier en ſon lieu, ſicome avaunt ces houres ad eſte vſe en temps de ſes aunceſtres. E pur ceo qe nous entendoms, qe le Counte ad fait envers nous en celes parties ce qe a lui appent, & nous ne les pooms deſporter quant a ore: Vous maundoms, que le dit Richard receivez, a demorier a noſtre dit Eſcheqier en le lieu de devauntdit Conte, auſi avant come ſi le Counte meiſmes y feuſt preſent; Iſſint qe le Conte ſe ſoit acheſonez pur ſabſence a ceſte foiz. Donez ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Eſtebbenheth, le vij jour de Maij, lan de noſtre regne vint & ſeptiſme. Prætextu cujus brevis, prædictus Ricardus de Keſtan admiſſus eſt ad Officium Conſtabularij in Scaccario; & præſtitit ſacramentum coram Theſaurario & Baronibus, de fideliter ſe habendo in eodem Officio. *Paſ. Præſentationes* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 60. *a.*

(*p*) Baronibus, pro Humfrido de Bohun. *'Tis a Writ, reciting all the ſaid Matter, as above. Trin. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 79. *b.*

(*q*) *Hil. Brevia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 30. *a.*

(*r*) Rex commiſit dilecto Clerico ſuo Ricardo de Luda Officium Conſtabularij Scaccarij Regis, in manu Regis quibuſdam de cauſis exiſtens, habendum quamdiu Regi placuerit. In cujus &c. Teſte Rege apud Faxflete x° die Julij. Per ipſum Regem.

Et mandatum eſt Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod ipſum Ricardum ad Officium prædictum admittant, habendum in forma prædicta. Teſte Rege ut ſupra. Per ipſum Regem. *Pat.* 17. *E.* 2. *p.* 1. *m.* 22.

by the King's Writ to go to *Lincoln*, and arreſt the Sheriff of *Lincolnſhire*, and bring him up before the Barons of the Exchequer *ad audiendum & faciendum* (*s*). In the ſame Year the King ſent *Robert de Fulèham* to the Coroners of *Lincoln*, to levy and collect all Arerages or Debts due to *Gilbert de Cheyles*, Sheriff of *Lincoln*, by View and Teſtimony of the ſaid Coroners: And in regard *Gilbert* owed to the King CCxliij Marks *de claro*, the King commanded *Robert* to levy the ſame on the Goods and Chatells of *Gilbert*, and to have the Money at the Exchequer (*t*). In ancient Time there was alſo a Conſtable in the Court of Common Bench, who enrolled Eſſoignes, and did other miniſterial Acts there (*u*).

VI. The Office of Marſhall of the Exchequer is very ancient. There is Mention made of him in the Reign of K. *Richard* I. He was ſometimes called Marſhall of the Exchequer (*w*); ſometimes Clerk of the Marſhalſey of the Exchequer. Maſter *G.* is ſtyled *Clerk of the Marſhalſey* (*x*). *Roger de Goſebec, Clerk of the Marſhalſey* of the Exchequer (*y*). *John de Nevill, Clerk of the Marſhalſey* (*z*). He was wont to be appointed to his Office by the Marſhall of *England* for the Time being; that is to ſay, the Marſhall of *England* uſed to preſent to the King, or to the Barons of the Exchequer, a Clerk to execute for him the Office of Marſhall in the Court of Exchequer; which Clerk was thereupon admitted and ſworn in the Exchequer. But

(*s*) Rex mandavit Roberto de Fuleham, quod quamcitius poſſet adiret Civitatem Lincolniæ, & caperet corpus Vicecomitis Lincolniæ, & ſecum duceret coram Baronibus de Scaccario, ad audiendum & faciendum præceptum Domini Regis. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*t*) *Ib. Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*u*) *Bract. de Leg. L.* 5. *tract.* 2. *cap.* 13. *ſect.* 4.

(*w*) Et Ricardo Britoni & ſocijs ſuis Lx marcas, in ij Taleis factis ab ipſis quæ ſunt in forulo Mareſcalli; Et Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 7. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

Robertus filius Pagani debet xxxl de debitis Aaron; De quibus attulit cartam prædicti Aaron de quietantia de xv l, quæ eſt in forulo Mareſcalli; Et debet xv l. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b. Linc.*

(*x*) Et Magiſtro G. Mareſcallo Clerico Mareſc., xx s de prædicta firma [proprefturarum], per breve G. filij Petri. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *J. Rot.* 19. *b.*

(*y*) Suff. Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod habeat &c in craſtino clauſi Paſchæ corpus Henrici Perſonæ de Eys, ad reſpondendum Magiſtro Rogero Goſebec Clerico de Mareſcalcia de Scaccario, de hoc quod ipſi ceperunt averia ſua, & ea contra vad. &c, ut idem Magiſter dicit. Et habeat breve. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a. He is called* Clericus de Mareſcalcia Scaccarij; *Ib. Rot.* 12. *b. Eſſex.*

(*z*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat in craſtino S. Michaelis Willelmum Kake *and two others*, ad reſpondendum Johanni de Nevill Clerico de Mareſcalcia, de hoc quod Willelmum de Tarente hominem ſuum verberaverunt, wlneraverunt, & ipſum de denarijs ſuis ſpoliaverunt, contra pacem, ut dicitur. Et habeat breve. *Trin. Commun.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b.*

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when the Office of Marſhall of *England* hath happened to be in the King's Hand, then the Marſhall of the Exchequer was appointed, either by the King himſelf, or by the Perſon to whom the King committed the Office of Marſhall of *England*. I will give ſome Inſtances of theſe Things. K. *Henry* III. ſignified by his Writ to the Barons of the Exchequer, that at the Preſentation of G. *Mareſchall* Earl of *Pembroke* he had admitted Maſter *Richard de Swindon*, the Earl's Clerk, to reſide at the Exchequer as Marſhall in the Earl's Stead, until the King ſhould come again to the Exchequer: And therefore by this Writ he commanded them to admit *Richard* to the ſaid Office, and to certify him at his next Coming, whether *Richard* was fit for it (*a*). About the 31ſt Year of K. *Henry* III, *Maud* Counteſs of *Warenne* and *Norfolk* had the Eſnece of the Inheritance of *Walter Mareſchall* late Earl of *Pembrok*; for which Reaſon the King committed to her the Staff of the Mareſchalſey; and ſhe, with the King's Licence, committed the ſaid Staff to *Roger le Bigod* Earl of *Norfolk*, her Son and Heir, who did Homage to the King for the ſame: The King thereupon by his Writ commands the Barons, to let the ſaid Earl have what pertained to the ſaid Staff or Office, and to admit ſuch Perſon (being fit) as he ſhould appoint to act for him at the Exchequer (*b*). And ſoon after, the ſaid Earl preſented to the Treaſurer and Barons *John de Nevill*, Clerk, to execute for him the Office of Marſhall at the Exchequer, during his Pleaſure; who was ſworn and admitted to that Office (*c*). *Anno* 49° *Hen.* III, there being no Marſhall reſident at the Exchequer,

(*a*) Baronibus, pro G. Mareſcallo Comite Penbrokiæ. Rex Baronibus; Sciatis quod ad præſentationem dilecti &c, admiſimus Magiſtrum Ricardum de Swindon Clericum ſuum, ad reſidenciam faciendam ad Scaccarium noſtrum tanquam Mareſcallum ejuſdem Scaccarij loco ipſius Comitis, quouſque illuc venerimus: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ipſum Magiſtrum Ricardum ad hoc admittatis ſicut prædictum eſt: Et cum illuc venerimus, nobis ſcire faciatis, ſi ad hoc idoneus fuerit. *Ex Memorandis* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a. in imo.*

(*b*) Baronibus, pro Rogero le Bigod. Rex eiſdem; Cum Matill. Comitiſſa Warennæ & Norfolciæ, quæ [habet] Eſnetiam hæreditatis Walteri Mar. quondam Comitis Penbrok, cui ea ratione commiſeramus virgam Mareſcalciæ, eandem virgam Mareſcalſciæ commiſerit de licencia noſtra dilecto & fideli noſtro Rogero le Bigod Comiti Norfolciæ filio & hæredi ſuo, & Homagium ipſius Comitis inde ceperimus: Vobis mandamus, quod id quod ad prædictam virgam pertinet de cætero eidem Comiti habere faciatis, & ipſum quem loco ſuo aſſignare voluerit ad ſedendum pro eo ad Scaccarium noſtrum, dum modo Idoneus ſit ad Officium illud, ſine difficultate ad hoc admittatis. *Mich. Communia* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*c*) De Mareſcalcia commiſſa J. de Nevill. Rogerus le Bygod Comes Norfolciæ Mareſcallus, præſentavit ad Scaccarium Theſaurario & Baronibus quarto die Februarij, Johannem de Nevill Clericum, ad faciendum pro eo Officium Mar. ad Scaccarium, quamdiu ei placuerit: Qui facto ſacramento ſicut moris eſt, ad idem per eoſdem Theſaurarium & Barones eſt admiſſus. *Hil. Commun.* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

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the King by his Writ commanded *Roger le Bigod*, Earl-Marſhall, to appoint ſome Perſon to act for him as Marſhall at the Exchequer (*d*). In the 10th Year of K. *Edward* I, the Earl-Marſhall preſented before the Barons *John de la More*, to the Office of Marſhall of the Exchequer; who was admitted and ſworn (*e*). In the 34th Year finient of K. *Edward* I, it being reported that *Roger le Bygot*, Earl of *Norfolk* and Mareſchall of *England*, was dead, the Office of Marſhall in the Exchequer (belonging to the ſaid Earl) was taken into the King's Hands. And immediately the ſaid Office was, on the King's Behalf, committed to *William de Spanneby*, Clerk, for him to hold it till further Order was taken therein. And *William* was ſworn (*f*). K. *Edward* II, in the firſt Year of his Reign, committed to *Nicolas de Segrave* the Office of Marſhall of *England* during Pleaſure; and thereupon commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to admit ſuch Perſon as *Nicolas* ſhould preſent to them, to act for him in the Exchequer: And *Nicolas* preſented *Elias Puger* to act for him at the Exchequer; who was admitted and ſworn (*g*). The ſame King, in the 5th Year of his Reign, granted the Office of Marſhall of the Exchequer to *Arnald de Tylye* during Pleaſure; and *Arnald* was ſworn accordingly (*h*). And

(*d*) Rogero le Bigod pro Rege. Quia in apertione Scaccarij in feſto S. Michaelis proximo præterito, nullus fuit pro Rogero le Bigod Comite Marſcallo, ad intendendum officio ſuo ibidem: Mandatum fuit eidem Rogero, quod aliquem tempeſtive mitteret ibidem qui officio prædicto intenderet; ne pro defectu ipſius negocia Regis ad idem Scaccarium expedienda retardarentur. *Mich. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*e*) Memorandum quod in vigilia Apoſtolorum Simonis & Judæ, Comes Mareſcallus venit coram Baronibus, & præſentavit Johannem de la More, ad intendendum Officio Mareſchalciæ, Brevia cuſtodienda, & alia facienda quæ ad officium Mareſchalciæ pertinent; Qui admiſſus fuit, & ſacramentum præſtitit de fideliter ſe habendo in eodem Officio. *Mich. Commun.* 9 & 10 *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*f*) Memorandum quod modo x° die Decembris, audito rumore de morte Rogeri le Bygot Comitis Norfolciæ & Mareſcalli Angliæ, Officium Mareſcalli in Scaccario quod ad ipſum Comitem pertinuit, captum eſt in manum Regis. Et ſtatim idem officium committitur ex parte Regis Willelmo Spanneby Clerico, cuſtodiendum donec Rex aliud &c. Et idem Willelmus ſuper hoc præſtitit ſacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo &c. *Mich. Commun.* 34 & 35 *E.* 1. *Rot.* 19. *a. Parte* I.

(*g*) Rex per breve ſuum de Magno Sigillo Patens, datum apud Weſtmon. xij° die Marcij anno primo, quod Nicholaus de Segrave modo xvij die Maij profert hic, mandat Theſaurario & Baronibus hic, quod cum ipſe Rex commiſerit eidem Nicholao Officium Mareſcalſciæ Angliæ, Habendum & tenendum, cum omnibus ad officium illud ſpectantibus, quamdiu &c, ijdem Theſaurarius & Barones ipſum quem præfatus Nicholaus loco ſuo deputaverit ad faciendum ea quæ ad Officium illud pertinent in Scaccario loco ipſius Nicholai, recipiant. Et idem Nicholaus modo ſuper hoc præſentat coram Theſaurario & Baronibus Elyam Puger, ad faciendum loco ſuo ea quæ ad Officium Mareſcalli &c. hic in Scaccario &c. Et idem Elyas ad hoc admiſſus eſt &c, & præſtitit ſacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo &c. *Paſ. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 55. *a.*

(*h*) *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 21. *a.*

quickly afterwards, the King commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to admit ſuch Perſon to the Office of Marſhall of the Exchequer, as *Nicholas de Segrave* (to whom the King had granted the Marſhalſey of *England*) ſhould depute in that Behalf; he deputed *Joceline de Branteſcombe*, who was admitted and ſworn (*i*). *Roger le Bygod*, Earl of *Norfolk* and Mareſhall of *England*, granted and remiſed to K. *Edward* I. the Mareſchalſey of *England*, with all Things pertaining thereunto. K. *Edward* II, by his Charter, granted the ſaid Mareſchalſey to his Brother, *Thomas de Brotherton*, Earl of *Norfolk*, to hold to him and the Heirs Males of his Body, of the King and his Heirs; and to do unto the King and his Heirs the Services which were wont to be done to the King's Progenitours, the ancient Kings of *England*, for the ſame; and ſent a Writ of the Great Seal to the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, commanding them to admit ſuch Perſon to the Office of Marſhalſey in the Exchequer as the King's ſaid Brother ſhould nominate, or by his Letters Patent depute thereunto. Afterwards, in the Octaves of *Eaſter*, the Earl of *Norfolk* came into the Exchequer before the Treaſurer and Barons, and nominated *Ambroſe de Newburgh* to execute the Office of Marſhall in the Exchequer, in the Name and Stead of the ſaid Earl; praying the ſaid *Ambroſe* might be admitted thereto. And by virtue of the ſaid Mandate *Ambroſe* was admitted, and ſworn to his good Demeaner (*k*).

I will here ſet down ſome Things relating to the Duty or Buſineſs of this Officer. Whilſt an Account pended, he had the keeping of ſeveral Sorts of Writs and Vouchers produced to the Court by Debtors or Accountants. Theſe he uſed to keep in Forules or Binns, or in Filets or Files, or in a Burſe or Bag. The Forules were, it ſeems, digeſted by Counties. In the Exchequer-Records frequent Mention is made of the *Forulus Mareſcalli*, and ſometimes of the *Forulus Mareſcalli* of ſuch or ſuch a County. For Example: There was the Marſhall's Forulus of *Lincolnſhire* (*l*); his *Ligula* or Filet (*m*); and

(*i*) *Hil. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 36. *a.*

(*k*) *Paſ. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 99. *a.*

(*l*) Thomas filius Godwini debet xl marcas ſuper terram ſuam in atrio S. Petri & alia vadia quæ ſupra annotantur; Et Lxxiij s per Cartam ſuam. Quia attulit Cartam ipſius Aaron de quietantia prædictorum debitorum, quæ eſt in forulo Mareſcalli in Lincollſcira, conſideratum eſt per Barones quod ulterius de illis debitis non ſummoneatur, Et ſic Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *Ric.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b. Linc. Tit.* De debitis Aaron.

(*m*) Ebor. Johannes de Crepping — venit & petit exonerari de compoto prædicto, unde habet Breve de Magno Sigillo in Ligula Mareſcalli de anno xxiij°, ad ipſum inde exonerandum. *Trin. Dies dati* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 61. *b.*

—— ſolom la forme qe meiſme celuy Roi Edward manda al Eſchiqiere per ſon Bref, qe eſt en filetz de Mareſchal lan trentiſme ——. *Trin. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 62. *a.*

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his Burſe or Bag (*n*). He performed ſeveral Acts relating to Accountants in the Exchequer. For Inſtance: When an Accountant, having been ſworn to account, did not proſecute his Account *bona fide*, but made Default at any Day prefixed to him, or did not duly anſwer the Arerages of his Account; in ſuch Caſes he was committed in Cuſtody to the Marſhall, to remain his Priſoner till the Court made a Receſs. *Ralf Baſſet* was delivered to the Marſhall, for the Arrerages of his Account. He had Day given him as a Priſoner upon his Parole, for ſo long as the King was in Town, and the Exchequer was ſitting (*o*). Upon making-up the *Sum* of *Thomas de Pyn*, Sheriff of *Devonſhire*, for the ſecond Year of K. *Edward* I. *Thomas* owed the King xv *l* xv *s* vj *d*; for which he was committed to the Marſhall's Cuſtody (*p*). When the Court finiſhed their Seſſion, the Marſhall delivered up his Priſoner, who was thereupon committed to the Fleet, or ſome other Priſon (*q*). If an Accountant at the Exchequer was arreſted, the Marſhall claimed to have the Cuſtody of him. In or about the 38th Year of K. *Henry* III. *Roger* Earl of *Norfolk*, and Marſhall of *England*, complained to the King, that whereas by the ancient Cuſtom of the Exchequer, if a Sheriff or other Perſon, being upon his Account at the Exchequer, was arreſted, he ought to be committed to the Cuſtody of the Marſhall; ſuch Accountants had then of late been frequently committed to the *Flete* Priſon: whereupon, the King by his Writ commanded the Barons, that if it were ſo, they ſhould ſee Right done to the Marſhall in that Caſe (*r*). And at another Time, Complaint was made on Behalf of *Roger* Earl of *Norfolk*, Marſhall of *England*, before the Juſticier, the Treaſurer and Barons, and other great Men of the King's Council in full Exchequer, that whereas *Licoricia* the *Jeweſs* was committed to the Cuſtody of *R. de Goſebec*, the Earl's

(*n*) —— quia Litera prædicta de acquietantia debet remanere in burſa Mareſcalli cum brevi de Allocate. *Mich. Memor.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

Et ſuper hoc oſtendit diverſas Literas eorundem Mercatorum illud idem teſtificantes, quæ ſunt in burſa Mareſcalli de hoc compoto. *Trin. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 71. *a. ad imum.*

(*o*) Linc. Radulphus Baſſet liberatus eſt Mareſcallo pro arreragijs compoti ſui; Set habet diem ut Priſo, quamdiu Rex fuerit in Civitate & Scaccarium ſederit. *Hil. Commun.* 31. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*p*) Devonia. Facta ſumma Thomæ de Pyn Vicecom. Devoniæ de anno ſecundo, debet xv l xv s vj d; pro quibus liberatur Mareſcallo. *Mich. Commun.* 4. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*q*) Memorandum quod in vigilia S. Thomæ Apoſtoli, Johannes de Stafford Mareſcallus Scaccarij liberavit hic Johannem de la Wade, qui fuerat in cuſtodia ſua uſq; nunc pro diverſis debitis quæ Regi debet, tam de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Lincolniæ, quam aliunde; Et in continenti idem Johannes de la Wade committitur priſonæ de Flete. *Mich. Commun.* 25 & 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 23. *b.*

(*r*) *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *a.*

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Deputy-Marſhall, for certain clear Debts which ſhe owed to the King; ſhe was wrongfully removed from his Cuſtody, and committed to the Conſtable of the Tower of *London*; but it being found, upon due Examination, and Search of Precedents, that both *Jews* and *Chriſtians*, who owed to the King any clear Debts enrolled at the Great Exchequer, ought to be committed to the Marſhall for the ſame; it was adjudged, that *Licoricia* ſhould be redelivered to the Marſhall (*s*). Again; it was uſual for Accountants (being in the Marſhall's Cuſtody) to make Oath to him, before the Barons of the Exchequer, that they would not depart from the Court without Licence, or would not go above ſuch a Diſtance from the Cout without Licence, or that they would anſwer the Arerages of their Account. Of theſe Matters I have already given ſome Inſtances in another Place (*t*). Accountants aſſigned before him their Attornies, whom they deputed to act for them in their Accounts. *Hugh de Kynardele*, Sheriff of *Herefordſhire*, was ſick in *London*. The Treaſurer and Barons ſent *John de Nevill*, Marſhall of the Exchequer, to *Hugh*, to receive his Nomination of an Attorney. And *Hugh*, in the Marſhall's Preſence, appointed *Robert de Trillet* and *Reginald de la Rode*, to render his Account, and to make his *Sum* for him (*u*). It ſeems he had the Fee of half a Mark by the Day from Perſons committed to his Cuſtody: *John Sampſon* came and acknowledged before the Barons, that he owed *Roger de Goſebec*, the Marſhall, two Marks and a half for five Days Commitment (*w*). And *Richard le Eſcot*, who had been arreſted at the Exchequer, made the like Acknowledgment before the Barons, for two Marks and a half, Fees due to the Marſhall for five Days Cuſtody (*x*). *Simon de London*, Attorney of *Thomas Corbet*, acknowledged before the Barons, that he owed to the ſame *Roger* Lx *s* Commitment-Fees (*y*); upon which Acknowledgment, *Roger* had afterwards a Writ of *Fieri facias*, to levy the Lx *s* upon the ſaid *Thomas Corbet* (*z*). K. *Edward* II. in the firſt Year of his Reign,

(*s*) Memorandum quod in præſentia H. le Bigot Juſticiarij Angliæ, Epiſcoporum Wygorn. & Sarr. Theſaurarij & Baronum de Scaccario, & aliorum Magnatum de Conſilio Domini Regis in pleno Scaccario, cum oſtenſum eſſet pro Domino R. le Bigot Comite Norfolciæ & Mareſcallo Angliæ, quod Licoricia Judæa Wintoniæ quæ &c. *Hil. Memor.* 44. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*t*) *Cap.* 23. *ſect.* 22.

(*u*) Hugo de Kynardele Vicecomes (viz. *of* Heref.) ægrotavit in Civitate; & J. de Nevill Mareſcallus Scaccarij per præceptum Theſaurarij & Baronum miſſus fuit ad eum ad recipiendum Attornatum ſuum; coram quo idem H. poſuit loco ſuo Robertum de Trillet Clericum & Reginaldum de la Rode, ad reddendum compotum ſuum, & ſummam faciendam pro eo. *Ex Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 17. *b.*

(*w*) *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 13. *a.*

(*x*) *Hil. Recognit.* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 16. *a.*

(*y*) *Memor.* 38. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 18. *a.*

(*z*) *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *a.*

being willing to know what Rights, Fees, and Devoirs did belong to the Mareſchall of *England* by reaſon of the Office of the King's Mareſchalſey; by his Writ of Privy-Seal commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to certify him diſtinctly and plainly by their Patent Letters, concerning the ſaid Rights, Fees, and Services, with all commodious Speed (*a*). I have not found the Certificate which the Barons made to the King upon this Mandate. But the ſame King, in the ſecond Year of his Reign, ſent a Writ of the Great Seal to the Barons of the Exchequer; ſignifying, that he willed that the Mareſchalls of the Exchequer ſhould receive and enjoy all and ſingular the Fees which rightfully belonged to them on account of the ſaid Office of Mareſchalſey, in like Manner as former Mareſchalls, in the Time of the King's Father, uſed to receive and enjoy the ſame; and therefore commanding the Barons to ſuffer the ſaid Mareſchalls to have and enjoy the ſaid Fees which belonged to them by means of the ſaid Marſhalſey, as it had been accuſtomed in the Time of the King's Father. This Writ iſſued at the Relation of *W. de Melton* (*b*). In fine, the Word Marſhall ſeems to have been ſometimes uſed with Latitude. The Perſons that were wont to be employed at the Exchequer, in arreſting Accountants or other Delinquents, were ſometimes called by that Name (*c*).

VII. In Proceſs of Time there were Officers at the Exchequer, who were called *Auditores Compotorum Scaccarij*. In the Reign of K. *Edward* II. certain Clerks were appointed to audite the foreign Accounts in the Exchequer, who ſeem to have been ſettled Officers; becauſe upon the Death or Removal of one of them, another was put into his Place: But then it is ſaid, that thoſe Clerks were *nuper deputati*, lately aſſigned to that Employment; which leads one to think they were Officers then newly introduced. Thus in the 9th Year of K. *Edward* II, *Richard de Luda* was admitted to be *unus Clericorum nuper deputatorum ad compotos forinſecos audiendos hic in Scaccario*, in the Room of *Edmund de Dynington*; and took an Oath for his good

(*a*) Baronibus, pro Rege, De Officio Mareſcalciæ. Quia Rex ſuper juribus feodis & deverijs Mareſcallo Angliæ ratione Officij Mareſcalciæ Regis quoquo modo ſpectantibus, quibuſdam certis de cauſis vult certiorari, Mandat Baronibus quod ſcrutatis Rotulis & libris Scaccarij, Regem de juribus feodis & ſervicijs prædictis per Literas ſuas diſtincte & aperte reddant quamcicius commode poterunt certiorem. Datum ſub Privato Sigillo apud Langele xj die Junij anno primo. *Trin. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 64. *a.*

(*b*) *Trin. Brevia* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 80. *a.*

(*c*) — per Mareſcallos Scaccarij arreſtari feceritis. *Paſ. Commun.* 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *a. in Cedula.*

Abearance in that Office (*d*). In the preceding Times (for ought that I have obſerved) Accounts of ſome Part of the Revenue were uſually audited, either by ſome of the Juſtices or Barons, or by Clerks or Perſons aſſigned *hac vice* for that Purpoſe, by the King, or the Treaſurer and Barons. For Example: In the tenth Year of K. *Henry* III, *Stephen*, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, accounted for CC Marks Impreſtmoney; and for Dxxxij *l* xviij *s* xi *d*, the Quinzime of his Demeane, and of his Men, and of the Men of his Knights; and for CLxj *l* x *s*, the Quinzime of the *Religious* of his Dioceſe in *Kent*, and of their Men; except the Abbat of St. *Auſtin*, and the Priour of the *Trinity* of *Canterbury*, and their Men; for the Abbat and Priour were to anſwer for themſelves. The Account for this Quinzime, rendered by the Archbiſhop's Bailiffs, was audited by the Biſhops of *Bathe* and *Sareſbery*, and their Companions (*e*). K. *Henry* III, in the tenth Year of his Reign, by Writ of his Great Seal, commanded *R.* Biſhop of *London*, one of his Council, to appoint Maſter *Michael Belet* and *William del Caſtel* to hear or audite the Account of the Juſtices or Commiſſioners of the King's Quinzime, who were to yield their Account at a Day prefixed to them in *Hilary* Term then next following (*f*). In the 20th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Thomas de Bellehus*, *W. de Carleton*, and *H. de Creſſingham*, were appointed to audite and purify all Manner of Debts, and to ſum up and report before the King the Sums of all the Debts of K. *Henry* III. But probably this was in Parliament (*g*).

(*d*) Anglia. De Ricardo de Luda admiſſo ad Compotos audiendos. Memorandum, quod viceſimo tertio die Aprilis hoc Termino, Ricardus de Luda Clericus admiſſus fuit unus Clericorum nuper deputatorum ad compotos forinſecos audiendos hic in Scaccario, loco Edmundi de Dynington nuper deputati ad auditionem hujuſmodi Compotorum. Et idem Ricardus præſtitit Sacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo &c. *Paſ. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 98. *a.*

(*e*) S. Archiepiſcopus Cantuariæ r c de CC marcis de præſtito ei facto de Theſauro Regis anno Regis vij° — , Et de D & xxxij l xviij s & xj d de quintadecima Dominici ſui & hominum ſuorum & hominum Militum ſuorum, Et de C & Lxj l & x s de Quintadecima virorum Relligioſorum parochiæ ſuæ in Kantia & hominum eorundem, Exceptis Abbate S. Auguſtini & Priore S. Trinitatis Cantuariæ hominibus ipſorum, unde dicti Abbas & Prior debent pro ſe reſpondere; De qua Quintadecima Epiſcopi Bathoniæ & Sareſberiæ & Socij eorum audierunt compotum a Ballivis prædicti Archiepiſcopi. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *H.* 3. *tit. Surreia.*

(*f*) Mandatum eſt R. Londonienſi Epiſcopo, quod aſſignet Magiſtrum Michaelem Belet & Willelmum de Caſtello, ad audiendum compotum Juſticiariorum quintædecimæ Domini Regis; qui ſummoniti ſunt ad reddendum inde compotum ſuum a die S. Hyllarij in xv dies, in eadem forma quam Dominus Rex alias eis aſſignavit de hijs qui compotum ſuum reddere debeant in octabis S. Hyllarij. *Rot. Liberat.* 10. *H.* 3. *m.* 2.

(*g*) Ad audienda [&] purificanda omnimoda debita, & ad ſummanda & ſummas reportandum coram Domino Rege, de debitis H. Regis Patris Domini Regis nunc, aſſignentur Thomas de Bellehus, W. de Carleton, & H. de Creſſingham. *Ryl. Plac. P. p.* 104. *Theſe and others were* (*it ſeems*) *Auditours and Receivers of Petitions. Ib. p.* 105.

In the 35th Year of K. *Edward* I, the Merchants *Friſcobalds* were to account at the Exchequer for the King's Cuſtoms. The King, by his Letters Patents, aſſigned certain Perſons to audite their Account. But in regard two of thoſe Perſons could not attend to act therein, one by reaſon of other Affairs, the other by reaſon of Sickneſs; thereupon the King's Council at the Exchequer appointed two others to join with the Perſons before aſſigned by the King, in auditing the ſaid Account (*h*). In or about the ſame 35th Year, *John del Iſle* and others were appointed to be Auditours of the Accounts of the Diſme impoſed by the Pope on the Clergy (*i*). In the 12th Year of K. *Edward* II, *John de Foxle*, Maſter *John de Everdon*, *John de Ocham*, and *Robert de Wodehous*, Barons of the Exchequer, and *Adam de Lymbergh*, a Remembrancer of the Exchequer, were aſſigned to audite the Account of *John* Biſhop of *Bathe* and *Wells*, for the Time that he was Keeper of the Wardrobe of K. *Edward* I; ſo that they jointly and ſeverally, or at leaſt two of them together, ſhould diſpatch that Affair (*k*). *Walter de Gatelyn*, Cuſtos of the Manour of *Clarendon*, expended ſeveral Sums of Money in Works and Repairs about the Manour. Rolls of the Particulars thereof, and likewiſe Counter-rolls of the King's Viewers of thoſe Works, were delivered in at the Exchequer; which were examined by *Robert de Thorpe*, a Clerk, aſſigned by the Barons for that Purpoſe (*l*). *Richard Squier*, *Cuſtos* of the Manour of *Fekenham*, delivered in a Cedule of Particulars of the Works done about that Manour; and it was examined by *J. de Okham*, a Baron of the Exchequer (*m*). In the 15th Year of K. *Edward* II, Mention

(*h*) *Trin. Commun.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 59. *a.*

(*i*) Recognitio Abbatis de Langale. *He came and acknowledged before the Barons, that he owed the King Diij l' xvj s iij d q.* de arreragijs compoti ſui coram Johanne de Inſula & ſocijs ſuis Auditoribus compotorum nuper apud Weſtmon. redditorum, de Decima Cleri per Bonifacium Papam octavum Eccleſiæ Anglicanæ impoſita per tres annos —. *Paſ. Recognit.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 74. *a.*

(*k*) Memorandum quod Johannes de Foxle Magiſter J. de Everdon Johannes de Ocham & Robertus de Wodehous Barones de Scaccario, & Adam de Lymbergh Rememorator de Scaccario, aſſignantur ad audiendum compotum Venerabilis patris J. Bathonienſis & Wellenſis Epiſcopi de tempore quo fuit Cuſtos garderobæ Domini E. Regis Angliæ Patris Regis nunc. Ita quod ipſi ad compotum illum audiendum conjunctim & diviſim intendant, ad minus duo eorum ſimul, ſi omnes vel plures quam duo intereſſe non poſſint &c. *Hil. Commun.* 12. *E.* 2.

(*l*) Wyltes. Viſores. — De quibus quidem operationibus Willelmus de Waleton Attornatus prædicti Walteri [de Gatelyn] liberavit hic Rotulos de particulis, & prædicti Philippus [de la Beche] & Willelmus de Rude (*the Viewers*) liberarunt hic Contrarotulos, qui concordant cum Rotulis de particulis dictarum operationum in particulis & ſumma totali; & qui examinati fuerunt per Robertum de Thorpe Clericum aſſignatum ad hoc per Barones. *Mich. Fines &c.* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 43. *a.*

(*m*) Wygorn. *Two Viewers came and made*

Mention is made of Auditours of the Accounts of Bailiffs and Miniſters (*n*). K. *Edward* II, *Anno Regni* 16, appointed *Henry de Leiceſter* and *William de Oterhampton*, jointly and ſeverally, Auditours of the Accounts of the *Cuſtodes* of the Goods and Chatells, and of the Bailiffs and *Cuſtodes* of the Lands and Tenements of *Thomas* late Earl of *Lancaſter*, and of others of the King's Enemies and Rebells in *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, and other Counties. The Commiſſion is *Teſte W. Exonienſi Epiſcopo Theſaurario vij die Octobris* (*o*).

VIII. Little occurs within the Cycle of my preſent Hiſtory, concerning the Clerk of the Eſtreats and foreign Summonces. On the twelfth Day of *November*, in the eighteenth Year of K. *Edward* II, all the Eſtreats as well of Fines and Iſſues forfeited, as alſo of Amercements before Juſtices of either Bench, Barons of the Exchequer, Juſtices in Eire, and other Juſtices aſſigned, ariſing in the Reign of K. *Edward* I, and of the preſent King, and likewiſe all other Eſtreats of Green-wax, which were in the Cuſtody of the Treaſurer's Remembrancer, were by Command of the Treaſurer and Barons delivered to *John de Chiſenhale*, Clerk of the Summonces, to keep (*p*). In *Michaelmaſs* Term, in the 19th Year of K. *Edward* II, *William de Bereford*, Chief Juſtice of the Common Bench, delivered into the Court of Exchequer ſeveral Files of Rolls, containing the Eſtreats of divers Fines, Iſſues, and Amerciaments; which Rolls were delivered to *Nicolas de Lye*, to be by him ſent out in Summonce (*q*). In the ſame

made Oath to the Expenſes about the Works of the ſaid Manour — De quibus operacionibus prædictus Ricardus liberavit hic quandam Cedulam de particulis earundem operationum, quæ examinata fuit per J. de Okham Baronem hujus Scaccarij. *Paſ. Commun.* 12. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 46. *a.*

(*n*) Rex Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario ſalutem. Cum mandaverimus Cuſtodibus terrarum & tenementorum quæ fuerunt inimicorum & rebellium noſtrorum —, ac Auditoribus Compotorum Ballivorum, Miniſtrorum, & aliorum Receptorum in tertis & tenementis illis, quod — —. *Trin. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 63. *a.*

(*o*) *Mich. Commiſſiones* 16. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*p*) Anglia. De extractis liberatis Johanni de Chiſenhale. Memorandum quod xij die Novembris hoc anno, omnes extractæ tam de finibus & exitibus forisfactis quam de amerciamentis coram Juſticiarijs de utroq; Banco, Baronibus de Scaccario, Juſticiarijs Itinerantibus, & alijs Juſticiarijs aſſignatis quibuſcumq; tam de tempore Regis nunc, quam de tempore Regis E. patris, & eciam omnes aliæ extractæ de Viridi cera quæ fuerunt in cuſtodia Rememoratoris Theſaurarij, liberantur de præcepto Theſaurarij & Baronum, Johanni de Chiſenhale Clerico Summonitionum cuſtodiendæ &c. *Mich. Communia* 18. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 4. *parte* 2.

(*q*) Memorandum quod W de Berſod Capitalis Juſticiarius de Banco liberavit hic xiij die Novembris hoc anno, unum ligamen rotulorum de finibus & exitibus forisfactis coram Juſticiarijs de Banco, de terminis S. Michaelis & Hillarij de anno Regis nunc xviij; quod quidem ligamen continet lxij Rotulos;

ſame Year, on the third Day of *February*, the Eſtreats were, by the Command of the Treaſurer and Barons, delivered to *Hugh de Colewyk*, Clerk. And *Hugh*, being then preſent before the Treaſurer and Barons, took an Oath that he would well and truly keep the ſaid Eſtreats, and all other Eſtreats hereafter delivered to him; and that he would well and truly ſend out in Summonce, with all the Haſte and Diſpatch he conveniently could, as well the Eſtreats which were not yet ſummoned, as alſo all ſuch as ſhould thenafter be delivered to him (*r*).

IX. There was alſo a *Clericus Brevium de Scaccario*. In the 5th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Laurence de Lincoln* was in that Office (*s*). It belonged to the Office of Chancellour of the Exchequer. In the 6th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Laurence de Lincoln* was *Clericus Brevium*, and had one *Adam* for his Companion or Fellow-Clerk. In that Year the King impowered the Treaſurer to reward ſuch Officers of the

Rotulos; & aliud ligamen Rotulorum de finibus & exitibus de Banco de terminis Paſchæ & S. Trinitatis eodem anno, continens Liij Rotulos; & quoddam aliud ligamen de amerciamentis de Banco, de diverſis terminis & diverſis annis in diverſis Comitatibus, continens vxx & j & unam cedulam, de amerciamentis Vicecomitum in Banco de diverſis terminis & de diverſis annis, qui quidem Rotuli liberantur Nicholao de Lye xiiij die Novembris proximo ſequenti ad ſummonendum. *Mich. Commun.* 19. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*r*) De extractis Scaccarij liberatis Hugoni de Colewyk. Memorandum quod tertio die Februarij hoc anno, omnes extractæ tam de finibus & exitibus forisfactis quam de Amerciamentis, coram Juſticiarijs de utroq; Banco, Baronibus de Scaccario, Juſticiarijs Itinerantibus, & alijs Juſticiarijs aſſignatis quibuſcumq;, tam de tempore Regis nunc, quam de tempore Regis E. patris, & eciam omnes aliæ extractæ de Viridi cera, quæ fuerunt in cuſtodia Johannis de Chiſenhale, ſicut continetur in Memorandis anni præcedentis inter Recorda de termino S. Michaelis, liberantur Hugoni de Colewyk Clerico de præcepto Theſaurarij & Baronum. Et prædictus Hugo præſens coram prædictis Theſaurario & Baronibus eodem die, præſtitit ſacramentum de cuſtodiendo bene & fideliter extractas prædictas, & eciam alias extractas impoſterum ei liberandas, & quod extractas quæ adhuc reſtant ſummonendæ, & eciam alias quæ ei impoſterum liberabuntur, bene & fideliter ſummoniri faciet cum omni feſtinatione & expeditione quibus poterit bono modo. *Hil. Commun.* 19. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*s*) Memorandum quod de Finibus & amerciamentis coram Baronibus anno Regni Domini Regis quarto, conceduntur & aſſignantur per Theſaurarium & Barones Laurencio de Lincolnia Clerico Brevium de Scaccario pro Laboribus ſuis Domino Regi impenſis xl ſolidi, percipiendi & habendi de particulis ſubſcriptis, ſcilicet De Johanne de Inſula xx s quos Regi debet pro licentia concordandi, de Priore de Ponte facto, unam marcam, quam Regi debet pro eodem; De Ricardo le Graunt de Dunmawe dimidia marca, quam Regi debet pro falſo clamore. Poſtea recepit dictus Laurentius inde dimidiam marcam de Ricardo le Graunt per manus Germani Clerici Vicecomitis Eſſexiæ. Item recepit xx s de Johanne de Inſula, per manus Willelmi Favelore Clerici Vicecomitis Dorſetæ. Item poſtea recepit unam marcam de Priore, per manus Vicecomitis Eboraciſciræ. *Paſ. Communia* 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

Exchequer

Exchequer as had not due Recompence for their Attendance and Labour about the King's Buſineſs. Whereupon the Treaſurer, conſidering the great Labour and ſmall Profit of the ſaid *Laurence* and *Adam*, did, with the Conſent of the Chancellour and Barons, grant to the ſaid *Laurence* and *Adam*, that for the future they ſhould receive to their own Uſe the Monies ariſing from the Iſſues of divers Lands, which were levied and anſwered by divers Sheriffs; ſo as that when ſuch Iſſues were ſent by the Sheriffs to the Exchequer, the ſame were to be delivered to *Laurence* and *Adam*; provided, that when Perſons who had forfeited their Iſſues came at their Days and healed their former Defaults, then the Iſſues ſhould be reſtored to ſuch Perſons; and inſtead of the Iſſues *Laurence* and *Adam* ſhould receive the Money paid for healing the ſaid Defaults (*t*).

X. Amongſt the Officers of the Exchequer during the ſecond Period, we may reckon the Chamberlains. In the firſt Period, or great Part of it, the Chamberlains in Fee, who were great Officers in the King's Court, ſometimes ſat and acted in Perſon in the King's Exchequer; and are numbered amongſt the Barons there (*u*). But afterwards the Chamberlains in Fee uſually deputed others to execute their Offices for them, both in the Great Exchequer and at the Receipt. The Perſons ſo deputed were at firſt wont to be Knights. But others were ſometimes deputed, who were not Knights. K. *Henry* III. gave *William Mauduit* Time till the Feaſt of the *H. Trinity*, to provide himſelf a Knight to ſerve for him in the Office of Chamberlain (*w*). The ſame King commanded the Barons to admit ſuch Perſon as *Margaret de Riparijs* ſhould preſent to them, to reſide in her Room at the Exchequer, though he were not a Knight, in caſe they thought him fit in other Reſpects (*x*). When the Chamberlain in Fee deputed one to execute his Office for him, he was regularly to come in Perſon, and preſent his Deputy to the Treaſurer and Barons at the Exchequer; and thereupon the Deputy uſed to be ſworn and admitted. But ſometimes he preſented his Deputy to the Barons by his Steward, or other

(*t*) *Trin. Commun.* 6. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*u*) *Hic, cap.* 25.

(*w*) Rex dedit reſpectum Willelmo Mauduit uſq; ad feſtum S. Trinitatis, ad providendum ſibi in Officio Cameraríæ de quodam Milite qui Officium illud loco ſui competenter gerere poſſit. *Paſ. Commun.* 32. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*x*) Baronibus, pro Margareta de Riparijs. Rex eiſdem; Quod ſi Marger. de Riparijs præſentaverit eis virum idoneum ad reſidendum in Scaccario Regis loco ſuo, non omittant quin eum ad hoc recipiant, quamvis Miles non fuerit, dum tamen de perſona ipſius in alijs rebus fuerint pacati. *Ex Memor.* 25. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

Attorney

Attorney appointed for that Purpoſe; and ſometimes by his Letters Patent directed to the Treaſurer or Barons. Sometimes alſo he preſented his Deputy to the King himſelf; and then, upon the King's Writ ſent to the Barons of the Exchequer certifying the ſame, ſuch Deputy was admitted. Of theſe ſeveral Preſentments I ſhall ſet down ſome Inſtances according to the Order of Time. In the 29th Year of K. *Henry* III, *Margaret de Riparijs* preſented to the King, *Thomas Eſperun*, to act for her [as Chamberlain] in the Exchequer (*y*). In the 49th Year of the ſame King, *William Mauduit*, Earl of *Warwick*, by his Letters Patent preſented *David* his Chamberlain to the Office of Uſher of the *Receipt*; who was admitted and ſworn (*z*). In the ſame 49th Year *Iſabell* Counteſs of *Albemarle*, by her Attorneys, preſented *Ralph de Stratton* to act for her in the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer during her Pleaſure (*a*). In the 51ſt Year of K. *Henry* III, *William Mauduyt*, Earl of *Warwick*, deputed before the King, *Richard le Chamberleng*, to execute for him before the Barons his Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer during his Pleaſure; and the King commanded the Barons to admit *Richard* to the ſaid Office (*b*). In the 52d Year *William de Beauchamp*, Heir of *William Mauduit*, late Earl of *Warwick*, came to the Exchequer, and preſented *David de la More* to the Office of Uſher of the *Receipt*, during his Pleaſure; who was ſworn and admitted (*c*). In the ſame 52d Year, *Iſabell* Counteſs of *Albemarle* came in Perſon before the Barons of the Exchequer, and preſented *Ralf de Bray* (her Deputy) to the Office of

(*y*) Rex eiſdem [Baronibus]; Sciatis quod Marger. de Riparijs venit ad nos & præſentavit nobis Thomam Eſperun, ad reſidendum loco ſuo in Officio ſuo ad Scaccarium. Et ideo &c. Breve eſt in forulo Mareſcalli. *Paſ. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*z*) Warr. Willelmus Maudut Comes Warwici præſentavit per Literas ſuas Patentes Davit Camerarium ſuum ad officium Oſtiarij de Recepta; qui admiſſus ad hoc, juramentum præſtitit. *Paſ. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

(*a*) Præſentatio Yſabellæ Comitiſſæ Albemarliæ. Hervicus de Borham & Adam de Stratton venerunt coram Baronibus de Scaccario pro eadem Comitiſſa, & præſentaverunt nomine ſuo, Radulphum de Stratton Clericum ſuum, ad reſidendum in eodem Scaccario loco ipſius Comitiſſæ, in Officio Camerarij, quamdiu dictæ Comitiſſæ placuerit. *Mich. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*b*) Baronibus, pro Willelmo Mauduyt Comite Warr. Idem Willelmus attornavit coram Rege loco ſuo Ricardum le Chamberleng, ad exercendum coram Baronibus officium ſuum Camerarij, quod habet in Scaccario, quamdiu ei placuerit; Et ideo Rex mandat, quod prædictum Ricardum loco ipſius Willelmi ad hoc recipiant. *Ex Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*c*) Willelmus de Bello Campo hæres Willelmi Maudut quondam Comitis Warr. venit ad Scaccarium die Veneris proxima poſt Inventionem Sanctæ Crucis, & præſentavit Davidem de la More, ad officium Hoſtiarij Scaccarij de Recepta, Cuſtodiendum quamdiu eidem Willelmo placuerit. Qui eodem die Sacramentum præſtitit, & admiſſus fuit ad idem officium in forma prædicta. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

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Chamberlain (*d*). In like Manner, *W. de Beauchamp*, Earl of *Warwick*, preſented to the Treaſurer and Barons *John Peverel*, to act for him in the Office of Chamberlain in the Exchequer till the *Michaelmaſs* then next following (*e*). About this Time alſo, *James* Earl of *Albemarle* was a Chamberlain in Fee of the Exchequer *(f)*. In the Reign of K. *Edward* I, *Iſabell* Counteſs of *Albemarle*, by *John de la Ware* her Steward, and by her Letter Patent and the King's Writ, preſented *William de Cotton* to the Office of Chamberlainſhip of the Exchequer, to execute that Office until *Michaelmaſs* next (*g*). This was in the firſt Year of K. *Edward* I. In the ſame or the next Year, *William de Beauchamp* Earl of *Warwick* preſented *William de Bradecote* (*h*); and *William* Earl of *Worceſter* preſented *William Golafre* (*i*). Soon after, *Iſabell* Counteſs of *Albemarle* preſented to the Barons *William de Cotton*, to act for her in the Great Exchequer during her Pleaſure; and *Adam de Stratton* to act for her in the Exchequer of Receipt (*k*). In the 4th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Iſabella de Fortibus*, Counteſs of *Albemarle*, Chamberlain in Fee of the Exchequer, granted

(*d*) Memorandum de quodam Camerario præſentato per Iſabellam de Fortibus Comitiſſam Albermalliæ. Eadem venit coram Baronibus die Lunæ proximo ante feſtum S. Lucæ Ewangeliſtæ, & præſentavit ibidem Radulfum de Bray ad officium Camerariæ; qui eodem die admiſſus fuit ad idem Officium, & Sacramentum præſtitit de fideliter ſe habendo &c. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*e*) Præſentatio W. de Bello Campo Comitis War. Memorandum quod xxvij die Maij, præſentavit dictus Willelmus per Literas ſuas Patentes directas Theſaurario & Baronibus, Johannem Peverel, ad intendendum Officio Camerarij in Scaccario loco ejuſdem Comitis, uſq; ad feſtum S. Michaelis proximo futurum. *Trin. Communia* [52 &] 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *a.*

(*f*) *Ante*, *cap.* 20. *ſect.* 7. *ad ann.* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. Ebor. Mandatum eſt.

(*g*) Præſentatio Iſabellæ de Fortibus Comitiſſæ Albæmarliæ. Memorandum quod eadem Comitiſſa die Lunæ proximo ante feſtum Nativitatis S. Johannis Baptiſtæ, per Johannem de la Ware Seneſchallum ſuum præſentavit Willelmum de Cotton ad Officium Camerariæ de Scaccario quod pertinet eidem Comitiſſæ, per Literam præfatæ Comitiſſæ Patentem & Breve Domini Regis, quod idem Willelmus ſtabit in Officio prædicto uſq; ad feſtum S. Michaelis proximo futurum. *Ex Mem.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 7. *b.*

(*h*) Præſentacio Willelmi de Bello Campo Comitis Warwici. Idem venit coram Baronibus die Martis proximo poſt feſtum S. Agnetis, & præſentavit Willelmum de Bradecote, ad faciendum pro eo officium Camerar. in Scaccario: Qui eodem die admiſſus fuit per Theſaurarium & Barones, & præſtitit Sacramentum de fideliter ſe habendo in Officio prædicto. *Ex Memor.* 1 & 2. *Edw.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*i*) Præſentatio Willelmi de Bello Campo Comitis Wygorniæ. Idem venit coram Baronibus die Lunæ in craſtino clauſi Paſchæ, & præſentavit Willelmum Golafre ad attendendum ad officium Camerar. in Magno Scaccario. *Ex Memor.* 1 & 2. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*k*) Præſentatio Iſabellæ Comitiſſæ Albæmarliæ. Eadem venit in propria perſona ſua die Mercurij proximo ante feſtum S. Elphegi Martiris, & præſentavit Willelmum de Cotton ad Officium ſuum in Magno Scaccario pro ea faciendum quamdiu eidem Comitiſſæ placuerit, Et Adam de Stratton Clericum ad Officium ſuum ad Scaccarium de Recepta faciendum. *Ib. Rot.* 7. *b.*

by her Charter to *Adam de Stratton*, a Clerk of the Exchequer, the Manour of *Senehampton*, with the Hamlets of *Worth*, *Stratton*, and *Crikelad*, and with the Chamberlainſhip and Office thereof which ſhe had in the Exchequer, with all its Appurtenances, to hold of the King and his Heirs, to *Adam* and his Heirs, doing the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer, in the ſame Manner as ſhe and her Anceſtours were wont to do the ſame. And the King received the Homage of *Adam* thereupon, and confirmed the ſaid Charter of *Iſabell*; and commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to admit to the ſaid Office *Adam* and his Heirs, or their Attorneys, in like Manner as had been uſed in the Time of *Iſabell* and her Anceſtours (*l*). *William* Earl of *Warwick* preſented *William de la Porte* (*m*). At another Time, *William* Earl of *Warwick* preſented *Philipp de Douneſley* by his Letter Patent directed to the Treaſurer. *Philipp* was for this Time admitted out of the Treaſurer's ſpecial Grace, till ſuch Time as the Earl could come in Perſon before the Treaſurer and Barons (as he ought by the Cuſtom of the Exchequer) to make his Preſentation (*n*). In another Year, *William* Earl of *Warwick* ſent his Letter to the Treaſurer's Lieutenant and Barons of the Exchequer, praying them to ſuffer ſuch Perſon as *William de Perſhore* ſhould preſent to them, to ſupply the Earl's Place at the Exchequer (in the Room of *John de*

(*l*) *Mich. Communia* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*m*) Memorandum quod x° die Maij anno regni Regis E. xviij°, Willelmus de Bello Campo Comes Warrewici venit coram Baronibus & præſentavit Willelmum de la Porte ad Officium Camerariæ. Et idem Willelmus præſtitit ſacramentum coram eiſdem, quod bene & fideliter ſe habebit in Officio prædicto. *Paſ. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*

(*n*) De Camerario loco Comitis Warr. admiſſo ad Officium Camerarij in Seaccario. Memorandum quod die Martis videlicet proximo poſt Clauſum Paſchæ anno xxij°, Willelmus de Bello Campo Comes Warrwici direxit Litteras ſuas Patentes quæ ſunt in cuſtodia Rememoratoris, Willelmo Bathonienſi & Wellenſi Epiſcopo Domini Regis Theſaurario in hæc verba, A ſun treſhonurable Pere en Dieu, Sire Willame par la grace de Deu Eſvek de Baa e de Welles, Treſorer noſter Seignur le Rey, Willame de Beauchamp Counte de Warrewyk ſaluz en noſter Seignur; Por coe, Sire, ke Sire Wauter de Chaſtel ke aad garde le office ke a nus apent devaunt ws al Eſcheker, ne peut mes a cel office entendre, nus enveyoms a vus Sire Phelippe de Douneſley noſter Clerk, e ws prioms, Cher Sire, ſil ws pleſt, le memes cely Phelippe al avaundit office garder e ſere volyet receure. En temonye de coe ws enveyoms ceſte noſter Lettre Patente; Done a Hampſlape la veyle de Pask, lan del Regne noſter Seignur le Rey vintyme ſecounde. Per quod dictus Theſaurarius de gratia ſua ſpeciali admiſit hac vice prædictum Philippum ad officium prædictum faciendum, quouſque prædictus Comes in propria perſona ſua coram eiſdem Theſaurario & Baronibus venerit, & ipſum Philippum præſentaverit, prout de jure & ſecundum conſuetudinem Scaccarij fuerit faciendum. *Paſ. Communia* 22. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

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London) till he could provide ſome other to do it (*o*). A while after, *Guy* Earl of *Warwick*, being then in the King's Service in the Marches of *Scotland*, by his Letters Patent, directed to the Treaſurer and Barons, preſented *Adam de Herwynton* to be his Deputy Chamberlain at the Exchequer during his Pleaſure; who was by the Favour of the Court admitted and ſworn (*p*). And afterwards the ſaid Earl came in Perſon, and was himſelf ſworn as Chamberlain; and then he nominated *William de Perſhore* and the ſaid *Adam de Herwynton* his Deputy Chamberlains, and likewiſe *Adam de Rameſey* Uſher of the Receipt, who were admitted by the Court (*q*). In or about the 30th Year of K. *Edward* I, the Moiety of the Uſhery of the Receipt was forfeited to the King by the Felony of *Adam de Stratton* (*r*). In the ſecond Year of K. *Edward* II, the Earl of *Warwick*, one of the Chamberlains of the Exchequer in Fee, by his Letter preſented *Peter le Blound* to act for him in that Office at the Exchequer; who was by the Favour of the Court admitted for this Time, provided that the Earl do come hereafter in Perſon to preſent his Chamberlain (*s*). When a Chamberlain in Fee was in Wardſhip, the Guardian nominated a Deputy. The Queen, having the Cuſtody of *Baldwin del Iſle*, appointed *Thomas Eſperon* to be Deputy Chamberlain (*t*). Or, if the Office of the Chamberlain in Fee was ſeized into the King's Hands, or became devolved to him, then the King aſſigned one or more Per-

(*o*) Baronibus, pro Comite Warrewici. A ſes treſchiers amis Sire Philippe de Willughby Tenaunt le lieu Sire Wauter de Langeton Treſorer noſtre Seignour le Roy al Eſcheker, e as autres Barons del Eſcheker, Willame de Beauchamp Counte Warrewik, ſi leur pleſt, ſalutz de e chieres amiſtes. Por ce que Johan de Loundres noſtre Clerk qui tient noſtre lieu devant vous al Eſcheker, ne poet nent plus illoeqs demorer: Vous prioms, ſi vous pleſt, que vous voillez ſuffrir de celuy, qe Sire Willame de Porſhore vous preſentera, puſſe noſtre lieu tenir tant come nous nous puſſoms porver de un autre qe puſſe noſtre lieu tenir: E ſi rien voillez ver nous qe fere puſſoms, le nous voiliez mander, come a celui qe voluntiers freit choſe qe bone vous fuſt. Adieu, qe touz jours vous gard. *Mich. Memorand.* 25 *E.* 1. *Rot.* —. *in hund.* 24 & 25 *E.* 1.

(*p*) *Mich. Præſentat.* 26 & 27 *E.* 1. *Rot.* 56. *b.*

(*q*) *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27 *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b. tit* Brevia.

(*r*) Breve tangens Medietatem Hoſtiariæ Receptæ forisfactam per Feloniam Adæ de Stratton *Mich. Commun.* 30 & 31 *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *a. ex parte Remem. Theſ. The ſame is alſo entered in Memor.* 30 & 31 *E.* 1. *Rot.* 9. *a. ex parte Remem. Reg.*

(*s*) *Paſ. Præſent.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 76. *a.*

(*t*) Rex mandavit Baronibus [quod] liberari faciant Roberto de Chaure Clerico Dominæ Reginæ Officium Camerar. quod Thomas Eſperon tenet in Scaccario, & quod ad ipſam Reginam pertinet ratione Cuſtodiæ Baldewini de Inſula quam ipſa Regina habet, & quod ipſi aſſignent eidem Thomæ officium Contrarotuli Receptæ de prædicto Scaccario. Breve eſt in f M. Et Regina mandavit prædictis Baronibus per breve ſuum, quod ipſi admittant prædictum Robertum Clericum ſuum ad prædictum officium, ſicut Rex mandavit eis. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

ſons to execute the Office. K. *Edward* I, in the 6th Year of his Reign (the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer being then ſeized into his Hands) committed the ſame Office to *Ralph de Beſages* during Pleaſure (*u*). In the 7th Year of the ſame King, the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer was, by the King's Command, reſtored to *William de Beauchamp* Earl of *Warwick*; who, being preſent in Court, appointed two Perſons to act for him in that Office, one at the Great Exchequer, the other at the *Receipt*; and they were admitted accordingly (*w*). In the 18th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Adam de Stratton* was removed from the Office of Chamberlain. Upon his Removal, an Account was taken of the Money then remaining in the Treaſury. *William de Eſtden* was put in his Place (*x*). In the 26th Year of the ſame King, it being reported that *William de Beauchamp* Earl of *Warwick*, Chamberlain in Fee of the Exchequer, was dead; the Lieutenant of the Treaſurer, the Barons and Juſtices at the Exchequer, took into the King's Hands the Office of the ſaid Chamberlainſhip, and put out the ſeveral Perſons who had acted in that Office under the Earl. Nevertheleſs, in regard the ſaid ſeveral Perſons ſo put out had well behaved themſelves in their reſpective Places, the Lieutenant of the Treaſurer, the Barons, and Juſtices appointed them to continue in their Places, and to act now under the King (in like Manner as they had lately done under the Earl) until the King ſhould

(*u*) *Paſ. Communia* 6. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5, *b.*

(*w*) De Præcepto facto Baronibus de Scaccario pro Willelmo de Bello Campo Comite Warwici. Memorandum quod die Martis proximo ante feſtum S. Martini, venit Nicholaus de Stapleton ad Scaccarium, & injunxit Theſaurario & Baronibus ex parte Domini Regis, quod rehabere facerent Willelmo de Bello Campo Comiti Warr. Ballivam ſuam de Cameraria tam ad Magnum Scaccarium quam ad Scaccarium de Recepta. Et idem Comes præſens in Scaccario admiſit Ballivam ſuam prædictam & poſuit loco ſuo ad Magnum Scaccarium prædictum, Radulphum Baſſet ad Officium ſuum ad idem Scaccarium pro eo faciendum, & Petrum de Leyceſtre Clericum, ad Scaccarium de Recepta, ad Officium ſuum pro eo faciendum ibidem; qui præſentes fuerunt coram eiſdem Baronibus, & præſtiterunt Sacramentum de fideliter ſe habendo in Officijs prædictis. *Mich. Commun.* 7° *incip. E.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*x*) Memorandum quod die Martis xvij die Januarij anno regni Regis E. xviij, amotus fuit Adam de Stratton ab officio Camerarij in Scaccario Domini Regis. Quo die remanſerunt in Theſauro Domini Regis *ſuch a Sum of Money*. Et poſtea eodem die Martis receperunt Theſaurarius & alius Camerarius *ſuch a Sum*; & die Jovis proximo ſequente *ſuch a Sum*: Summa duorum dierum cum billa rem. *ſo much*. De quibus dictus Theſaurarius & unus Camerarius ſolverunt Alianoræ Reginæ Angliæ Conſorti Regis C l per breve Regis de Liberate. Et ſic remanent *ſo much*. Et poſtea ceſſavit Scaccarium de Recepta quod nichil in eo Receptum fuit aut liberatum uſq; diem Veneris xxvij diem Januarij, illo die computato. Et die Sabbati in craſtino recepit Willelmus de Eſtden Officium Cameratiæ ſupradictæ. *Ex Hilar. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.*—*a.*

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further declare his Pleaſure therein; and the ſaid Officers were ſworn and admitted accordingly (*y*). In the 26th Year of K. *Edward* I, *William de Brykhull* was commanded by the King's Writ (which is entered *inter Hil. Brevia* 26 *Edw.* 1. *Rot.* 116. *a.*) to appear in Perſon at the Exchequer ſuch a Day, to hear and do what the Barons there ſhould enjoin him. He came accordingly, and was admitted by the Treaſurer and Barons to the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer, in the Room of *Richard de Luda*; and was ſworn into that Office. And on the Day following he appointed one to be his Deputy Chamberlain, as to the Cuſtody of Countertallies; which Deputy was ſworn and admitted (*z*). K. *Edward* II. conſtituted *Henry de Lutegereſhale* Chamberlain of the Exchequer, during Pleaſure, in the Room of *William de Brikhull* (*a*); who afterwards made humble Suit to the King to be diſcharged from that Office, and was diſcharged accordingly by Writ of Privy Seal (*b*). K. *Edward* II, *Anno Regni* 9°, by his Letters Patent conſtituted Maſter *William de Maldon* Chamberlain in the Receipt of the Exchequer (in the Room of Maſter *John de Golafre*, deceaſed, who had lately executed that Office for *Guy de Beauchamp* late Earl of *Warwick*, Chamberlain in Fee) and commanded the Treaſurer and Chamberlains to admit him to the ſaid Office. Accordingly he was admitted and ſworn before the Treaſurer, Barons, and Chamberlains. And *John de Aſton*, Clerk to the ſaid Maſter *John* [*de Golafre*] ſurrendered to the Court two great Keys and three-and-twenty leſſer Keys (being Keys to the Doors of the Treaſury and

(*y*) *Trin. Commun.* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 84. *a.*

(*z*) *Paſ. Commun.* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 68. *a.*

(*a*) Cum Rex per Litteras ſuas Patentes, loco Willelmi de Brikhull nuper unius Camerarij de Scaccario, conſtituerit Henricum de Lutegereſhale Camerarium ibidem quamdiu Regi placuerit, prout in Litteris Regis prædictis plenius continetur: Mandat Theſaurario [& Baronibus], quod ipſum Henricum ad Officium illud admittant, & ea quæ ad Officium illud pertinent liberent, prout alias fieri conſuevit. Teſte Rege apud Comenok, xxiij die Auguſti anno primo. Per breve de Magno Sigillo. *Mich. Commun.* 1. *Edw.* 2. *Rot.* 16. *a.*

(*b*) Baronibus, pro Henrico de Lutegarſhale. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Treſorier & as Barons de noſtre Eſchekier ſalutz. Nous vous feſoms ſavoir, qe noſter cher Clerc Henri de Lutegarſhale, qi ad eſte un de nous Chaumberleyns de noſtre dit Eſcheqiere, & qi bien & loiaument nous ad ſervien cele office, & en autres, tant come il fuiſt en noſtre Houſtel, Nous ad fait requerre, qe com il ſoit greve de une forte maladie, par quei il ne puet mes ſuffire a nous ſervir en le deit office: Nous luy voloms aſoudre de meiſme loffice, & lui en tenir pur excuſez & nous endonantz foi a lexcuſacion avaunt dite, tout ſoit ceo qe nous voudriens volunters avoir le ſerviſe dū dit Henri, come de celui qe nous tenoms bon & loial: Nepurquant pur leſement de lui, & a ſa requeſte, nous lui tenoms a deſchargeez dē ci enavant del Office avantdit. Don ſoutz noſtre Privee ſeal a Everwyk, le xxviij jour de Feverir, lan de noſtre regne quint. *Paſ. Brevia* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 39. *a.*

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to the Coffers there) which were the ſame Day delivered to the ſaid Maſter *William* (*c*). At the ſame time, the Office of Keeper of the Tallies in the Exchequer, which *Robert de la Feld* lately held under the Earl of *Warwick*, was, on behalf of the King, committed by the Treaſurer and Barons to *John de Vyene*, Clerk; who was ſworn into that Office: And the ſaid *Robert* having ſurrendered in Court before the Treaſurer and Barons ſix Keys belonging to the Coffers of Tallies, the ſame were delivered to the ſaid *John* (*d*). And at the ſame time likewiſe, *Hugh de Bray* was appointed by the Treaſurer and Barons, on behalf of the King, to be Uſher of the Receipt, in the Room of *Adam de Rameſeye* (who had lately been one of the Uſhers of the Receipt under the ſaid Earl) and he was ſworn accordingly (*e*). In the 16th Year of K. *Edward* II, *Richard de Luda*, one of the Chamberlains for Tallies, being at preſent hindered from executing his ſaid Office perſonally, ſent to the Exchequer by his Clerk, *Walter Skyp*, eight Keys belonging to his ſaid Office. Whereupon, the Barons of the Exchequer ordered, that *Richard de Ty* ſhould have the Cuſtody of the ſaid Keys, and ſhould execute the ſaid Office [of Keeperſhip of the Tallies] in the mean time. And *Richard de Ty* was ſworn to behave himſelf well therein (*f*). K. *Edward* II. committed the Office of Chamberlain to *Richard de Crumbwell*; and *Richard* came before the Barons, and deputed *Geoffrey de la Thorne* to act for him as Keeper of the Tallies; who was admitted and ſworn (*g*). In the Room of *Richard de Crumbwell*, the ſame King conſtituted his Kinſman, Maſter *James Deſpaigne*, one of the Chamberlains of the Receipt of Exchequer, during his Pleaſure, with the accuſtomed Salary (*h*). In the

(*c*) *Mich. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 89. *a.*

(*d*) *Ib. juxt.*

(*e*) *Ibid.*

(*f*) De Ricardo de Ty admiſſo ad cuſtodiam Talliarum in Scaccario. Ricardus de Luda unus Camerar [iorum] tall. hujus Scaccarij, qui quibuſdam de cauſis impeditus eſt ad præſens quominus deſervire poteſt in officio ſuo prædicto, miſit hic modo xx die Januarij per Walterum Skyp Clericum ſuum octo claves de officio ſuo prædicto. Et concordatum eſt per Barones, quod Ricardus de Ty habeat Cuſtodiam dictorum clavorum, & quod intendat dicto officio quouſq; &c. Et præſtitit ſacramentum de bene &c. *Hil. Commun.* 16. *E.* 2. *Rot.*—*a.*

(*g*) Memorandum quod Ricardus de Crumbwell, cui Dominus Rex commiſit Officium Camerariæ quod Henricus de Lutegarſhale nuper habuit in Recepta Scaccarij, venit hic coram Baronibus modo die Martis proximo poſt Craſtinum Clauſi Paſchæ, & ponit loco ſuo Galfridum de la Thorne Clericum, ad cuſtodiendas Tallias hic in Scaccario &c. Et idem Galfridus ad hoc admiſſus per eoſdem Barones præſtitit Sacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo &c. *Paſ. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 50. *a. inter Præſentationes.*

(*h*) De Camerario conſtituto. Rex omnibus ad quos &c, ſalutem. Sciatis quod loco Ricardi de Crombwell nuper unius Camerariorum Scaccarij noſtri de Recepta, conſtituimus

the Reign of K. *Edward* I, *Richard de Lue*, a Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for ſpeaking raſh and outrageous Words in Court to *John de Cobham*, a Baron of the Exchequer, was put out of his Office of Chamberlainſhip. *John de Cobham*, in his Life-time, and *Henry de Cobham*, his Heir and Executour, after *John*'s Death, forgave *Richard* that Treſpaſs. Hereupon the King, by his Writ of Privy Seal, commanded the Treaſurer and Barons to reſtore him to his ſaid Chamberlainſhip, or elſe to put him into ſome other proper Office at the Exchequer. And Prince *Edward*, by his Writ of Privy Seal, recommends *Richard de Lue* to the Treaſurer for the ſame Purpoſe (*i*).

XI. The Treaſurer and Chamberlains had under them certain Clerks attending on the King's Buſineſs at the Exchequer. Theſe Clerks, during the Time of their Attendance there, were at Livery or Allowance from the King. So it was (for Example) in the Firſt Year of K. *Richard* I, whilſt they ſtaid at *Weſtminſter* to attend the Sealing of the King's Summonces (*k*); and whilſt they (together with Ten *Tellers*) were at *Sareſbury*, receiving the King's Money ariſing by the Diſmes (*l*). The Clerks employed under the Treaſurer and Chamberlains at the *Receipt* of Exchequer were uſually called, during the Firſt Period, *Clerici Theſaurarij & Camerariorum*, and *Clerici de Theſauro* or *de Recepta*, without diſtinguiſhing them from one another by particular Names of Office. Hence hath riſen ſome Obſcurity. It ſeemeth (but I ſpeak only upon Conjecture) that under the Terms *Clerici Theſaurarij*, were comprehended the Officers who in Proceſs of Time were called, Clerk of the Pells, Writer of the Tallies, *&c.* and indeed all the Officers of the *Receipt*, except thoſe whoſe Offices were Serjeanties, and thoſe who ſerved under the Chamberlains in ſuch Acts of Clerkſhip as related immediately to the Chamberlain's Office. In the Upper Exchequer there are but few Memorials concerning the Officers or Clerks of the *Receipt*. The Names of ſome of them do caſually occur; and little or nothing more is ſaid. *John de*

conſtituimus dilectum Conſanguineum noſtrum Magiſtrum Jacobum de Iſpania, ad dictum officium ibidem exercendum, quamdiu nobis placuerit; percipiendo in eodem officio feodum conſuetum. In cujus &c; T. Rege apud Crokeham xxx die Januarij. Per breve de Privato Sigillo. *Pat.* 10. *Edw.* 2. *m.* 30.

(*i*) *Trin. Brevia* 33 & 34. *E.* 1. *parte* 1. *Rot.* 41. *a.*

(*k*) Et in liberationibus Clericorum Theſaurarij & Camerariorum, qui moram fecerunt apud Weſtmon. ad Summonitiones ſigillandas, xij s & vj d. *Mag. Rot.* 1. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 13. *a. Lond. & Midd.*

(*l*) Et in liberationibus clericorum Theſaurarij & Camerariorum & x Computatorum qui receperunt denarios Decimarum apud Sar., Cs: Et Quietus eſt. *Ib. Rot* 10. *a. Wilt.*

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Lincoln, *John Dunden*, and *Richard de Ceſtreford*, are ſtyled Clerks of the *Receipt* (*m*). And others are mentioned after the like Manner. In the 31ſt Year of K. *Edward* I, *Nicolas de Okham*, the Treaſurer's Clerk, who made or wrote the Tallies at the *Receipt* of Exchequer, being unable to attend at the ſaid *Receipt*; whereby the Buſineſs there was put to a Stop: The Chancellour of the Exchequer (who was alſo the Treaſurer's Lieutenant) and the Barons, unanimouſly agreed, that till ſuch Time as *Nicolas* returned and acted at the ſaid Receipt, or ſome other Perſon was deputed to execute that Office, *John de Brantingham*, the ſaid Chancellour's Clerk, ſhould execute the ſaid Office. And *John* was accordingly ſworn to behave himſelf well therein (*n*). In *Hilary* Term in the 34th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Nicolas de Ocham*, a Clerk in the Receipt of Exchequer, to whom it belonged to write the Tallies of Acquittance for Perſons who paid Money into the King's Exehequer, was ſo ſick, that he could not write the Tallies, nor do other Things pertaining to his ſaid Office; by means whereof, ſeveral Perſons who had paid Monies at the Receipt of Exchequer, had not yet received their Tallies (as regularly they ought) but only Bills teſti-

(*m*) Recognitio Alexandri de Suffolk. Idem venit & recognovit ſe teneri Johanni de Lincolnia Clerico de Recepta in ix marcis ——. *Hil. Recognit.* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 16. *b.*

Eadem [Matilda quondam uxor Henrici de la Pomereye] venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit ſe debere Johanni Dunden Clerico de Scaccario de Recepta pro quodam equo xl s —. *Paſ. Recognit.* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 16. *b.*

Idem [Mathæus de Ceſtria] venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit ſe teneri Ricardo de Ceſtreford Clerico de Recepta in quindecim ſolidis. *Paſ. Recogn. ib. Rot.* 16. *b.*

(*n*) De Johanne de Brantingham Clerico deputato ad Tallias ſcribendas. Die Mercurij in craſtino Sancti Vincencij, videlicet xxiij° die Menſis Januarij nunc, Philippus de Wylugby Cancellarius de Scaccario & tenens locum Venerabilis Patris W. Coventrenſis & Lichefedenſis Epiſcopi Theſaurarij Regis Scaccarij prædicti, Willelmus de Carletone, Petrus de Leyceſtria, Johannes de Inſula, Rogerus de Hegham, & Magiſter Ricardus de Abyndon Barones de Scaccario prædicto, unanimiter concordarunt, quod quia plures qui denarios ad Scaccarium ad opus Regis ſolvere debent, ut fertur, Solutiones ſuas differunt & differre proponunt, quouſq; Nicholaus de Okham Clericus Theſaurarij prædicti ad Tallias debita ſolventibus ad Receptam Scaccarij prædicti faciendas deputatus, qui jam moratur extra Curiam, præſens exiſtat ad Receptam prædictam, ad faciendas tallias omnibus & ſingulis pecuniam ibidem ſolventibus, de ſuis ſolutionibus &c, vel quod alius loco ipſius Nicholai ad hoc deputetur; ac de die in diem neceſſario noſcitur, oportere pecuniam ad partes Scotiæ de Theſauro Regis ad ſuorum negociorum expeditionem ibidem multipliciter emittere, quod nullo ſenſu fieri valeret, niſi qui ſolutiones ſuas ad dictum Scaccarium ſunt facturi, eas ibidem faciant, & celerius quo poterunt; Johannes de Brantingham Clericus dicti Cancellarij intendat loco dicti Nicholai, ad Tallias faciendas omnibus & ſingulis pecuniam ſolventibus ad opus Regis ad Receptam prædictam, uſq; ad adventum ejuſdem Nicholai, & idem ad hoc intendere valeat. Et prædictus Johannes præſtitit Sacramentum de fideliter ſe habendo &c. *Hilar. Communia* 31. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 28. *a. in bundello anni* 30 & 31. *E.* 1. *ex parte Remem. Theſ.*

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fying the Receipt of the Money; upon which Bills a final Allowance could not be made to them at the Exchequer: Whereupon, this preſent ſeventh Day of *February*, it was ordered by *John de Drokenesford*, the Treaſurer's Lieutenant, and the Barons, that ſome Clerk be appointed to write the ſaid Tallies, and to execute the ſaid Office *par interim*. And inſtantly the ſaid Lieutenant and Barons appointed *John Deverey* Clerk thereunto; namely, to write as well the Tallies for the Time paſt, for Payments upon which Bills had been made, as the Tallies for the Time to come upon Payments hereafter to be made, until the Treaſurer's Return; that the ſaid Treaſurer, when he came, might diſpoſe of the ſaid Office as he thought meet; unleſs the ſaid *Nicolas* ſhould in the mean time recover his Health and be able to execute the Office himſelf. And the ſaid *John* was ſworn (*o*). *Nicolas de Ocham* died of his ſaid Sickneſs. Afterwards, on *Monday* the Morrow of the Cloſe of *Eaſter*, to wit, the 12th Day of *April*, the Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Lichfeld*, the Treaſurer, preſented here in the Exchequer before the Barons and Chamberlains of the Exchequer, *William de Eſton* his Clerk, to execute in the Exchequer of *Receipt*, in the ſaid Treaſurer's Room, the Office which *Nicolas de Ocham*, lately the Treaſurer's Clerk there, now deceaſed, did in his Life-time execute; that is, to keep the Keys of the King's Treaſury, which do belong to the ſaid Treaſurer, in his ſtead, and to enroll the Receipts and Iſſues made in the Exchequer of *Receipt*, &c, and to write the Tallies of the Exchequer, and to do other Things pertaining to that Office. And the ſaid *William* was admitted; and immediately was ſworn, that he ſhould behave himſelf well and truly, and that he

(*o*) De Clerico deputato ad ſcribendas tallias in Scaccario. Memorandum quod cum Nicholaus de Ocham Clericus de Recepta Scaccarij, ad quem ſpectat ſcribere tallias de acquietancia ſolvencium denarios ad Scaccarium Regis dum officio illi intendit, tali infirmitate ad præſens detineatur, quod hujuſmodi tallias ſcribere non poſſit, nec aliunde eidem officio intendere &c; per quos [*rectius*, quod] plures ſolventes denarios ad ipſam receptam Scaccarij, nondum habent tallias quas inde habere deceret, ſet tantummodo billas teſtificantes receptionem &c, per quas finalem allocationem hic ad Scaccarium habere non poſſunt: Concordatum eſt nunc vij° die Februarij, per J. de Drokenesford tenentem locum Theſaurarij & Barones, quod aliquis Clericus aſſignetur ad tallias hujuſmodi ſcribendas, & ad intendendum officio illi &c quouſq; &c. Et inſtanter idem . . tenens locum Theſaurarij & Barones aſſignarunt ad hoc Johannem Deverey Clericum, ut videlicet ſcribat tam tallias de tempore præterito de ſolutionibus &c de quibus ſunt billæ &c, quam de tempore futuro de ſolutionibus faciendis &c, uſq; ad adventum Theſaurarij, ut idem Theſaurarius inde in adventu ſuo diſponat quod inde &c, niſi dictus Nicholaus interim convaleſcat &c, per quod ipſemet ſcribere & intendere valeat &c. Et dictus Johannes præſtitit ſacramentum de bene & fideliter ſe habendo &c. *Hil. Communia* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 20. *b. parte* 1.

would not, by Pretext of any Precept from the Treaſurer, or from his Lieutenant in his Abſence, or from any other, deliver any Money out of the King's Treaſury, to any Perſon without the King's Writ, or procure or conſent to have the ſame delivered, *&c.* (*p*).

The Clerkſhip of the *Pells* is probably an ancient Clerkſhip. There remaineth in the Treaſury at the *Receipt* of Exchequer, a *Pell* (or it may be a *Counter-pell*) of the ninth Year of K. *Henry* III; which is the moſt ancient of any that I have yet ſeen. I have quoted ſome Things out of it at the Concluſion of this Chapter. In the 35th Year of K. *Henry* III, we find the Pell or Pell-roll is called *Magnus Rotulus de Recepta* (*q*); in the 5th (*r*), and the 9th (*s*) Year of K. *Edward* II, *Pellis Memorandorum de Recepta Scaccarij.*

(*p*) De Willelmo de Eſton admiſſo ad officium in Scaccario. Memorandum quod modo die Lunæ in craſtino clauſi Paſchæ, videlicet xij° die menſis Aprilis, Venerabilis pater Walterus Coventrenſis & Lichfeldenſis Epiſcopus Theſaurarius præſentavit hic in Scaccario coram Baronibus & Camerarijs de Scaccario, Willelmum de Eſton Clericum ſuum, ad officium illud in Scaccario Receptæ loco ipſius Theſaurarij exercendum, quod Nicholaus de Ocham nuper Clericus ejuſdem Theſaurarij ibidem, jam defunctus, dum vixerat excercebat &c, videlicet, ad claves Theſaurariæ Regis ad ipſum Theſaurarium pertinentes loco ſuo cuſtodiendas, & recept[as] & liberationes in Scaccario Receptæ faciendas irrotulandas &c, & tallias Scaccarij ſcribendas, & ad alia facienda quæ officio illi incumbunt &c. Et idem Willelmus ad hoc admiſſus eſt &c; & inſtanter præſtitit ſacramentum, de bene & fideliter ſe habendo &c, & quod prætextu præcepti ipſius Theſaurarij vel . . tenentis locum ejus in abſencia ipſius, vel alicujus alterius, ei faciendi, nullam pecuniam de Theſ[auro] Regis alicui liberabit ſine brevi Domini Regis, ſeu liberari procurabit vel conſenciet &c. *Paſ. Commun.* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 31. *a. parte* 1.

(*q*) Et de MMM, DC & xxiiij l xix s iiij d ob., de exitibus diverſorum Comitatuum, & placitis Juſtic. Itinerantium tam de Foreſta quam ad alia placita, & Tallagijs plurium villarum per manus diverſorum Vicecomitum & Ballivorum, quorum particulæ continentur in quodam Rotulo extracto de Magnis Rotulis de Recepta de prædicto tempore; Et de DCCCC Lxxviij l x s ob. de Vinis venditis per manus diverſorum, quorum particulæ continentur in quodam Rotulo extracto de Magnis Rotulis de Recepta de prædicto tempore; Et de CLv l xiij s v d de Pannagio Foreſtæ & Hayarum Wilteſyræ, Suthamtoniæ, Norhamtoniæ, & Notingehamiæ, ſicut continetur in Rotulo de particulis extracto de Magnis Rotulis de Recepta; Et de MDC Lxvj l xv s iij d de Donis diverſorum, quorum particulæ continentur in quodam Rotulo exſtracto de Magnis Rotulis de Recepta; Et de D & xx l xvj s & viij d, de Finibus pro Cartis de Warenna, mercatis, foris, nundinis, & pro brevibus habendis, ſicut continetur in rotulo de particulis extracto de Magnis Rotulis de Recepta. *Mag. Rot.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot. Compotor. in Compo. de Garderoba. m.* 1. *a.*

(*r*) Londonia. Memorandum quod cum in Pelle Memorandorum de Recepta Scaccarij, de Termino S. Michaelis anno Regis nunc tercio, oſtenſa hic coram . . tenente locum Theſaurarij & Baronibus, modo in craſtino S. Martini contineatur, quod——. *Mich. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 21. *a.*

(*s*) — irrotulandum in Memorandis Scaccarij hic, & in Pelle Memorandorum de Recepta Scaccarij. *Paſ. Commun.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 99. *a. citat. hic Cap.* 20, *ſect.* 7. Memorandum quod.

XII. In

XII. In the 28th Year of K. *Henry* III, *Simon de Weſtminſtre* was choſen one of the Tellers of the Exchequer by the Treaſurer, and was ſworn before the Barons to behave himſelf truly in that Office (*t*). In the next Year *Ralf Sumer* was put into the Office of a Teller by the Treaſurer, and was ſworn before the Barons (*u*). *Anno* 52 of the ſame King, *James de Langedone* was made one of the four Tellers of the Exchequer by the Treaſurer, and was ſworn before the Barons (*uu*). In the 26th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Thomas de Helles* came into the Exchequer, and ſurrendered his Office of Teller to the Treaſurer, who thereupon the ſame Day gave that Office to another, who was then admitted, and ſworn before the Treaſurer and Barons (*w*).

XIII. At the *Receipt* of Exchequer there were alſo ſome Serjeanties or Hereditary Offices; namely, a *Peſour* and a *Fuſour*. Firſt of the former of theſe two, *viz.* the *Peſour*, *Ponderator*, or *Weigher*. This, I ſuppoſe, was the Serjeanty which in the 4th Year of K. *John* was veſted in *Thomas de Windeſore* (*x*), and remained in that Family for ſome Time afterwards. About the 22d Year of K. *Henry* III, it was veſted in *John de Wyndeſore*, and from him deſcended to his Son *Thomas* (*y*). About the 35th Year of K. *Henry* III, it was veſted in *John*, Son

(*t*) Die Lunæ in feſto S. Priſcæ Virginis venit Simon de Weſtm. electus ut eſſet unus de Numeratoribus ad Scaccarium de Recepta; appoſitus eſt ad Officium illud per Dominum Willelmum de Haverhull Theſaurarium; & fecit ſacramentum fidelitatis coram Baronibus. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *b. ad imum.*

(*u*) Memorandum de Numeratoribus faciendis. Die Veneris proxima poſt feſtum S. Andreæ, venit Radulfus Sumer, electus ut eſſet unus de Numeratoribus ad Scaccarium de Recepta; appoſitus eſt ad Officium illud per Dominum Willelmum de Haverhull Theſaurarium; & fecit ſacramentum fidelitatis coram Baronibus. *Mich. Commun.* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*uu*) Jacobus de Langedone, cui Magiſter Thomas de Wymundeham Theſaurarius dedit officium unius de quatuor Numeratoribus, fecit ſacramentum coram Baronibus, quod fideliter ſerviet Regi in officio prædicto. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*w*) Memorandum quod Thomas de Helles, qui habuit Officium unius Numeratoris ad Receptam Scaccarij, ex dono Fratris Joſep quondam Prioris S. Johannis Jeruſalem in Anglia Theſaurarij Domini Regis, & quod Officium ad donationem Theſaurarij qui pro tempore fuerit pertinet ab antiquo, Venit ad Scaccarium ij° die Maij anno xxvj°, & reddidit W. Coventrenſi & Lich. Epiſcopo Officium prædictum. Et idem Epiſcopus Theſaurarius, eodem die dedit Officium illud de Helles Fratri dicti Thomæ, qui eodem die admiſſus eſt ad idem Officium; qui coram eodem Theſaurario & Baronibus hic præſtitit ſacramentum, quod bene & fideliter ſe habebit in Officio ſupradicto. *Paſ. Commun.* 26. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 77. *a.*

(*x*) Tomas de Windleſores r c de v marcis pro Serjanteria ſua: In theſauro nichil, Et in Perdonis ipſi Tomæ v marcas, Quia reſidens eſt ad Scaccarium Regis, per breve Regis, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *J. Rot.* 7. *b. Dorſete & Sumerſete.*

(*y*) Rex eiſdem [Baronibus;] Sciatis quod cepimus Homagium Thomæ de Wyndeſore filij Johannis de Wyndeſore, de terris quas

Son and Heir of *Thomas de Windeſor* (*z*). In the 41ſt and 42d Years of that King, it was veſted in *John de Windeſor* (*a*). In the 48th Year of that King, it was veſted in Sir *John de Windeſor*, who conveyed it in Fee to *Adam de Stratton* by Feoffment; which Feoffment was inſpected and confirmed by the King (*b*). It was conveyed to *Adam de Stratton* in Mortgage; and *Adam* was to reconvey it to Sir *John*, whenever Sir *John* or his Heirs enfeoffed *Adam* or his Heirs of twelve Librates in Land or yearly Rent, quit-free, payable out of one entire Eſtate of one Tenure, according to a good and large Valuation, ſuch as ſhould be to the Content of *Adam* or his Heirs; as appeareth by the Deeds of the ſaid Parties acknowledged and enrolled in the Excheqner (*c*). In the 18th Year of K. *Edward* I, *William de Stratton* was *Weigher* at the *Receipt*. He came then before the Barons, and attorned *Henry del Palace* to execute for him the Office of *Weigher*; and *Henry* was ſworn before the [Treaſurer and] Chamberlains to behave himſelf well (*d*). The ſame K. *Edward* I, by his Letters of the Privy Seal, ſignified to the Treaſurer and Barons of his Exchequer, that he had granted to *John le Convers* the Office of *Peſour* of Silver at the *Receipt*, in the Room of *William de Stratton*, with the uſual Fee; and commanded them to cauſe Letters Patent of the Exchequer to be made to him of the ſaid Office for his Life, and to put him in

prædictus J. de nobis tenuit in Capite, & quæ ipſum Thomam hæreditarie contingunt, & ei ſeiſinam fieri præcepimus de omnibus terris prædictis cum pertinentijs ſuis: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eundem Thomam ad Officium quod prædictus Johannes habuit ad Scaccarium noſtrum, & quod præfatum Thomam hæreditarie contingit, recipiatis, & ei inde plenam ſaiſinam habere faciatis. *Memor.* 22. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*z*) Rex Baronibus. Sciatis quod cepimus homagium Johannis filij & hæredis Thomæ de Windleſore, de omnibus terris & tenementis quæ idem Thomas tenuit de nobis in Capite. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod de officio quod idem Thomas habuit in Scaccario noſtro, de quo fuit ſeiſitus tamquam pertinente ad tenementum ſuum quod de nobis tenuit die quo obijt, eidem Johanni plenam ſeiſinam habere faciatis. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*a*) Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Sumerſetæ & Dorſetæ, quod habeat coram &c in craſtino S. Johannis Baptiſtæ corpus Aluredi de Nicole, ad reſpondendum Johanni de Wyndeſor Ponderatori Regis de Scaccario, de xxx s, ſicut rationabiliter &c; Et habeat breve. *Paſ. Commun.* 41. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 15. *a.*

Mandatum eſt Vicecomiti Suhamtoniæ, quod diſtringat Adam Gurdun per terras & catalla ——, ad reſpondendum Johanni de Windleſore Ponderatori de Scaccario, de hoc quod pratum ſuum falcavit ——. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*b*) *Mag. Rot.* 49. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a.* Item Wylt.

(*c*) *Mich. Recognit.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 13. *a.*

(*d*) De Attornato Willelmi de Stratton. Memorandum quod viij die Junij anno xviij°, Willelmus de Stratton venit coram Baronibus, & ponit loco ſuo Henricum de Pallacio, ad faciendum pro eo ad Receptam Scaccarij officium Ponderar[iæ]. Et idem Henricus præſtitit ſacramentum coram Camerar[ijs] †, quod bene & fideliter ſe habebit in officio prædicto. Per Theſaurarium. *Trin. Commun.* 18. *Edw.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.* † *pro* Camerarijs, *forſan legendum* Baronibus.

Poſſeſſion

Poſſeſſion thereof in due Manner (*e*); and Letters Patent were made to him accordingly (*f*). It appeareth by the Roll of Serjeanties (which is without Date) that *Thomas de Windeſore*'s Serjeanty of *Weigher* at the Exchequer was alienated in Part. The Lands alienated were valued at xiij *l* vij *s* viij *d*. And thereupon *Thomas de Windeſore* made Fine to the King, for the Tenants of thoſe Lands, and with their Conſent, at iiij *l* ix *s per Annum*; and each of the Tenants was to anſwer to *Thomas* for the third Part of the yearly Value of his Tenement; and *Thomas* was to do the Service of the ſaid Serjeanty for his Part, which was not alienated (*g*).

XIV. Another Serjeanty at the *Receipt* of Exchequer was the *Fuſorie*. By *Fuſor*, I ſuppoſe, we are to underſtand *Melter*. One *William* was *Fuſor* in the Reign of K. *Henry* II and *Richard* I. And after *William*'s Death, *Joia* his Widow profered to the King x Marks, to have the Lands and Chatells of her Huſband, and to have Right for the Debts due to her Huſband, and to have her Huſband's Office at the Exchequer for the Benefit of his Children; but ſhe not having Money wherewith to pay the Fine ſo profered, *Andrew del Eſchequer* paid it: And thereupon the Cuſtody of the Heir of *William*, with his Land and Debts (ſaving to *Joia* her Dower) was granted to *Andrew* by the Chief Juſticier and his Companions (*h*). In the 24th Year of K. *Henry*

(*e*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Treſorier & as Barons del Eſcheqier ſalutz. Come nous eoms grantez a noſtre chier & amez Serjaunt Johan le Convers, qil ſoit Peſour del argent a noſtre Receite, en lieu de Willam de Stratton; Parnaunt pur loffiz autiel feodz come le dit Willame priſt: Vous maundoms, qe ſur ceo facez aver au dit Johan Lettres overtes de noſtre Eſcheqier a durer a tute ſa vie, e le mettez en poſſeſſion e en eſtat du dit office en due manere. Done ſouz noſtre Prive Seal a Steynwigges le xxiiij jour de Septembre, lan de noſtre Regne xxvj. *Mich. Commun.* 26 & 27. *Edw.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a*.

(*f*) Rex omnibus ad quos p L p. Sciatis quod conceſſimus dilecto Servienti noſtro Johanni le Convers, Officium Ponderariæ Receptæ noſtræ, quod Willelmus de Stratton tenuit, Habendum ad totam vitam ipſius Johannis, Percipiendo pro officio prædicto tantum quantum prædictus Willelmus pro eodem officio ad Receptam prædictam percipere conſuevit. In cujus r t &c; T. W. Coventrenſi & Lich. Epiſcopo Theſaurario &c, xxij die Octobris anno xxvj°. Per breve de Privato Sigillo. *Mich. Commun.* 26 & 27. *Edw.* 1. *Rot.* 46. *a*.

(*g*) Windeſore. Serjantia Thomæ de Windeſore in Windeſore, pro qua debuit eſſe Ponderator denariorum ad Scaccarium Domini Regis, alienata eſt in parte. *Then ſeveral ſmall Parcels of Land are recited.* Et eſt ſumma dictæ alienationis xiij l vij s viij d. Et dictus Thomas de Windeſore fecit inde finem pro dictis tenentibus de conſenſu eorundem, videlicet per annum iiij l ix s; Ita quod quilibet dictorum tenencium reſpondeat eidem Thomæ de tercia parte valoris tenementi ſui per annum, Et ipſe Thomas faciat ſervicium prædictæ Serjantiæ pro parte ſua quæ non eſt alienata. *Rot. de Serjantijs Angliæ Rot.* 13.

(*h*) Joia quæ fuit uxor Willelmi Fuſoris debet

K. *Henry* III, *Odo*, Son of *John* the *Fuſor*, by his Charter granted, confirmed, and quitclaimed, for himſelf and his Heirs, to *Edward* [*de Weſtminſter*] Son of *Odo* the Goldſmith, all the Right he had in the Office of *Fuſor* of the King's Exchequer, to hold to the ſaid *Edward*, and his Heirs and Aſſignes; doing for the ſame what belonged to the Office of *Fuſorie* of the ſaid Exchequer: For which Grant and Quitclaimer, *Edward* gave to *Odo* twelve Marks of Silver towards his Voyage into the Holy Land. This Grant was made in the Preſence of K. *Henry* III, who in the Preſence of *Odo*, and at his Inſtance, received *Edward*'s Homage for the ſaid Office; and K. *Henry* III, by his Charter, confirmed the whole Tranſaction (*i*). In the Reign of the ſame K. *Henry* III, this Office being veſted in *Odo de Weſtminſtre*, that King (*Anno* 51°) gave Leave to *Odo* to depute one to execute his Office for two Years, whilſt he ſhould be engaged in his Studies; and thereupon *Odo* deputed *Hamon de Wroxhull* (*k*). And ſoon after, *Odo* (by virtue of the King's Writ in that Behalf) appointed *Gerand. de Ely* to preſent for him to the Barons an Attorney to execute his ſaid Office, and likewiſe to purſue another Buſineſs depending between him and *William Fitz-Richard* (*l*). Afterwards Maſter *Odo de Weſtminſtre*, for himſelf and his Heirs, ſurrendered and quitclaimed the ſaid Office of *Fuſorie* to K. *Edward* I (*m*).

Concerning the Uſher of the *Receipt* I find nothing memorable within this Period.

debet x marcas, pro habendis terris & catallis Viri ſui ad opus puerorum ſuorum, & pro habendo Recto de debitis Viri ſui, & pro habendo Officio Viri ſui ad Scaccarium ad opus puerorum ſuorum. Set requirendæ ſunt ab Andrea de Scaccario, cui conceſſum eſt a Juſticiario, quod habeat prædictam Conventionem cum hærede ipſius Willelmi, Salva Dote prænominatæ Joiæ. Et quia ipſa nichil Regi reddere potuit pro paupertate.

Andreas de Scaccario reddit compotum de x marcis, pro habenda Cuſtodia hæredis Willelmi Fuſoris donec ætatem habeat, cum terra ſua & debitis ſuis; Salva Dote Joiæ uxoris ſuæ. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *Ric.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *a. Tit.* Sudhanteſcira; De Novis Oblatis per Archiepiſcopum Rothomagenſem & alios Juſticiarios.

(*i*) *Cart. Antiq.* L. *n.* 12. *tit.* Carta Edwardi filij Odonis de Weſtmoneſterio.

(*k*) Baronibus, pro Odone de Weſtminſtre. Rex conceſſit eidem, quod per biennium dum ſtudio vacet, ponat loco ſuo ad officium Fuſoriæ quod habet in Scaccario, aliquem idoneum & fidelem pro quo velit reſpondere, interim explendum. Poſtea idem Odo poſuit loco ſuo ad idem Officium explendum, ut prædictum eſt, Hamonem de Wroxhull. *Memor.* 51. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*l*) *Hil. Communia* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7 *a.*

(*m*) Rex Theſaurario & Camerarijs ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro, dilecto Clerico noſtro Magiſtro Odoni de Weſtmon. quinquaginta marcas, pro officio Fuſoriæ quod idem Odo habuit in Scaccario noſtro, & quod in manus noſtras reddidit, quietum de ſe & hæredibus ſuis imperpetuum. Et facta ei liberatione pecuniæ prædictæ, recipiatis ab eodem Odone literas ſuas patentes de redditione & quieta clamancia officij prædicti. T. R. apud Weſtm. primo die Julij. *Lib.* 13. *E.* 1. *m.* 3.

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An Allowance was wont to be made to ſeveral Miniſters of the *Receipt* of Exchequer for their Liveries or Corrodies, and for divers Neceſſaries. In the ninth Year of K. *Henry* III, the Allowance was in this Manner: "The Liveries of the Miniſters of the Exchequer, "of the Term of St. *Michael*, in the ninth Year of K. *Henry* III, "for fourſcore Days, to wit, from the Feaſt of St. *Michael*, until "the *Monday* next after the Feaſt of St. *Lucia*, including both thoſe "Days: To three Scribes C *s*; to the two Knights of the Chamber-"lains viij Marks; to *John de Windreſor* iiij *l*; to *John* the *Fuſour* "ij Marks and a half; to *Simon Druel* ij Marks and a half; to the "four Tellers iiij *l*; to the *Vigil* and for Light x *s*; for a Hutch to "lay up the *Memoranda* of the Great Exchequer vij *d*; for Rodds "for the Tallies v *s*; for Parchment for the Uſe of the Chamberlains "and the [Chief] Juſticier's Clerk iiij *s*; for Ink during the whole "Year iij *s*; for Litter for the Chamber of the Barons and the Houſe "of the *Receipt* xij *d*; for Neceſſaries for the ſaid Chambers xx *d*; "for ten Dozen of Hutches xx *s*; for Wax ij *s*; for Leather for the "Tallies ix *d*; for a Hutch to lay the Inquiſitions in ij *d*; for the "Mareſchall's Hutch xij *d*; for a great Sack to put the allowed Tallies "in xiiij *d*; for carrying and recarrying the Hutches v *s*; for a Tonell "to put in the D Marks that were ſent to the King at *Oxford* by *R.* "Biſhop of *Chicheſter* xij *d*; for Locks, Girts, and other ſmall Ex-"pences iiij *s*; Total xxiiij *l* xiij *s* viij *d*: Item, to the Treaſurer's "Clerk and to the Chamberlain's two Knights, whilſt they ſtaid at "*Weſtminſter* by Command of the [Chief] Juſticier, from the *Monday* "next after the Feaſt of St. *Lucia* unto the Day of St. *Hilary*, to "wit, for xxx Days Lx *s*; to the four Tellers for ſix Days vj *s*; "for carrying the Hutches vj *d*. Again, the Liveries of the Mi-"niſters of the Exchequer, of the Term of St. *Hilary*, for forty "Days, to wit, from the Day of St. *Hilary* unto St. *Peter in Cathe-*"*dra*, both the Days included: To the three Scribes L *s*; to the two "Knights of the Chamberlains iiij Marks; to *John de Windreſor* xl *s*; "to *John* the *Fuſor* xvj *s* viij *d*; to *Simon Druel* xvj *s* viij *d*; to the "four Tellers xl *s*; to the *Vigil* and for Light v *s*; for Leather for "the Tallies iij *d*; for Wax v *d* ob.; for twenty Furells xl *d*; for "Wood and Coal xij *d*; for Litter for the Chamber of the Barons x *d*; "for Carriage and Recarriage of Hutches (*n*)."

(*n*) *Ex Pelle (ſive Contrapellé) Receptæ de anno* 9. *Hen.* 3. *Rot. ult. in dorſo, penes Theſ. & Camer.*

CHAP.

CHAP. XXV.

Barones Scaccarij Regij.

I. *Regnante R. Willelmo* I.

ODO Epiſcopus Baiocenſis, Juſticiarius Regis (*a*).
Willelmus filius Oſberni (*b*).
Goisfridus Epiſcopus Conſtantienſis (*c*).

II. *Dominante R. Willelmo* II.

Odo Epiſcopus Baiocenſis (*d*).
Ranulfus Epiſcopus Dunelmenſis (*e*).

III. *Imperante R. Henrico* I.

Ranulfus Dunelmenſis Epiſcopus (*f*).
Rogerus Epiſcopus Sareſberiæ (*g*).
Galfridus de Clynton Theſaurarius & Camerarius (*h*).

IV. *Sceptrum tenente R. Stephano.*

Gaufridus de Clintona (*i*),
Radulfus Baſſet (*k*),
Ricardus Baſſet, & Willelmus de Albini Brito (*l*), Juſticiarij.
Comes Gloëceſtræ, & Brientius filius Comitis (*m*).
Gaufridus Cancellarius (*n*).
Willelmus Maledoctus Camerarius (*o*).

V. *Anno* I, II, & III. *Henrici* II. *Regis.*

Willelmus Theſaurarius (*p*).
Epiſcopus Lincoliæ,
Johannes Theſaurarius (*q*).

(*a*) *Hunt. L.* 6. *p.* 371. *n.* 40. *Chron. Sax. p.* 190. *Angl. Sacr. T.* 1. *p.* 339.

Admonendus eſt Lector, me in Baronibus Scaccarij de tempore priorum poſt Conqueſtum Regum Angliæ *hic recenſendis, hoc modo procedere, viz. Si qui fuerunt tunc temporis Magni Juſticiarij Regis, eos pro more iſtius ſeculi ad Scaccarium reſediſſe præſumo, ideoque pro Baronibus hic repono.*

(*b*) *Hoved. P.* 1. *p.* 450. *n.* 20.

(*c*) *Angl. Sacr. T.* 1. *p.* 335.

(*d*) *Hunt. L.* 7. *p.* 372. *n.* 20.

(*e*) *Hoved. P.* 1. *p.* 468. *n.* 20. *citat. Vol.* 1. *Cap.* 1. *ſect.* 2.

(*f*) *Hoved. P.* 1. *p.* 477. *n.* 50. *Angl. Sac. T.* 1. *p.* 705.

(*g*) *Chron. Sax. p.* 225. *n.* 5. & *p.* 226. *n.* 30.

(*h*) *Cart. Antiq.* N. N. *nu.* 47.

(*i*) *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 1. *b. Not. & Dereb.*

(*k*) *Ib. Rot.* 2. *a. Wilt. ad imum.*

(*l*) *Ib. Rot.* 6. *b.* & *Ib. Rot.* 12. *a. Linc.*

(*m*) *Ib. Rot.* 13. *b.*

(*n*) *Ib. Rot.* 14. *b.*

(*o*) *Ib. Rot.* 14. *a. Et vid. ante, Vol.* 1. *Cap.* 2. *ſect.* 8.

(*p*) Et Johanni Mareſcallo v s, Et Willelmo Theſaurario v s; *and the like to others.* Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 10. *a. Deveneſc.*

(*q*) Everwichſcira. Bertram de Bulemer r c de Nova firma. In theſauro CC & xvj l Bl. Et in Reſtauratione Maneriorum Comitatus Lxvij l v s & viij d, per Epiſcopum Lincoliæ & Johannem Theſaurarium. Et in Terris datis &c. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

Anno incerto Henrici II.
Ricardus de Luci, & alij Barones (*r*).

Anno incerto R. Henrici II.
Nigellus Epiſcopus Elienſis,
Willelmus Cumin,
Johannes Mareſcallus (*s*).

Anno XI. *Regis Henrici* II.
Nigellus Epiſcopus Helienſis,
Galfridus Archidiaconus Cantuariæ,
Ricardus Archidiaconus Pictaviæ,
Ricardus Theſaurarius Regis,
Wido Decanus de Waltham,
Robertus Comes Legreceſtriæ,
Ricardus de Luci,
Henricus filius Geroldi,
Willelmus Malduit,
Simon filius Petri,
Alanus de Novilla,
Gaufridus Monachus,
Willelmus filius Andel.,
Philippus de Davenceſtria (*t*).

Anno circiter XVI. *Henrici* II.
Ricardus de Luci,
Ricardus Archidiaconus Pictaviæ,
Reginaldus de Warenna,
Henricus filius Geroldi Camerarius,
Wido Decanus de Waltham,
Ricardus Theſaurarius,
Willelmus Baſſet,
Alanus de Novill,
Willelmus Malduit,
Adam de Gernemue (*u*).

Anno XXVI. *Henrici* II.
Ricardus Wintonienſis,
Gaufridus Elienſis,
Johannes Norwicenſis, Epiſcopi,
Ranulfus de Glanvilla,
Ricardus Theſaurarius,
Willelmus Baſſet,
Alanus de Furnellis,
Robertus Mantell, & alij Barones (*w*).

Anno XXIX. *Henrici* II.
R. Wintonienſis,
G. Elienſis,
J. Norwicenſis, Epiſcopi,
Godefridus de Lucy,
Ricardus Theſaurarius,
Rogerus filius Remfridi,
Willelmus Baſſet,
Ranulfus de Geddyng,
Robertus de Wytefeld,
Michael Belet, & alij Barones (*x*).

Anno XXX. *Henrici* II.
Rannulfus de Glanvilla,
Robertus Marmiun,
Radulfus filius Stephani Camerarius,
Hugo de Morewic,
Hugo Bardolf Dapifer,
Robertus de Whitefeld,
Rannulfus de Geddinges,
Gilebertus filius Reinfridi (*y*).
Gaufridus Elyenſis,
Johannes Norwicenſis, Epiſcopi,

(*r*) *Cap.* 6. *ſect.* 3. Hæc eſt Conventio.
(*s*) *Ante, cap.* 6. *ſect.* 2. Nigellus Elienſis.
(*t*) *Form. Anglic. in Diſſert. p.* 19.
(*u*) *Form. Anglic. nu.* CCXCI.
(*w*) *Dugd. Orig. Jurid. p.* 50. *col.* 2.
(*x*) *Cap.* 6. *Sect.* 2. Hæc eſt Finalis.
(*y*) *Form. Anglic. nu.* CCCLVII.

Ricardus Decanus Lincolnenſis Regis Theſaurarius,
Willelmus Anglicus frater Theſaurarij,
Hubertus Walteri,
Hugo Murdac,
Radulfus Murdac,
Radulfus de Wireceſtria,
Willelmus Malduit Camerarius,
Rogerus de Glanvilla (*z*).

Anno XXXI. *Henrici* II.
J. Norwicenſis Epiſcopus,
Rannulfus de Glanvilla,
Ricardus Theſaurarius,
Godefridus de Luci,
Hubertus Walteri,
Willelmus Baſſet,
Nigellus filius Alexandri (*a*).

VI. *Anno* I. *Ricardi* I.
Ricardus Theſaurarius (*b*),
Warinus filius Henrici Camerarius (*c*).

Anno IV. *Ricardi* I.
Walterus Rothomagenſis Archiepiſcopus,
R. Londonienſis,
H. Coventrenſis, Epiſcopi,
Galfridus filius Petri,
Rogerus filius Renfredi (*d*).

Anno V. *Ricardi* I.
Rogerus filius Reinfredi (*e*).

Anno VI. & VII. *Ricardi* I.
H. Archiepiſcopus Cantuarienſis,
Willelmus Briewerre *(f)*.
W. Rothomagenſis Archiepiſcopus,
Ricardus Londonienſis Epiſcopus,
Galfridus filius Petri (*g*).
Hugo Bardolf (*h*),
G. Roffenſis Epiſcopus,
Rogerus Comes de Norfolcia (*i*).

Anno VIII. & IX. *Ricardi* I.
H. Cantuarienſis Archiepiſcopus,
Hugo Bardolf,
Willelmus Briewerre (*k*).

Anno IX. & X. *Ricardi* I.
H. Cantuarienſis Archiepiſcopus (*l*).

(*z*) *Cap.* 6. *Sect.* 3. Anno ab incarnatione.
(*a*) *Formul. Anglic. nu.* CCCLVIII.
(*b*) *Mag. Rot.* 1. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a. Eſſex & Hurtf.*
(*c*) *Ib. Rot.* 10. *b. Wilt.*
(*d*) Yſaac Judæus & Fluria uxor ejus r c de xij libris, ſuper domum ſuam in Schorteneſtreta in Wintonia: In Perdonis per breve Regis ipſi Yſaac & Floriæ uxori ejus xij l; Quia recognitum eſt apud Weſtmonaſterium ad Scaccarium, coram Waltero Rothomagenſi Archiepiſcopo, & R. Londonienſi Epiſcopo, & cæteris Juſticiarijs Domini Regis, per H. Coventrenſem Epiſcopum, & Galfridum filium Petri, & Rogerum filium Renfredi, quod inde quieti ſunt per ix marcas & vj s & viij d, quos liberaverunt in theſauro; Et ſic Quieti ſunt. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *b. Sudhanteſcira.*
(*e*) *Ante, cap.* 20. *Sect.* 7.
(*f*) *Mag. Rot.* 6. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 9. *a.* Cumb.
(*g*) *Ib. Rot.* 11. *b. Everwichſc.*
(*h*) *Mag. Rot.* 7. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 9. *a. Cantebrugg. & Huntend.*
(*i*) *Mag. Rot.* 7. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 16. *b. Sudhamteſcira.*
(*k*) *Mag. Rot.* 8. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 16. *a. Dorſeta & Sumerſ. Et vid. Dugd. Orig. Jurid. p.* 50. *col.* 2.
(*l*) *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 3. *b. Everwichſc.*

Galfridus

Galfridus filius Petri Juſticiarius Regis (*m*),
Philippus Dunelmenſis Epiſcopus (*n*),
Epiſcopus Londonienſis (*o*),
Simon de Pateſhull,
Henricus de Wichenton,
Benedictus Judæus de Talemunt,
Joſeph Aaron, Juſticiarij Judæorum (*p*).

VII. *Anno* I. & II. *Regis Johannis.*
H. Cantuarienſis Archiepiſcopus,
G. Filius Petri (*q*),
J. Norwicenſis Epiſcopus,
G. de Bocland (*r*),
Willelmus Briewerre (*s*),
Willelmus Theſaurarius (*t*),
Benedictus de Talemunt, Cuſtos Judæorum (*u*).

Anno III. *R. Johannis.*
Galfridus filius Petri Juſticiarius,
Willelmus Briewerre,
H. de Burgo Camerarius,
Galfridus de Bocland,
Magiſter Willelmus de Neketon,
Robertus Malduit (*w*).
Willelmus de Ely Domini Regis Theſaurarius (*x*).

Anno IV. *R. Johannis.*
H. Cantuarienſis Archiepiſcopus,
G. filius Petri,
H. de Nevill (*y*).

Anno IV & V. *R. Johannis.*
Willelmus Theſaurarius Regis (*z*),
G. filius Petri,
Simon de Pateſhull (*a*),
Alexander de Luci (*b*),
Ricardus de Heriet,
Magiſter Godefridus de Inſula,
Euſtachius de Faukenberge,
Walterus de Crepping (*c*).

Anno V. & VI. *R. Johannis.*
H. Cantuarienſis Archiepiſcopus,
G. filius Petri Juſticiarius Domini Regis (*d*).
Willelmus de Warenna,
Galfridus de Norwiz,
Tomas de Nevill, Juſticiarij Judæorum (*e*).

Anno VII. *R. Johannis.*
G. filius Petri Juſticiarius;

(*m*) *Form. Anglic. nu.* CXLII. *Et Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *b. Cant. & Hunt.*
(*n*) *Form. Anglic. nu.* CXLII.
(*o*) *Mag. Rot.* 10. *Ric.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *a.*
(*p*) *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *b. Rotelanda. Form. Anglic. nu.* CXLII.
(*q*) *Mag. Rot.* 1. *J. Rot.* 18. *a. War. & Leirceſtr.*
(*r*) *Mag. Rot.* 2. *J. Rot.* 11. *b. Wilt.*
(*s*) *Mag. Rot.* 1. *J. Rot.* 13. *b. Wilt.*
(*t*) *Liberate* 2. *J. m.* 1.
(*u*) *Mag. Rot.* 1. *J. Rot.* 19. *a. Norfolch & Sudf.*
(*w*) *Form. Anglic. nu.* VI.
(*x*) *Mag. Rot.* 3. *J. Rot.* 19. *a. Londonia & Midd.*
(*y*) *Mag. Rot.* 4. *J. Rot.* 2. *b. Buk. & Bedef.*
(*z*) *Mag. Rot.* 4. *J. Rot.* 10. *b. Sudſexia.*
(*a*) *Ib. Rot.* 19. *b. Eſſex & Hurtf.*
(*b*) *Ib. Rot.* 18. *b. Cumb.*
(*c*) *Mag. Rot.* 5. *J. Rot.* 1. *b. Londonia & Midd.*
(*d*) *Mag. Rot.* 5. *J. Rot.* 5. *a. Gloec.*
(*e*) *Mag. Rot.* 6. *J. Rot.* 8. *b. Poſt Surreiam.*

Willelmus de Warenna,
Tomas de Nevill,
Galfridus de Norwiz, Cuſtodes Judæorum.
Willelmus Mareſcallus,
R. Comes Ceſtriæ,
W. Comes Sareſbiriæ,
W. Comes Arundelliæ,
W. Theſaurarius, Et alij Barones *(f)*.

Anno VIII. *R. Johannis.*
J. Norwicenſis Epiſcopus,
G. filius Petri Juſticiarius,
Robertus filius Rogeri,
Simon de Pateſhull (*g*).

Anno X. *R. Johannis.*
W. Theſaurarius,
Willelmus Archidiaconus Huntedonenſis,
Gerardus de Canvill,
Willelmus de Boveneia, Et alij Barones (*h*).
Cancellarius (*i*).

Anno XIII. *R. Johannis.*
S. Comes Wintoniæ,
Willelmus Domini Regis Theſaurarius,
R. de Mariſco,
W. Archidiaconus Huntedonenſis,
Et alij Barones (*k*).
W. Briwere,
Et alij Barones (*l*).

Anno XIV. *R. Johannis.*
G. filius Petri Juſticiarius Regis,
Saherus Comes Wintoniæ,
W. Briwar,
Magiſter Ricardus de Mariſcis (*m*);
P. Wintonienſis Epiſcopus (*n*).

VIII. *Anno* I. & II. *H.* III.
W. Mariſcallus Comes de Pembroc, Rector Regis & Regni,
P. Wintonienſis Epiſcopus,
H. de Burgo Juſticiarius,
Et Conſilium Regis (*o*).
Euſtachius de Faukenberg Theſaurarius (*p*).

Anno III. *Henrici* III.
Walo Legatus,
Juſticiarius,
Epiſcopus Wintonienſis,
Falco [de Breaute] (*q*);
Euſtacius de Faucumberg, Theſaurarius (*r*).

Anno VI. *Hen.* III.
Falcaſius de Breaute Camerarius Scaccarij (*s*).

(*f*) *Mag. Rot.* 7. *J. Rot.* 1. *b. Londonia & Midd.*
(*g*) *Mag. Rot.* 8. *J. Rot.* 18. *b. Wilt. & Ib. Rot.* 13. *a.*
(*h*) *Mag. Rot.* 10. *J. Rot.* 14. *a. Lincollſcira.*
(*i*) *Mag. Rot.* 10. *J. Rot.* 11. *a. Dorſete & Sumer.*
(*k*) *Mag. Rot.* 13. *J. Rot.* 1. *b.*
(*l*) *Ib. Rot.* 7. *b. Poſt Dorſ. & Sumerſ.*
(*m*) *Dugd. Orig. Jur. p.* 50. *col.* 2.
(*n*) *Mag. Rot.* 14. *J. Rot.* 16. *a. Wilt.* Willelmus Comes Sareſberiæ.
(*o*) *Mag. Rot.* 2. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*
(*p*) *Clauſ.* 2. *H.* 3 *m.* 3. *Pat.* 2. *H.* 3. *m.* 3.
(*q*) *Ante, cap.* 23. *ſect.* 2.
(*r*) *Ante, cap.* 21. *ſect.* 2. Hæc eſt Finalis.
(*s*) *Memor.* 6. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

Anno

Anno VII. & VIII. *Henrici* III.
H. de Burgo Juſticiarius;
R. Sareſberienſis,
J. Bathonienſis,
R. Cyceſtrenſis, Epiſcopi;
Et alij Barones (*t*).

Anno IX. & X. *Henrici* III.
H. de Burgo Juſticiarius;
R. Cyceſtrenſis Epiſcopus Domini Regis Cancellarius,
H. Lincolnienſis,
J. Bathonienſis,
B. Roffenſis,
W. Carleolenſis, Epiſcopi (*u*).
R. Sareſbirienſis Epiſcopus,
Et alij Barones (*w*).

Anno XI. *H.* III.
H. de Burgo Juſticiarius (*x*).

Anno XIII. *H.* III.
H. de Burgo Juſticiarius (*y*).
W. Theſaurarius (*z*).

Anno XIV. *Henrici* III.
J. Bathonienſis,
R. Dunelmenſis, Epiſcopi (*a*);
W. Theſaurarius,
S. de Segrave (*b*);
W. Carliolenſis Epiſcopus (*c*).

Anno XV. *Henrici* III.
Simon de Patteſhull & Socij ſui, Juſticiarij Judæorum (*d*).

Anno XX. & XXI. *Henrici* III.
Willelmus Brito,
Philippus de Aſcell.
Elyas de Sunning, Cuſtodes Judæorum (*e*).

Anno XXI. & XXII. *Henrici* III.
W. de Bello Campo,
A. Archidiaconus Salopiæ, idemq; Theſaurarius S. Pauli Londoniæ,
H. de Pateſhull Theſaurarius,
Magiſter M. Belet,
J. filius Roberti (*f*).

Anno

(*t*) *Mag. Rot.* 8. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 16. *b. Not. & Dereb.*

(*u*) *Mag. Rot.* 9. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *b. Citat. cap.* 23. *ſect.* 28.

(*w*) *Mag. Rot.* 9. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *b.*

(*x*) *Mag. Rot.* 11. *H.* 3. *in Wilteſire*

(*y*) *Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 3. *in dorſo. Eſſex & Hertf.*

(*z*) *Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 3. *in dorſo. War. & Leic.*

(*a*) Rex Domino Luc. Electo Dublinenſi. Mandamus vobis rogantes, quatinus venire faciatis coram Venerabilibus Patribus, J. Bathon. & R. Dunelm. Epiſcopis, apud Weſtmon. a die S. Hylarij in xv dies, Willelmum de Caudeſton quondam Officialem veſtrum in Archidiaconatu Norwicenſi, ad reddendum compotum coram eiſdem Epiſcopis, de Sexta-decima ejuſdem Archidiaconatus, & ad reſpondendum de arreragijs prædictæ Sextæ-decimæ. T. J. xix. die Novembris anno r n xiiij. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

(*b*) Adam de Bedleia & Ricardus de Neketon Monetarij Lundoniæ fecerunt Sacramentum de fidel[itate] ad Scaccarium Judæorum, coram W. Theſaurario & S. de Segrave. *Paſ. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *b.*

(*c*) T. W. Karl. Epiſcopo, xij die Novembris anno r n xiiij. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*d*) *Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b.*

(*e*) Debita de Judaiſmo liberata in Scaccario anno xx, per Willelmum Britonem, Philippum de Aſcell. & Elyam de Sunning tunc Cuſtodes Judæorum. *Mag. Rot.* 21. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a. Kancia.*

(*f*) Teſte A. Archidiacono Salopiæ xvj die

Anno XXIV. & XXV. *Henrici* III.

Willelmus de Haverſhull Domini Regis Theſaurarius,
Petrus Grimbald,
Radulphus de Ely (*g*).
Archiepiſcopus Eboracenſis & Conſiliarij Regis (*h*).

Anno XXVII. & XXVIII. *Henrici* III.

Willelmus de Haverſhull Theſaurarius (*i*);
R. Abbas de Weſtmonaſterio (*k*);
A. Theſaurarius S. Pauli Londoniæ (*l*);
J. Francigena (*m*);
Radulphus de Ely (*n*).

Anno XXXII. *Henrici* III.

Willelmus de Haverſhull, Theſaurarius Domini Regis (*o*),
Radulfus de Leyceſtre Cancellarius de Scaccario [officium ſuum Regi ſurſum reddit] (*p*),
Edwardus de Weſtminſtre [fit Cancellarius Scaccarij] (*q*),
J. Francigena (*r*).

Anno XXXV. *Henrici* III.

Abbas de Weſtmonaſterio,
W. de Haverſhull Theſaurarius,
E. de Weſtminſtre (*s*).
Philippus Luvel & J. de Wyvile Juſticiarij Judæorum (*t*).

Anno XXXIV. *Henrici* III.

Philippus Lovel Theſaurarius Regis (*u*),
Petrus Chaceporc Theſaurarius Regis (*w*).

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die Octobris anno xxj°. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

Teſte W. de Bello Campo &c. ij die Octobris anno xxj. *Memor.* 22. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*

Teſte Magiſtro M. Belet, xxiiij die Novembris anno xxij. *Ib. Rot.* 3. *b.*

Teſte A. Archidiacono Salopiæ xxvj die Novembris anno xxij. *Ib. Rot.* 3. *b.*

Teſte H. de Pateſhull &c. xxvj die Aprilis. *Ib. Rot.* 7. *b.*

Inter Hugonem de Pateſhull Theſaurarium noſtrum, & Ricardum de Argentum—. *Ib. Rot.* 9. *b.*

Teſte J. filio Roberti &c. xvj die Junij. *Ib. Rot.* 9. *a.*

Teſte A. Theſaurario Londoniæ apud Weſtmonaſterium, xxj die Julij anno r n xxij. *Ib. Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*g*) *Mag. Rot.* 24. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *Cumbria.* Johannes Francigena [debet] dimidiam marcam.

Teſte P. Grimb[ald] v. die Octobris. *Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*h*) Et modo per Archiepiſcopum Eboracenſem & Conſiliarios Regis conſideratum eſt, quod hæres prædictus reſpondebit. *Mag. Rot.* 25. *H.* 3. *Ebor.* Hæres Petri de Malo lacu.

(*i*) *Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*k*) *Paſ. Memor.* 28. *H.* 3.

(*l*) Teſte A. Theſaurario S. Pauli Londoniæ. *Exeiſd. Memor. ib.*

— ad reſpondendum Magiſtro A. de Swareford Baroni de Scaccario —. *Memor.* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*m*) *Paſ. Commun.* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *b.*

(*n*) *Ante, cap.* 20. *ſect.* 7.

(*o*) *Memor.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*p*) *Ib. Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*q*) *Ib. Rot.* 8. *b.*

(*r*) *Ib. Rot.* 9. *a.*

(*s*) *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

(*t*) *Cap.* 22. *Sect.* 9.

(*u*) *Pat.* 36. *H.* 3. *m.* 3.

(*w*) *Pat.* 36. *H.* 3. *m.* 9.

Anno XL. & XLI. *Henrici* III.
Philippus Lovel Theſaurarius Regis (*x*).
Philippus Baſſet,
Philippus Luvell,
Henricus de Bathonia,
Simon Paſſel,
Juſticiarij ad Cuſtodiam Judæorum aſſignati (*y*).

Anno XLII. *Henrici* III.
R. Abbas Weſtmonaſterij (*z*),
Magiſter Thomas de Wymundeham (*a*),
E. Abbas de Perſore (*b*),
Johannes Renger (*c*),
P. de Rivalle (*d*),
Radulfus de Norwyc (*e*),
Johannes de Launfare (*f*).
Adam de Greynvile, Juſticiarius Judæorum (*g*).

Anno XLV. *Hen.* III.
Johannes Abbas de Burgo Theſaurarius (*h*).
Henricus de Tracy.

Anno XLVIII. *Henrici* III.
Magiſter Nicholaus de Ely Theſaurarius,
Magiſter Johannes de Chiſhull Cancellarius Scaccarij,
Edwardus de Weſtminſtre,
Arnaldus de Berkel[e], Barones (*k*).

Anno XLIX. *Henrici* III.
Henricus Prior Sanctæ Radegundæ Theſaurarius Regis (*l*),
Rogerus de la Leye, Baro (*m*);
Nicholaus de Crioll, Baro (*n*).
Adam de Wyntonia [amotus],
Robertus de Crepping,
Willelmus de Haſelbech, Juſticiarij Judæorum (*o*).

Anno LI. *Henrici* III.
Magiſter Thomas de Wymundeham Theſaurarius Regis (*p*);
Magiſter Godefridus Giffard Cancellarius de Scaccario (*q*).

Anno LII. *Henrici* III.
Magiſter Thomas de Wymundeham Theſaurarius (*r*);

(*x*) *Ante, cap.* 20. *ſect.* 7.
(*y*) *Pat.* 41. *H.* 3. *m.* 4. *n.* 6.
(*z*) *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3.
(*a*) *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 16. *b.*
(*b*) *Ib. Rot.* 2. *a.*
(*c*) *Ib. Rot.* 7. *a.*
(*d*) *Ib. Rot.* 11. *b.*
(*e*) *Ib. Rot.* 15. *a.*
(*f*) *Ib. Rot.* 1. *a.*
(*g*) *Ib. Rot.* 10. *a.*
(*h*) Norhamton. *Rot. Placitor. Hil.* 45. *Hen.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a. ex parte Remem. Theſ.*
(*i*) Berk. *Ib. Rot.* 7. *b.*
(*k*) *In Charta Johannis de Windleſore Militis facta Adæ de Stratton, de Officio Ponderiæ ad Scaccarium de Recepta:* Teſtibus Magiſtro Nicholao de Ely tunc Domini Regis Theſaurario, Magiſtro Johanne de Chiſhull tunc Cancellario ad Scaccarium, Edwardo de Weſtm[inſtre], Arnaldo de Berkel[e] tunc Baronibus de Scaccario. Datum apud Weſtmonaſterium, die Mercurij in vigilia Omnium Sanctorum, anno r R H filij R. J. quadrageſimo octavo. *Mag. Rot.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. *a. m.* 2. *in imo.*
(*l*) *Paſ. Recognit.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 14. *a.*
(*m*) *Trin. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *a.*
(*n*) *Hil. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*
(*o*) *Trin. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b. Mich. Recogn. ib. Rot.* 13. *a.*
(*p*) *Mich. Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. *b.*
(*q*) *Ib. Rot.* 2. *b.*
(*r*) *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *b. Trin. Recognit.* 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 17. *a.*

Rogerus de le Leye Cancellarius Scaccarij (*s*) ;
Willelmus de Grauncurt (*t*),
Simon Paſſelewe (*u*).

Anno LV & LVI. *Henrici* III.
Philippus de Eya Theſaurarius (*w*);
Magiſter J. de Chiſhull Theſaurarius (*x*),
Rogerus de la Leye Cancellarius Scaccarij (*y*),
Magiſter Willelmus de Clifford Cancellarius Scaccarij (*z*) ;
Willelmus de Watford,
Willelmus de Thurlaeſton,
Robertus de Fulham, Juſticiarij Judæorum (*a*).

IX. *Anno* I & II. *Edwardi* I.
Philippus de Eye, Theſaurarius,
Frater Joſep [de Cauncy] Prior Hoſpitalis S. Johannis Jeruſalem in Anglia, Theſaurarius (*b*).
Hervicus de Borham,
Rogerus de la Leye, Barones (*c*).
W[alterus] de Hopton, Baro (*d*).

Anno III & IV. *Edw.* I.
Frater J. de Kauncy Theſaurarius,
Johannes de S. Walerico,
Rogerus de Nortwode, Barones (*e*).
Rogerus de la Ley Cancellarius Scaccarij (*f*).

Anno IV & V. *Edw.* I.
Frater Joſeph de Kauncy, Theſaurarius (*g*).
Magiſter Ricardus de Stanes, Cancellarius de Scaccario (*h*).

(*s*) *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *b.*
(*t*) *Ib. Rot.* 14. *a.*
(*u*) *Ib. Rot.* 15. *b. Trin. Recognit.* 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 17. *a.*
(*w*) *Hil. Memor.* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*
(*x*) *Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. *b.*
(*y*) *Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*
(*z*) *Paſ. Recogn.* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. *a.*
(*a*) *Trin. Memor.* 56. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*
(*b*) Mandatum eſt Philippo de Eye, quod clavem Theſaurariæ Regis Weſtm. una cum omnibus in eadem exiſtentibus, liberet Fratri Joſep Priori Hoſpitalis S. Johannis Jeruſalem in Anglia Theſaurario Regis, cuſtodiend. quamdiu Regi placuerit, prout ad officium Theſaurarij pertinet. Datum per manum W. de Merton Cancellarij noſtri apud Weſtm. ij die Octobris. *Clauſ.* 1. *E.* 1. *p.* 1. *m.* 3. *Memor.* 1 & 2. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *a.*
(*c*) *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. *b.*
(*d*) *Lib.* 2. *E.* 1. *m.* 6. *dat.* apud Weſtm. xxiiij die Aprilis. *Et ib. m.* 7. *He was one of the Juſtices* ad Placita coram Rege, *in the* 3*d of E.* 1 ; *Lib.* 3. *E.* 1. *m.* 3; *and in the* 4*th of E.* 1 ; *Lib.* 4. *E.* 1. *m.* 6.
(*e*) Quieta clamantia Petri de Monte Forti facta Domini Regi. Univerſis — — &c ; In præſentia Fratris J. de Kauncy tunc dicti Domini Regis Theſaurarij, Johannis de Sancto Walerico & Rogeri de Nortwode Baronum, Rogeri de la Leye, Magiſtri Odonis, Nicholai de Caſtello Rememorator., Ricardi de Staunford & Roberti de Walmesford Scriptorum Magni Rotuli, & aliorum. Datum in Scaccario, in feſto S. Edmundi Martiris anno Regni Regis tercio. *Mich. Commun.* 3 & 4. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 5. *a.*
Liberate de theſauro noſtro di & ſi noſtro Rogero de Norwod uni Baronum noſtrorum de Scaccario decem libras in ſubventionem expenſarum ſuarum, de dono noſtro. Teſte 25 Julij. *Liberate* 4. *E.* 1. *m.* 5.
(*f*) *In the ſame* 4*th Year*, Rogerus de la Leye Archidiaconus Eſſexiæ *is ſtyled* nuper Cancellarius Scaccarij noſtri ; *Lib.* 4. *E.* 1. *m.* 7.
(*g*) *Mich. Recognit.* 4 & 5. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *a.*
(*h*) *Ib. Rot.* 7. *a.*

Rogerus

Rogerus de Northwode, Baro (*i*).
Philippus de Wileby, Baro (*k*).
Johannes de Cobbeham, Baro (*l*).

Anno V & VI. *Edw.* I.

Galfridus de Neubaud Cancellarius Scaccarij (*m*).
Philippus de Wilegheby, Baro (*n*).

Anno VII. *Edw.* I.

Frater Joſep de Chauncy [Prior Hoſpitalis S. Johannis Jeruſalem in Anglia] Theſaurarius (*o*).
Galfridus de Neubaud Cancellarius Scaccarij;
Rogerus de Northwode,
Johannes de Cobeham,
Philippus de Wyleghby, Barones (*p*).
Hamo Hauteyn,
Robertus de Ludham, Juſtic. Judæor. (*q*).

Anno VIII. *Edw.* I.

Galfridus de Neubaud Cancellarius Scaccarij;
Rogerus de Norwood,
Johannes de Cobeham,
Philippus de Wyleby, Barones (*r*).
Hamo Hauteyn,
Robertus de Ludham, Juſticiarij ad cuſtodiam Judæorum aſſignati (*s*).

Anno IX. *Edw.* I.

Abbas Weſtmonaſterij Theſaurarius (*t*).
Galfridus de Neubaud Cancellarius Scaccarij,
Rogerus de Northewod,
Johannes de Cobeham,
Philippus de Wileby, Barones (*u*).
Hamo Hauteyn,
Robertus de Ludham, Juſticiarij ad cuſtodiam Judæorum aſſignati (*w*).

Anno X. *Edw.* I.

Frater R. Abbas Weſtmonaſterij, Theſaurarius de Scaccario (*x*).

(*i*) *Ib. Rot.* 7. *a.*
(*k*) *Ib. Rot.* 7. *b.*
(*l*) *Hil. Recognit. Rot.* 8. *b.*
(*m*) *Lib.* 8. *E.* 1. *m.* 6.
(*n*) *Lib.* 6. *E.* 1. *m.* 4.
(*o*) *Mich. Recognit.* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *b.* & *Rot.* 11. *a.*
(*p*) *Each of them at xl Marks annual Fee*; *Lib.* 7. *E.* 1. *m.* 1. & *m.* 3. Philip de Wyleghby *was Keeper of one of the four Keys of the Treaſury*; Rex Theſ. & Camer. ſuis ſalutem; Liberate de theſauro noſtro dilecto Clerico noſtro Philippo de Wylegheby cuſtodi quartæ clavis Theſ. noſtri centum ſolidos de termino S. Michaelis proximo præterito de annuo feodo ſuo decem librarum quod de nobis percipit pro cuſtodia Clavis prædictæ. T. R. apud Weſtm. xv die Nov. *Lib.* 7. *E.* 1. *m.* 1.
(*q*) *Ib. m.* 1.
(*r*) *Lib.* 8. *E.* 1. *m.* 3. & *m.* 6.
(*s*) *Lib.* 8. *E.* 1. *m.* 2.
(*t*) Rex Theſ. & Camer. ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro, dilecto nobis in Chriſto Abbati Weſtmonaſterij Theſaurario noſtro quinquaginta marcas de termino Paſchæ proximo præterito de annuo feodo ſuo quod ei conceſſimus percipiendum in Officio prædicto. *Lib.* 9. *E.* 1. *m.* 8.
(*u*) *Lib.* 9. *E.* 1. *m.* 4. & *m.* 8.
(*w*) *Lib.* 9. *E.* 1. *m.* 4.
(*x*) Recognitio Fratris R. Abbatis Weſtmonaſterij, Theſaurarij de Scaccario. *Trin. Recognit.* 10. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 14. *a.*

Johannes de Cobeham, Baro (*y*).
Philippus de Wileby, Baro (*z*).

Anno XI. *Edw.* I.

Johannes de Cobeham, Baro (*a*).

Anno XII. *Edw.* I.

Johannes de Kyrkeby Theſaurarius (*b*).
Philippus de Wylheby Cancellarius Scaccarij;
Rogerus de Norwod,
Johannes de Cobeham, &
Petrus de Ceſtria Præpoſitus Beverlaci, Barones (*c*).
Hamo Hauteyn, &
Robertus de Ludham, Juſtic. ad cuſtodiam Judæorum aſſignati (*d*).

Anno XIII. *Edw.* I.

Johannes de Kirkeby Theſaurarius;
Philippus de Wylegheby Cancellarius Scaccarij;
Rogerus de Northwod,
Johannes de Cobeham, &
Petrus de Ceſtria Præpoſitus Beverlaci, Barones (*e*),
Hamo Hauteyn, &
Robertus de Ludham, Juſticiarij ad cuſtodiam aſſignati (*f*).

Anno XIV. *Edw.* I.

Johannes de Kirkeby, Theſaurarius (*g*).
Philippus de Wyleghby Cancellarius Scaccarij,
Johannes de Cobeham,
Petrus de Ceſtria Præpoſitus Beverlaci,
Willelmus de Middelton, Barones (*h*).
Hamo Hauteyn, &
Robertus de Ludham, Juſticiarij ad cuſtodiam Judæorum aſſignati (*i*).

Anno XX. *Edw.* I.

J. Elienſis Epiſcopus Theſaurarius (*k*).
Philippus de Wylegheby Cancellarius Scaccarij,
Johannes de Cobeham,
Petrus de Ceſtria Præpoſitus Beverlaci,
Willelmus de Middilton, Barones (*l*).
Willelmus de Karleton unus Juſtic. ad cuſtodiam Judæorum aſſignatus (*m*).

Anno XVII & XVIII. *Edw.* I.

Johannes Elyenſis Epiſcopus, Theſaurarius;

(*y*) *Ib. Rot.* 14. *b.*
(*z*) *Ib. Rot.* 13. *a.*
(*a*) *Lib.* 11. *E.* 1. *m.* 1.
(*b*) *Lib.* 12. *E.* 1. *m.* 4. *in ced. annexa.*
(*c*) *Ib. m.* 4.
(*d*) *Ib. m.* 4.
(*e*) *Lib.* 13. *E.* 1. *m.* 1.
(*f*) *Ib. m.* 2.
(*g*) *Mich. Commun. in bund.* 13 & 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *b. At C Marks yearly Fee; Liberat.* 14. *E.* 1. *m.* 3.
(*h*) *Liberat.* 14. *E.* 1. *m.* 3.
(*i*) *Ib. m.* 2.
(*k*) *At the yearly Fee of C Marks. Lib.* 15. *E.* 1. *m.* 1. & *m.* 3.
(*l*) *Ib. m.* 2.
(*m*) *Ib. m.* 3.

Philippus

Philippus de Willeby, Cancellarius Scaccarij;
Petrus de Ceſtria,
Johannes de Cobeham,
Willelmus de Middelton, Barones (*n*).
Magiſter Willelmus de Marchia Theſaurarius Regis (*o*).
Willelmus de Carleton, &
Petrus de Leyceſtre Juſticiarij ad cuſtodiam Judæorum aſſignati (*p*).

Anno XVIII. & XIX. *Edw.* I.
Magiſter Willelmus de Marchia, Domini Regis Theſaurarius (*q*).
Idem Magiſter Willelmus, Theſaurarius Scaccarij (*r*).
Philippus de Wilegby, Cancellarius de Scaccario (*s*).
Petrus de Ceſtria, Baro (*t*).
Johannes de Cobeham, Baro (*u*).
Willelmus de Middelton, Baro (*w*).
Willelmus de Carleton,
Petrus de Leyceſtre, Barones (*x*).

Anno XX. & XXI. *Edw.* I.
Magiſter Willelmus de Marchia Theſaurarius (*y*).
W. de Langeton, Theſaurarius (*z*).
Philippus de Wilgheby Cancellarius Scaccarij,
Johannes de Cobeham,
Willelmus de Carleton,
Petrus de Leyceſtre, Barones (*a*).

Anno XXII. & XXIII. *Edw.* I.
Willelmus Bathonienſis & Wellenſis Epiſcopus, Theſaurarius (*b*).
Philippus de Wylgheby Cancellarius Scaccarij;
Johannes de Cobeham,
Willelmus de Carleton,
Petrus de Leyceſtre, Barones (*c*).

Anno XXIII. *Edw.* I.
Walterus de Langeton Theſaurarius Regis (*d*).
Philippus de Wilughby Cancellarius Scaccarij,
Johannes de Cobeham,

(*n*) *Mich. Memor.* 17. *fin.* & 18. *incipiend. E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a. Parte* 1.
(*o*) *Trin. Commun.* 18. *E.* 1, *Rot.* — *a.*
(*p*) *Lib.* 19. *E.* 1. *m.* 3.
(*q*) *Lib.* 19. *E.* 1. *m.* 4. *at C Marks* per Annum *Stipend.*
He had been before Clerk of the King's Wardrobe. Lib. 13. *E.* 1. *m.* 4.
(*r*) *Paſ. Memor.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*
(*s*) *Trin. Recognit.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *b.*
(*t*) *Mich. Recogn.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*
(*u*) *Paſ. Recogn.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*
(*w*) *Mich. Recogn.* 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *b.*
(*x*) *Paſ. Memor.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 23. *a.*
(*y*) *Lib.* 20. *E.* 1. *m.* 4. *at C Marks* per Ann.
(*z*) *Mich. Commun.* 25. *E.* 1. *inter Manucapt.*
(*a*) *Lib.* 20. *E.* 1. *m.* 3.
(*b*) *Paſ. Commun.* 22. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a.*
(*c*) *At* 40 *Marks* per Annum, *each*; *Lib.* 22. *E.* 1. *m.* 2.
(*d*) Liberate de theſauro noſtro Roberto de Colbrok — —. T. R. apud Wycoumbe xxx die Junij. Per ipſum Regem, nunciante Waltero de Langeton Cuſtode Garderobæ Regis. *Lib.* 23. *E.* 1. *m.* 1. *in Ced.* Liberate de theſauro noſtro Iterio de Ingoliſma — T. R. apud Cantuar. 1° die Octobris. Per ipſum Regem nunciante W. de Langeton Theſaurario Regis. *Ib. juxt.*

Willelmus de Carleton,
Petrus de Leyceſtre, Barones (*e*).

Anno XXIV. & XXV. *Edw.* I.
W. de Langeton Coventrenſis & Lich. Electus, Theſaurarius (*f*).
P. de Wylughby, Tenens locum Theſaurarij, & Cancellarius Scaccarij (*g*).
J. de Drokenesford Tenens locum Theſaurarij (*h*).
Johannes de Inſula, Baro (*i*);
Johannes de Cobeham,
Willelmus de Carleton,
Petrus de Leyceſtre, Barones (*k*).

Anno XXVI. *Edwardi* I.
W. Coventrenſis & Lich. Epiſcopus Theſaurarius (*l*).
P. de Wylughby [Decanus Linc. Paſ. Commun. 26. & 27. E. 1. Rot. 24. b.], Cancellarius Scaccarij (*m*).
Johannes de Cobeham,
Willelmus de Carleton,
Petrus de Leyceſtria,
Johannes de Inſula, Barones (*n*).
Johannes de Inſula, Baro (*o*).

Anno XXVII. *Edw.* I.
W. Coventrenſis & Lychfeldenſis Epiſcopus Theſaurarius Regis (*p*);
Philippus de Wylgheby Cancellarius Scaccarij;
Johannes de Cobeham,
Willelmus de Carleton, & Petrus de Leyceſtre, Barones (*q*).

Anno XXXI. *Edw.* I.
W. Coventrenſis & Lichfeldenſis Epiſcopus Theſaurarius (*r*).
Philippus de Wylgheby Cancellarius Scaccarij;
Willelmus de Carleton,
Petrus de Leyceſtre, Barones (*s*).
Willelmus de Carleton, & Petrus de Leyceſtre, Juſticiarij ad cuſtodiam Judæorum aſſignati (*t*).

Anno XXXI. *Edw.* I.
W. Coventrenſis & Lich. Epiſcopus Theſaurarius,
Philippus de Wylugby Cancellarius de Scaccario, & Tenens locum Theſaurarij;
Willelmus de Carletone,

(*e*) *Cap.* 25. *ad Ann.* 27. *E.* 1.
(*f*) *Mich. Memor.* 25. *E.* 1. *Rot. notato.* R, *in dorſo.*
(*g*) *Trin. Commun.* 24. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 38. *a. Mich. Recorda* 25. *E.* 1.
(*h*) Teſte J de Drokenesford Tenente locum Theſaurarij xxiiij die Octobris anno xxv *Mich. Commun.* 25 & 26 *E.* 1. *Rot.* 39. *b.*
(*i*) Literæ Patentes factæ Johanni de Inſula, de Octavo in Londonia aſſidenda; Teſte 8 Dec. anno 25. *Mich. Record.* 25. *E.* 1.
(*k*) *Cap.* 25. *ad ann.* 27. *E.* 1.
(*l*) *Hil. Commun.* 26 & 27 *E.* 1. *Rot.* 15. *a.*
(*m*) *Hil. Commun. ib.*
(*n*) *Hil. Commun. ib.*
(*o*) *Hil. Commun.* 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 15. *a.*
(*p*) *Lib.* 27. *E.* 1. *m.* 3.
(*q*) *A* Liberate *for the Areres of their yearly Fee due to them* de annis regni noſtri viceſimo tercio, viceſimo quarto, viceſimo quinto, viceſimo ſexto, & viceſimo ſeptimo. *Ib. juxt.*
(*r*) *Lib.* 31. *E.* 1. *m.* 2.
(*s*) *Ib.*
(*t*) *Ib.*

Petrus

Petrus de Leyceſtria,
Johannes de Inſula,
Rogerus de Hegham,
Magiſter Ricardus de Abyndon, Barones (*u*).

Anno XXXII. *Edwardi* I.
Philippus de Wylgheby Cancellarius Scaccarij (*w*).
Rogerus de Hegham, Baro (*x*).

Anno XXXIV. & XXXV. *Edw.* I.
Walterus Coventrenſis & Lich. Epiſcopus, Theſaurarius (*y*).
W. de Carleton, Tenens locum Theſaurarij (*z*).
Willelmus de Carleton,
Magiſter Ricardus de Abyndon; Barones (*a*).
Rogerus de Hegham, Baro (*b*).
Johannes de Benſtede Cancellarius Scaccarij (*c*).
Humfridus de Waleden, Baro (*d*).

Anno I. *Edw.* II.
W. Wygornenſis Electus, Theſaurarius,
J. de Drokenesford Cancellarius Scaccarij (*e*).
Johannes de Sandale Cancellarius Scaccarij,
Willelmus de Carleton,
Rogerus de Hegham,
Magiſter Ricardus de Abyndon,
Magiſter Johannes de Everdon; Barones (*f*).
[Die 14°. Martij, Aſſidebat Amadeus Comes Sabaudiæ] (*g*).
[Die Maij 27, Aſſidebant,
J. Ciceſtrenſis Epiſcopus Cancellarius Angliæ,
Rogerus de Brabanzon Juſticiarius de Banco Regis,
Radulphus de Hengham Juſticiarius de altero Banco,
Johannes de Benſtede Cuſtos Garderobæ Regis,
Et alij de Conſilio Regis] (*h*).
[Die Sabbati in Supervigilia Nativitatis S. Johannis Baptiſtæ, adfuerunt
J. de Langeton Epiſcopus Ciceſtrenſis Cancellarius Angliæ,
W. Wygornenſis Electus Theſaurarius,
R. le Brabanzoun Juſticiarius de Banco Regis,
J. de Drokenesford Cancellarius Scaccarij,
J. de Benſtede Cuſtos Garderobæ Regis,
Willelmus de Carleton,
Rogerus de Hegham,
Magiſter R. de Abendon,
Magiſter J. de Everdon, Barones,
Willelmus de Bereford Juſticiarius de Banco] (*i*).

(*u*) *Hil. Commun.* 31. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 28. *a.*
(*w*) *Lib.* 32. *E.* 1. *m.* 1.
(*x*) *Ib.*
(*y*) *Trin. Commun.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.*—*a.*
(*z*) *Hil. Commun.* 35. *E.* 1. *Parte* 2. *Rot.* 31.
(*a*) *Hil. Commun.* 34. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 20. *a.*
(*b*) *Trin. Commun.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.*—*a.*
(*c*) *Trin. Commun.* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 59. *a.*
(*d*) *Trin. Commun. Ib. Rot.* 59. *b.*
(*e*) *Trin. Brevia* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 68. *b.*
(*f*) *Hil. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 40. *b.*
(*g*) *Ib. Rot.* 40. *b.*
(*h*) *Paſ. Record.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 56. *a.*
(*i*) *Trin. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 69. *a* & *b.*

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Anno II. *Edw.* II.

W. Wygorn. Epiſcopus, Theſaurarius.
W. de Carleton, Baro (*k*).
J. de Sandale Tenens locum Theſaurarij,
J. de Foxle, Baro (*l*).

Anno V. *Edw.* II.

W. de Norwyco Tenens locum Theſaurarij & Baro.
J. de Merkyngfeld Cancellarius Scaccarij.
J. de Foxle,
Magiſter Ricardus de Abindon,
Mag. Johannes de Everdon; Barones (*m*).
Johannes Abel, Baro (*n*).

Anno VI. *Edw.* II.

Johannes de Merkyngfeld Cancellarius Scaccarij (*o*).
Waltero de Norwyco Tenens locum Theſaurarij (*p*) & Baro
Johannes de Foxle (*q*).
Magiſter Johannes de Everdon
Magiſter Ricardus de Abyndon (*r*).
Johannes Abel (*s*).
[Aſſidebant W. Wygornenſis Epiſcopus,
Adomarus de Valencia Comes de Pembrok,
H. le Deſpenſer,
J. de Sandale Tenens locum Theſaurarij,
Et alij de Conſilio] (*t*).

Anno VIII. *Edw.* II.

W. de Norwyco Theſaurarius (*u*).
Hervicus de Staunton (*w*).

Anno IX. *Edw.* II.

Walterus de Norwico Theſaurarius (*x*).

(*k*) *Mich. Brev. Retornab.* 2 *E.* 2. *Rot.* 114. *a.*

(*l*) *Trin. Commun.* 2. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 89. *a.*

(*m*) *Hil. Commun.* 5. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 31. *b.*

(*n*) *Ante, cap.* 21.

(*o*) Rex tenenti locum Theſaurarij & ſuis Camerarijs ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro dilecto Clerico noſtro Johanni de Merkyngfeld Cancellario Scaccarij noſtri viginti marcas de termino Paſchæ proximo præterito de annuo feodo ſuo quadraginta marcarum quod ei conceſſimus percipiendum in Officio ſupradicto. T. R. apud Weſtm. xv die Julij. *Liberate* 6. *Edw.* 2. *m.* 4. & *Ib. m.* 3.

(*p*) Rex tenenti locum Theſ. & Camerarijs ſuis ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro dilecto & fideli noſtro Waltero de Norwyco tenenti locum Theſ. prædicti, quinquaginta libras quas ei conceſſimus de dono noſtro in ſubventionem expenſarum & miſarum quas hactenus fecit in obſequio noſtro in Officio ſupradicto. T. Rege apud Weſtm. xxij die Julij. Per ipſum Regem, nunciante Comite Pembrochiæ. *Ibid.*

(*q*) R. eiſdem ſalutem. Liberate de theſauro noſtro dilecto & fideli noſtro Johanni de Foxle uni Baronum noſtrorum de Scaccario noſtro, viginti marcas de termino S. Michaelis proximo præterito, de annuo feodo ſuo quadraginta marcarum quod ei conceſſimus in Officio ſupradicto. T. R. apud Wyndeſore ix die Octobris. *Ibid.*

(*r*) *Sub ſtipe xl marcarum per annum. Ibid.*

(*s*) *Habuit xl marcas per annum. Ib. m.* 3.

(*t*) *Hil. Commun.* 1. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 40. *b.*

(*u*) Anglia. De W. de Norwyco admiſſo ad Officium Theſaurarij. *Mich. Commun.* 8. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*w*) *Mich. Commun.* 8. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*x*) *Hil. Recogn.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 73. *a.*

Johannes de Hothum Cancellarius Scaccarij (*y*).

Anno XII. *Edw.* II.

Johannes Walewyn Theſaurarius (*z*).
H. de Stanton (*a*).
Magiſter Johannes de Everdon (*b*).
W. de Norwyco (*c*).
J. de Foxle (*d*).
J. Wintonienſis Epiſcopus, Theſaurarius (*e*).
J. de Okham (*f*).
Robertus de Wodehouſe (*g*).
J. Abel (*h*).

Anno XX. *Edw.* II.

Robertus Ayleſton Cancellarius Scaccarij (*i*).
Johannes Reedſwell Baro (*k*).

(*y*) *Paſ. Recogn.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 75. *b.*

(*z*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au noſtre cher Clerc Meſtre Johan Walewyn noſtre Treſorer, ſaluz. —. Don 29. Sept. an. 12. *Mich. Brevia* 12. *Edw.* 2. *Rot.* 62. *a.*

(*a*) *Hil. Commun.* 12. *Edw.* 2. *Rot.* 54. *a.*

(*b*) *Ib.*

(*c*) *Ib. Rot.* 54. *b.*

(*d*) *Paſ. Commun. ib. Rot.* 56. *a.*

(*e*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Al honourable Pier en Dieu J. par la meiſme grace Eveſq; de Wynceſtre noſtre Treſorer ſalutz—. Don 28. Novemb. an. 12. *Mich. Brevia* 12. *Edw.* 2. *Rot.* 71. *b.*

(*f*) *Ib. juxt.*

(*g*) *Ib. Rot.* 56. *b.*

(*h*) *Trin. Commun. ib. Rot.* 57. *a.*

(*i*) *Pat.* 20. *E.* 2. *m.* 27.

(*k*) *Ib. m.* 19.

The END *of the* HISTORY *of the* EXCHEQUER.

ANTIQUUS

DIALOGUS

De SCACCARIO;

Gervaſio de Tilbury vulgo adſcriptus:

E duobus vetuſtis Codd. MSS.

Nigro & Rubro,

In SCACCARIO REGIO aſſervatis.

Dialogum recenſuit, & primùm edidit, Lectiones variantes, Notaſque adjecit, ac Diſſertationem Epiſtolarem præmiſit,

Thomas Madox.

DISSERTATIO EPISTOLARIS.

Ampliſſimo & Nobiliſſimo Baroni,

CAROLO Domino HALIFAX,

Pari MAGNÆ BRITANNIÆ,

Thomas Madox S. P.

TRACTATUS ſive *Dialogus* ſequens, Baro Nobiliſſime, Hiſtoricis atque Antiquarijs noſtræ gentis jampridem in pretio fuit; etiam dum in codicibus MSS delituit. Quin & mihi videbatur aptiſſime coincidere argumento Hiſtoriæ quam de Scaccario in præcedentibus ſchedis concinnavi. Propterea huic volumini inſerendum duxi. Nunquam antehac totus integerque editus, jam tandem Tuis auſpicijs in lucem prodit. Tuis inquam auſpicijs. Quum enim conſilium inibam edendi ad calcem meæ Hiſtoriæ accuratum *Dialogi* exemplar juxta Codicem MS qui *Liber Niger Receptæ* dicitur; ſimulatque honorem conſecutus eram id mei conſilij Tibi exponendi, copiam mihi pro Tua humanitate feciſti quatenus in Te erat, non illius tantum Codicis MS, ſed & aliarum membranarum veterum authenticarum, quotquot reconduntur in Scaccarij Regij Theſauraria, quæ tribus obſerari ſolet clavibus, quarum unam

ut *Auditor* quem vocant *Receptæ* geris. Compluſcula ſane hujus *Dialogi* exemplaria MSS, moderno charactere exarata, in Bibliothecis tum publicis tum privatis reperiuntur. Honos mihi obtigit mutuo accipiendi exemplaria ejus duo, quæ quidem præ alijs quæ mihi forte obvenerant legibilia & emendata ſunt, extantia nimirum in inſtructiſſima Bibliotheca Doctiſſimi Baronis *Johannis* Domini *Somers*. Horum dum exemplarium ope tranſcriptum integri *Dialogi* fieri juſſi. Deinde illud tranſcriptum ipſemet quam potui diligentiſſime cum *Libro Nigro* MS ſupra memorato, atque etiam cum *Libro Rubro* MS in Scaccario Regio aſſervato contuli; ſicut mox fuſius exponam. Et quoniam exemplarium examinatio nonniſi a duobus, altero prælegente altero codicem inſpiciente, fit; in hoc tranſcripto ad fidem utriuſque illorum Librorum MSS examinando, opem operamque petij & obtinui a Viro ſtrenuo mihique amiciſſimo *Georgio Holmes*, vicemgerente Viri Clariſſimi *Ricardi Topham*, ſacrarum membranarum in archivis Turris *Londonienſis* repoſitarum Cuſtodis Regij, Amici mei humaniſſimi. Adeoque hæc editio juſta & caſtigata jure cenſenda. Jamque adſum, Baro Ornatiſſime, ut quem mihi Tractatum in *Nigro Libro* deſcriptum ſuppeditaſti, eum typis expreſſum Tibi præſentem. Præſentoque quanta maxima poſſum cum obſervantia, pro eo ac Tua Dignitas Virtuſque expoſcunt. Sunt autem aliæ rationes, ob quas exoptavi hanc editionem Tuo nomine præfixo ornari. Per orbem *Britannicum* inclaruiſti literatorum Patronus: uti & ipſe literis ingenioque præcellis. Ita ſerio doctrinæ provehendæ operam dediſti, ut ſolidam iſto pacto exiſtimationem comparaſti & ad ſeros nepotes duraturam. Speciatim vero, hoc potiſſimum nomine a me celebrandus es, quod nempe Hiſtoricen Scientiamque Antiquariam promovere curaſti. Baro *Somers* ac Tuipſe, pro ea qua apud Dominos *Wilhelmum* & *Mariam* pridem Regem & Reginam *Angliæ* felicis memoriæ valuiſtis gratia, auctores fuiſtis ut juſſu Regio inchoaretur præclarum illud opus Colligendi & in lucem emittendi Fœdera, Conventa, & Acta Publica, quotquot uſpiam in Archivis reperiri poterant, quæ inter *Anglorum* Reges & Exteros Reges atque Reſpublicas per aliquot præterita ſecula interceſſerunt. Quod quidem opus gratia Sereniſſimæ Reginæ ANNÆ etiamnum utcunque pergit. Præterea, juſtum rectumque eſt maximas ab Antiquarijs noſtræ *Britanniæ* gratias referri, perquam Honorabilibus & perquam Reverendis Proceribus ac Prælatis ſelecti cœtus, a Camera Procerum in Parlamento conſidentium (Te ibi coram & palam proponente) delegatis, ad perluſtranda ſingula *Recordorum* (*a*) Repoſitoria

(*a*) *Vocabulo noſtratium forenſi utor.*

quæ

quæ *Londoniæ* ſunt (*b*), & Tibi in ſpecie, Baro eruditiſſime, Quod vos omnes Proceres Delegati negotium illud tam ſolerti cura peregiſtis: Quod *Recordorum* repoſitoria ipſimet adijſtis; Quod recorda quo eſſent in ſtatu ſagaciter perſpexiſtis; Quod providiſtis ea a tempeſtate alijſque damnoſis caſibus illæſa ſervari, quin & in methodum redigi, indicibuſque ſi qui defuerant adjectis publico uſui aptos reddi; In ſumma, quod a Regia Theſauraria amplas impetraſtis pecuniæ ſummas (quæ pro innata Reginæ Optimæ munificentia facile conceſſæ) ad ædes cameraſque in quibus recorda aſſervantur inſtaurandas & reficiendas. Hoc ſane ſicut eſt ſuapte natura opus ſummis laudibus efferendum; ita non poteſt non eſſe apprime gratum acceptumque ijs omnibus, quibus veneranda Antiquitatis monumenta in pretio ſunt.

Indultus eſt mihi honor vos Proceres Delegatos comitandi: Semel videlicet, quum Archivum Regium Turris *Londonienſis* viſum ibatis; quo tempore ibi aderant perquam Honorabiles Domini, *Thomas* Comes de *Stamford*, *Radulphus* Baro *Grey* de *Werk*, *Johannes* Baro *Poulet* de *Hinton St. George* nunc Comes *Poulet*, *Johannes* Baro *Somers*, *Carolus* Baro *Halifax* (Amplitudinem Tuam innuo), ac plurimum Reverendi *Johannes Ciceſtrenſis* & *Wilhelmus Carliolenſis* Epiſcopi: Itemque alia vice quando perluſtraſtis Domum Capitularem *Weſtmonaſterij*, aliud Recordorum Regiorum Repoſitorium; quo die ibi adfuerunt Perilluſtres Domini *Thomas* Comes de *Stamford*, *Carolus* Comes de *Sunderland*, *Johannes* Comes de *Angleſey*, *Laurentius* Comes de *Rocheſter*, *Carolus* Vicecomes *Towneſhend*, *Johannes* Baro *Poulet*, jam Comes *Poulet*, *Johannes* Baro *Somers*, & Tuipſe Baro Ampliſſime, ac admodum Reverendus *Wilhelmus* Epiſcopus *Carliolenſis* (*c*), aſſociato ipſis *Chriſtophoro Wren* Equite Aurato, Architecto Regio: Iterumque alia vice, quum Repoſitoria Turris *Londonienſis* denuo inviſeretis; quo tempore ibi præſentes erant perquam Honorabiles Domini *Thomas* Comes de *Stamford*, *Johannes* Baro *Somers*, & Tuipſe, ac plurimum Reverendus *Gilbertus* Epiſcopus *Sareſberienſis*. Permitte autem ſi placet ut hic profitear, maximo me oblectamento perfuſum fuiſſe, videntem atque notantem quam ſolicite omnes Proceres Delegati proſpexiſtis, ut Regia Recorda tuta & ſarta tecta ſerventur. Neque vero heic loci a me reticendum eſt propoſitum aliud laudatiſſimum (cujus

(*b*) *Vernacule appellamus*, The Lords Committees to conſider the Method of keeping Records in Offices.

(*c*) *Neminem e Proceribus qui in Domo Capitulari tunc aderant prudens ſcienſque omiſi. Si quis forte omiſſus, is mihi benignus ignoſcat & memoriæ lapſui tribuat oro atque obteſtor. Omiſſi ſunt autem complures alij Proceres ac quantum ſcio Prælati, qui pro Delegatis nominabantur, ſed alijs negotijs impediti vel caſu abfuerunt.*

Tu vel auctor vel adjutor), providendi nimirum pulcram & magnificam Bibliothecam ad Codices MSS Muſei *Cottoniani* quod *Weſtmonaſterij* eſt (Theſaurum certe quantivis pretij) condendos promendos. Quod quidem propoſitum gratia & munificentia ANNÆ Reginæ pientiſſimæ aliquando adimpletum iri ſperare licet.

Proximo loco nonnihil dicendum erit, Baro Illuſtriſſime, de Tractatu ſive Dialogo quem hic Tibi in manus do. Duo illius vetuſta exemplaria MSS hodie ſuperſunt. Unum deſcriptum in *Nigro Libro* qui eſt in *Recepta* Scaccarij Regij, in cuſtodia Theſaurarij & Camerariorum; Alterum in *Libro Rubro* qui cuſtoditur a Rememoratore Reginæ in Scaccario Baronum: utrumque antiqua exaratum manu. Exemplar quod in *Libro Nigro* extat charactere minuſculo & denſiuſculo ſcribitur: Et ſcriptum fuit, ut conjicio, tempore circiter *Edwardi* I. Regis *Angliæ*. Tranſcriptor, quiſquis is fuit, aliquoties vacua in textu ſpatia reliquit; ſiquando ſcilicet exemplar quo uſus eſt non potuit perfecte legi: Eaque vacua ſpatia (nonnunquam ad inſtar trium aut quatuor linearum) ſupplentur ab alterius cujuſdam penna, & diverſa quidem a reliquo textu ſcriptura; at ſimili illi quæ ſub *Edwardo* I. Rege vulgo uſurpata fuit; ſicut, inter examinandum, attentius intuentes conjectabamur. Hujus exemplaris textus integer eſt. Sed nulli habentur tituli ſeu lemmata capitum. Ubi ea inſeri debuerant, paſſim relinquuntur ſpatia vacua; ſicut per linearum fracturas quæ ſunt ad initium quamplurium e capitibus conjicere licet; quæ ſpatia (ut fit) Tranſcriptor poſtea non adimplevit. Indicium autem, ex quo liquere poſſit quiſnam vel Dialogum compoſuerit vel iſtius exemplaris ſcriptor fuerit, in *Libro Nigro* nullum reperio.

Exemplar alterum quod eſt in *Libro Rubro*, ſcribitur charactere admodum parvo & compreſſo; & ſcribi potuit (conjectando loquor) circa *Henrici* III. Regis tempora anteriora, vel forſan *Johanne* regnante. Nullum habet Titulum generalem, neque auctoris nomen præfixum. Nam folio 31. a. ſic infit, *Ordinatis a Deo poteſtatibus* &c; Et in dorſo ejuſdem folij ſic orditur, *Anno xxiij regni Regis* Henrici *ſecundi, cum ſederem ad feneſtram ſpeculæ* &c. Deinde ſequitur Dialogus columnatim ſcriptus. Iſte *Liber Ruber* quondam fuit *Alexandri* Archidiaconi *Salopiæ*. Id quod ipſe diſertis verbis teſtatur in charta ſive ſcripto cujus tenorem in margine appoſui, de quadam Concordia facta coram Rege & compluribus Magnatibus, inter Epiſcopum *Hereſordiæ* & illius Urbis Cives (*d*). Hæc Concordia in *Libro Rubeo* ſequitur continuo poſt

(*d*) Anno Domini Mccxxvij°, Regni Regis H. filij Regis J. xj, vigilia S. Margaretæ fuit Rex Londoniæ apud Weſtmonaſterium in capella S. Johannis cum Magnatibus

poſt finem Tractatus de cujus auctore diſquirimus; ſcripta ſcilicet eadem pagina ſeu dorſo folij in quo Tractatus deſinit, & quidem charactere ni fallor coævo illi in quo Tractatus ſcribitur. Hanc Concordiam ſcribebat ipſe Alexander; ipſomet teſtante *ſe interfuiſſe & hoc ſcripſiſſe*.

Iſte *Alexander* Archidiaconus *Salopiæ*, fuit *Alexander de Swereford*, vir præſtantiſſimus, cujus memoria fauſta eſt, & apud Antiquarios hodiernum viret floretque. Scaccarij primum Clericus, dein Baro. Cognominatus *de Swereford*, a villa ſive parochia ejus nominis in Comitatu *Oxonienſi*. Cujus parochiæ fuit primum Vicarius, deinde Rector (*Perſonam* vocarunt), ab Abbate & Conventu *Oſeneiæ* præſentatus (*e*). Anno Regis *Johannis* 17°, fuit Clericus familiaris Epiſcopi *Coventrenſis*; & Regis permiſſu obviam Epiſcopo ſuo transmare profectus eſt. Occurrit *Salopiæ* Archidiaconus, & teſtis chartæ *Roberti de Watford* Decani ac Capituli *Londonienſis* 5 *Kal. Dec.* 3. *H.* 3. (*f*). Conceſſit ei *Henricus* III. Rex, tunc Archidiacono *Salopiæ* & Clerico Regis, xx marcas per annum, ad ſe ſuſtentandum (*g*). Anno 18 *H.* III. die 6 Julii, in Scaccario Regis recedit tanquam Baro (*h*). Anno 123½, die 15 Jan. memoratur Theſaurarius S. *Pauli Londoniæ* (*i*). Item A. D. 1241, ut Theſaurarius S. *Pauli Londoniæ* atteſtabatur chartæ qua *Adam Scotus* donavit Eccleſiæ *Paulinæ* reditum annuum duodecim ſolidorum (*k*). Obijt 14 Kal. *Novemb.*

natibus quibuſdam. Et venit ibi H. Foliot Herefordenſis Epiſcopus, qui Cives Herefordiæ xl nominatim excommunicaverat, eo quod in communi tallagio Regis in Civitate homines ſuos concives & inhabitantes Civitatem, & homines Canonicorum talliaverant, & namia pro tallagio ceperant. Civitatem etiam totam interdicto ſuppoſuerat. Hijs igitur coram Rege propoſitis, ſub tali forma quievit negocium in eadem Capella eadem die: videlicet quod Epiſcopus abſolveret excommunicatos omnes in forma eccleſiæ, & interdictionem relaxaret, reſtitutis namijs captis Hominibus Epiſcopi & Canonicorum; & Archiepiſcopi & Epiſcopi dijudicarent poſtmodum de emenda & ſatisfactione [Eccleſiaſticorum jurium]. Hijs interfuerunt & conſenſerunt, Ipſe Rex H, Et H. de Burgo Juſticiarius, Epiſcopi Euſtachius Londonienſis, Ricardus Sarreſburienſis, Radulfus Ciceſtrenſis Regis Cancellarius, Jocelinus Bathonienſis, Walterus Karleolenſis; Juſticiarij de Banco, Thomas de Muleton, Robertus de Leſſinton, Thomas de Haidon, Henricus de Braibroc; Baronibus & Militibus alijs, Radulfo filio Nicholai, Godefrido de Craucumbe, Nicholao de Molis, Theobaldo Hautein, Reimundo de Burgo, Guillelmo filio Garen., Philippo de Obeigny, Henrico filio Acherij, Henrico de Capella; Clericis, Radulfo de Norwiz Juſtic. Judæorum, Ranulfo Britone Conſiliar. Juſticiarij, Magiſtro Henrico de Biſſopeſbirie, Henrico de Cornhull Cancellario Londoniæ, & Alexandro Archidiacono Salopiæ Clerico tunc Domini Regis, qui interfuit, & hoc ſcripſit; Cujus liber iſte fuit. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol. numerato xlvj, b. col.* 2.

(*e*) *Bib. Cott. Vitell. E.* 15. *fol.* 204. *col.* 1.

(*f*) *Ib. Liber. C.* 5. *fol.* 156.

(*g*) *Pat.* 12. *H.* 3.

(*h*) *Cl.* 18. *H.* 3. *dorſ. m.* 16.

(*i*) *Pat.* 16. *H.* 3. *m.* 9.

(*k*) Teſtibus, Petro Londonienſi Archidiacono, Henrico Cancellario, Alexandro Theſaurario, Rogero Præcentore, Willelmo de Sanctæ Mariæ Eccleſia, Godefrido de Weſeham, Ricardo de Wendovere, Ricardo Foliot, Ricardo de Stanford, Hugone de Sancto

vemb. anno 1246 (*l*); ſepultus in eccleſia S. *Pauli*, ad altare S. *Ceddæ*; ubi quandam cantariam fundavit. Hæc memoranda de inſigniſſimo *Salopiæ* Archidiacono nuperrime mecum communicavit Rev. & Cl. Vir, idemque in me amiciſſimus, *Matthæus Hutton* de *Aynho* S. T. P. Et ſunt alia aliquammulta, ut memini, hoc genus, de vita moribuſque *Alexandri* Archidiaconi, quæ non eſt hic recenſendi locus. Progredior.

Quanquam *Alexander* fortean vel collegerit vel ſcribi fecerit in *Libro Rubeo* exemplar illud Dialogi quod in eodem Libro extat; veriſimile tamen eſt, Dialogum ipſum ante *Alexandri* tempora compoſitum; ſcilicet ante tempora R. *Henrici* III, aut etiam *Johannis*. Hoc exemplar proculdubio ex aliquo alio exemplari aut libro fuit exſcriptum. Nam exſcriptor nonnunquam alba ſpatiola repoſuit pro verbis quæ vel legere non potuit vel non ſatis intellexit: Et alibi nonnulla verba per errorem ſcripſit loco aliorum, quæ ijs, juxta modum ſcripturæ & abbreviationis illis temporibus uſitatum, ſimilia erant; ſicut & D. *Georgius Holmeſius* & egomet, *Librum Rubrum* oculis inſpicientes, conjectati ſumus. Porro, *Alexander* qui Regi in Scaccario ſuo jam inde a diebus *Willelmi de Ely* ſervierat (*Willelmi*, inquam, *de Ely*, qui in initio imperij R. *Johannis* Theſaurarius Regis fuit) ſedulam operam impenderat colligendis quas potuit rebus memorabilibus, ad Scaccarium, Regiumque Proventum, & Tenuras pertinentibus. Hoc ſane conſilio in *Librum Rubrum* (quo uſus videtur pro Collectaneorum penu) multa e Rotulis Annalibus (quos hodie *Magnos Rotulos Pipæ* vocamus) de Servitijs Militaribus excerpta retulit. Et inter alia quæ in Libro illo congeſſit, integrum conſervare ſategit noſtrum hunc de Scaccario Dialogum. Sed Dialogum ſuperius innui, Baro Ampliſſime, Alexandri Archidiaconi ævo antiquiorem eſſe. Idque ex intrinſecis quibuſdam notis ſive indicijs vero ſimile videtur. Exempli gratia. Dialogi auctor eo ipſo modo de *Curia Regis* loquitur, quo loqui ſolitum eſt ante Curiarum juridicarum partitionem (*m*). Pleraque Brevia ab ipſo citata ſtylum Regalem ſingularis numeri præ ſe ferunt (*n*); ubi R. *Henricus* II, annis imperij ſui poſterioribus, & poſt eum omnes *Angliæ* Reges, numero plurali ſcripſerunt, *Nos* & *Noſtrum* &c. Uſitatæ ſunt apud ipſum phraſes ſive dictiones quædam antiquitatem primævam

Sancto Edmundo, & Willelmo de Welleburn, Canonicis Sancti Pauli; Radulfo Eſwi tunc Majore Lond[oniæ], Roberto filio Johannis Aldermanno, Simone filio Mariæ tunc Vicecomite Midelſexiæ ——. Actum Londoniæ 1241 ——. *E pixide*, P, *in archivo Decani & Cap. Londoniæ.*

(*l*) *Bibl. Cott. Vitell. E.* 15. *f.* 198.

(*m*) *L.* 1. *cap.* 6.

(*n*) *L.* 1. *c.* 6. Theſaurarius &.

ſpirantes.

ſpirantes. Legem ſeu Statutum, *Aſſiſam* vocat (*o*), Judices itinerantes, *errantes* (*p*), Auxilia Civitatum & Burgorum Regi præſtita, *Dona* (*q*), Navem Regis qua mari iter facere ſolitus eſt, *Eſneccam* (*r*). Adde, ſi placet, ea quæ auctor dicit de *Danegeldo* (*s*), *Ordalio* (*t*), catallis Uſurariorum (*u*), & in ſimilibus. Revera, e Tractatu ipſo apparet, ævo Henrici II. Regis compoſitum. Nam illi Regi inſcribitur; & ipſe in eo ſæpius memoratur tanquam tunc vivus ac ſuperſtes (*w*). Conjecerim auctorem annis jam dicti Regis prioribus, & poſt aliquandiu, vixiſſe. Norat ſane vel viderat *Robertum Leiceſtriæ* Comitem, qui Capitalis Juſticiarij munere temporius ſub *Henrico* II functus eſt (*x*), vitaque exceſſit A. D. 1168, [14. *H.* 2.] referente *Houedeno* (*y*). Colloquium habuerat cum *Henrico* [*de Blois*] *Wintonienſi* Epiſcopo (*z*); qui A. D. 1171, obijſſe dicitur (*a*). Magnis elogijs cumulat *Nigellum Elienſem* Epiſcopum, ut qui ipſum probe norat (*b*); & expreſſim dicit, ſe *Nigelli*, cum Theſaurarius eſſet, locum in Scaccario abſentis ſuppleſſe (*c*). Enimvero creditur *Nigelli* filius (*d*). *Nigellus* Epiſcopus obijt A. D. 1169, (15 *H.* 2.), ut habetur in Annalibus *Wintoniæ* & Hiſtoria *Elienſi* (*e*). Manifeſte, mortuus erat anno circiter R. *Henrici* II. 15° *(f)*. In ſumma, Tractatus iſte videtur vel partim ſcriptus vel forſan perfectus ſtatim poſt annum R. *Henrici* II. quartum & vigeſimum. Teſtatur auctor ſe ſcribere incepiſſe anno Regis illius vigeſimo tertio (*g*). Loquiturque de Brevi Regio emanante ſub Termino S. *Michaelis* anni vigeſimi quarti (*h*), tanquam de re tunc recens facta. Et ad hoc fere temporis ſpatium refertur alia clauſula Dialogi. —— "A *Ricardo* (inquit auctor) *Pictavenſi* Archidiacono, nunc *Winto-*

(*o*) *L.* 2. *c.* 10. Sic eſt, ſed de.
(*p*) *L.* 2. *c.* 10. Fit interdum.
(*q*) *L.* 2. *c.* 13. Quid aſſiſa communis.
(*r*) *L.* 1. *c.* 6. Ad hanc, ſicut ad.
(*s*) *L.* 1. *c.* 8. Sic eſt, ſed proſequamur. *L.* 1. *c.* 11. Quid Danegildum. *L.* 2. *c.* 12. Placita autem dicimus.
(*t*) *L.* 2. *c.* 7. Adverte autem.
(*u*) *L.* 2. *c.* 10. Sic eſt, ſed de.
(*w*) *L.* 1. *c.* 11. Inſula noſtra ſuis. *Ib. L.* 2. *c.* 2. Licet hæc ad opus. *Ib. L.* 2. *c. ult.*
(*x*) *L.* 1. *c.* 11. Inſula noſtra ſuis.
(*y*) *P.* 2. *p.* 512. *n.* 50.
(*z*) Hujus inſtitutionis cauſam ab Henrico quondam Wintonienſi Epiſcopo ſic accepi. *Dialogi L.* 1. *c.* 15.
(*a*) *Annal. Eccleſ. Wint. ap. Angl. Sacr. T.* 1. *p.* 301.
(*b*) *Dialog. L.* 1. *c.* 8. Movet te? nec.
(*c*) *L.* 1. *c.* 11. Inſula noſtra ſuis.
(*d*) *Angl. Sacr. P.* 1. *p.* 304.
(*e*) *Annal. Eccleſ. Wint. ap. Angl. Sac. T.* 1. *p.* 301. *Hiſt. Elien. ibid. p.* 629.
(*f*) Nigellus Elyenſis Epiſcopus r c de L marcis, de Promiſſione ſua ad maritandam filiam Regis: In Theſauro xxx marcas, Et debet xx marcas. Sed mortuus eſt; & requieſcat in pace. *Mag. Rot.* 15. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 10. *b. Cantebr. & Hunt.*
Nigellus Elyenſis Epiſcopus debet xx marcas. Sed mortuus eſt; & requieſcat in pace. *Mag. Rot.* 16. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *b. Cant. & Hunt.*
(*g*) Anno xxiij regni Regis Henrici ſecundi, cum ſederem ad feneſtram &c. *Dial. in proœm.*
(*h*) *L.* 1. *cap.* 8. Movet te? nec.

" *nienſi* Epiſcopo (*i*)." Ille autem *Ricardus* Archidiaconus electus dicitur Epiſcopus *Wintonienſis* Kal. Maij A. D. 1173, (Anno 19°, ineunte 20° R. *Henrici* II); obijtque A. D. 1188, (viz. anno ultimo R. *Henrici* II) (*k*).

Jam, ſi Tuæ Amplitudini placeat, inquirendum venit, Utrum *Gervaſius Tilburienſis* iſtius Tractatus auctor fuerit, an quis alius. Per aliquammultos annos elapſos *Gervaſio* quaſi communi hominum antiquariorum ſententia adſcriptus innotuit: atqui ob quam rationem adſcriptus, augurari nequeo. Ea res mihi videtur adeo in obſcuro poſita, ut profecto ſi quæratur, Quiſnam *Gervaſius Tilleberienſis* fuerit, lubens fateor me inter antiquas membranas nihil de eo reperiſſe. A ſcriptoribus modernis traditur materno genere ab *Henrico* II. *Anglorum* Rege ortum duxiſſe. Literarum ſcientem fuiſſe. Et complura ſcripſiſſe; ſpeciatim hiſtoriolam de Regibus *Angliæ* & *Franciæ*, quam *Othoni* IV. Imperatori *Alemanniæ*, filio *Henrici* Ducis *Saxoniæ* & *Matildæ* filiæ *Henrici* II. Regis *Anglorum* inſcripſit (*l*). Hiſtoriola illa a *Cheſnio* edita eſt inter Scriptores *Francicos*. Gerit ibi titulum hic in margine inferius memoratum (*m*); continetque quaſdam Regum *Angliæ* & *Franciæ* res geſtas breviter perſtrictas. *Gervaſius* magna apud *Othonem* Imperatorem gratia fuiſſe (*n*), & ab ipſo Mareſcallus Regni *Arelatenſis* deſignatus, fertur (*o*). Floruit (inquit *Balæus* loco ſupra citato) tempore R. *Johannis*. Et quidem circa illud idem tempus floruit *Otho*; nimirum, regnantibus R. R. *Ricardo* I, & *Johanne*; ſicut e memorandis quæ mox citaturus ſum liquere poterit. Tuæ Amplitudinis favore & patientia fretus, pauliſper ab argumento meo digrediens, nonnulla hic de *Othone Gervaſij* Patrono enarrabo. Recolligendum eſt, *Othonem* (qui ſuo ſeculo eouſque emicuit, ut *Germaniæ* Imperator

(*i*) *L.* 2. *cap.* 2. Cum ſicut commemoras.

(*k*) *Angl. Sac. T.* 1. *p.* 301.

(*l*) Gervaſius Tilberienſis, Henrici II. Anglorum Regis nepos ——. Quæ recte didicerat homo candidus, poſteritati editis libellis conſecravit; maxime Othoni quarto Imperatori, Joannis Regis ex matre nepoti, domino ſuo incomparabili. Qua apud eum authoritate & gratia fuerit hinc apparet, quod Arelatenſis ditionis Mareſcallus deſignatus ſit. Cauſa ejus tranſmigrationis fuit, quod Otho maternum genus ab Anglica muliere Mathilde, Henrici Anglorum Regis filia, duxerit. —— Claruit anno incarnati Meſſiæ 1210. ſub Rege Joanne. *Balæi Scriptor. Brit. Centur.* 3. *p.* 250. Ex eodem Rege Henrico prodijt hinc Duciſſa Saxoniæ, cujus Flos tu, Sereniſſime Princeps, ut bonæ arboris dulciſſimum beneficium proceſſiſti. *Gerv. Tilleber. Fragment. ad Otton.* IV. *Imp. edit. a Ducheſnio inter Hiſt. Franc. ſcriptor. T.* 3. *p.* 373. *b.*

(*m*) Fragmentum de Regibus Francorum & Anglorum, ex Libro de Memorabilibus mundi, qui alias Solatium Imperatoris ſeu Otia Imperialia nominatur. Auctore Gervaſio Tilleberienſi Mareſcallo Regni Arelatenſis. Ad Ottonem IV. Imperatorem. *Ibid. apud Ducheſn. Hiſt. Franc. Script. T.* 3. *p.* 373. *a. b.*

(*n*) *Bal. ubi ſup.*

(*o*) *Ducheſn. ubi ſup.*

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eligeretur, ſeu electus renunciaretur) Regia ſtirpe *Angliæ* prognatum. Mater ei fuit Domina *Matilda*, filia primogenita *Henrici* II. Regis *Angliæ*, principis potentiſſimi & magnificentiſſimi (*p*): Pater, *Henricus* Dux *Saxoniæ*. Illius Conjugij ſoboles maſcula fuerunt *Henricus*, *Otho*, & *Willelmus* cognomento *Anglicus*. *Willelmo Anglico* procreati ſunt Duces *Brunſwici* & *Luneburgi*. Sicque fundamentum poſitum eſt antiquæ inter Regalem *Angliæ* ſtirpem, ac Illuſtriſſimas *Brunſwici* & *Hannoveræ* familias, conſanguinitatis; Quæ ſane temporibus modernis in perſona Dominæ *Eliſabethæ*, matris Sereniſſimæ Principis *Sophiæ* nunc Electricis Dotiſſæ de *Hannovera*, feliciter renovata fuit & confirmata. Ea de cauſa æquum bonumque judicavi, ab interitu conſervare, quin & perpetuæ quantum in me eſt memoriæ tradere, aliqua ex ijs quæ notabilia in antiquis membranis occurrunt de illuſtriſſima illa Familia, quam gens *Anglorum* altiſſima ut par eſt veneratione proſequitur.

Annales *Waverleienſes* tradunt *Othonem* A. D. 1198 [10 Ric. I.] electum fuiſſe Imperatorem (*q*); & A. D. 1209, a Papa *Innocentio* III. *Romæ* coronatum (*r*). Frequens in antiquis *Anglicæ* gentis membranis tum de *Othone* tum etiam de *Willelmo Anglico* mentio fit (mitto enim de reliquis e Sereniſſima illa ſtirpe loqui ad præſens). Inſtantiæ gratia: Anno circiter *Henrici* II. trigeſimo ſecundo, *Willelmus Anglicus* hic in *Anglia* degebat, ſub cura ac tutela avi ſui jam dicti Regis *Henrici* II. (*s*); & poſtea, regnante *Ricardo* I. avunculo ſuo, ſub illius cura poſitus (*t*). *Otho* utique ſub id tempus in *Anglia* vitam egit, habuitque præcep-

(*p*) Que el Rey de Ingalaterra ſu ſuegro era el mas eſtimado Rey que avia en la Chriſtiandad, y fue Senor de muy grandes eſtados en Francia: y aſſi por ſu reſpeto, a quien llamava invictiſſimo y ſiempre triumfador. [*Innuendo*, *R.* Henricum II. Angliæ *fuiſſe* Chriſtianorum *principum ſuo ævo æſtimatiſſimum*, *ſalutatumque Invictiſſimum & ſemper Triumphatorem.*] *Annales de Aragon T.* 1. *L.* 2. *f.* 77. *a. ad A. D.* 1170.

(*q*) Mcxcviii, Anno x° Regis Ricardi; Oto minor filius Henrici Ducis Saxoniæ, nepos Ricardi Regis Anglorum, electus eſt in Imperatorem Alemanniæ. *Annal. Waverl. p.* 166.

(*r*) Mccix, Oto filius Ducis Saxoniæ, nepos Regis Johannis, proxima Dominica poſt feſtum S. Michaelis diademate Imperiali coronatus eſt Romæ a Domino Papa Innocente III. Et cito inter Imperium & Summum Pontificem orta eſt diſcordia. *Ib. ad ann. ill.*

(*s*) Et pro acquietandis pannis Willelmi Anglici, filij Ducis Saxoniæ, & Nutricum ſuarum, & Lotricis ſuæ, & Magiſtri ſui, viij l & xviij s & viij d, per breve Rannulfi de Glanvilla. *Mag. Rot.* 32. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 4. *a. Londonia & Middelſexa. Et vid. ante, Hiſt. Scacc. Vol.* 1. *cap.* 10. *Sect.* 12. *ad ann.* 1. *Ric.* 1. Henricus de Cornhill &.

(*t*) Et in procurationibus Willelmi filij Ducis Saxoniæ, & filiæ Comitis Galfridi Britanniæ, a feſto S. Hylarij uſque viij diem poſt Cineres, Lxix s & viij d. per breve Regis, & per viſum Willelmi Talliatoris. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *Ric.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *tit.* Civitas Wintoniæ.

torem *Morbodonem* quendam (*u*). Rex *Ricardus* I, anno imperij ſui 3°, dedit *Othoni* palefridum (*w*); & cuidam Equiti ſuo, *Jordano*, xx marcas (*x*). Idem Rex (anno ſuo quinto & ſexto) veſtimenta quædam emi & provideri juſſit, in uſum Regis *Othonis* & ſodalium ſuorum quum ab *Anglia* in *Germaniam* proficiſcerentur (*y*). Sub idem fere tempus Rex *Othoni* dedit tres penulas panni de *Lindeſia* & duas robas panni de *Stanfordia* tincti (*z*). Rex idem *Ricardus* I. (anno ſuo decimo) miſit Domino *Othoni* in *Germaniam* magnam pecuniæ vim; cujus illuc vehendæ expenſa ad xx marcas attigit (*a*). Deinceps, regnante Rege *Johanne*, *Otho* ſæpius occurrit memoratus nomine Regis *Othonis*, Regis *Romanorum* ſeu *Alemanniæ*, ac Imperatoris. Rex *Johannes*, anno ſuo primo, miſit ei in *Germaniam*, grandem pecuniæ ſummam, per manum quorundam Comitum & aliorum (*b*); & ſolvi juſſit *Conſtantino de Colonia* xlv l, in exonerationem æris alieni *Othonis* Regis *Romanorum* (*c*). Anno R. *Johannis* quarto quidam Camerarius Regis *Othonis* in *Anglia* fuerat; item quidam *Gerardus de Rodes* & *Radulfus de Ardenna* ad Regem *Othonem* ab *Anglia* miſſi; itemque duo Nuncij ac duo Tubicinæ ab Rege *Othone* miſſi ad Avunculum ſuum R. *Johannem* in *Anglia* (*d*). Proxi-

(*u*) Et Morbodoni Magiſtro Otonis filij Ducis Saxonum, x l, ad eundem ad Regem in negocijs ſuis; per breve Cancellarij. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *a. Chent.*

(*w*) Et Otoni filio Ducis Saxoniæ xl s, ad emendum 1 palefridum; per breve Cancellarij. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 9. *b. Cantebrugeſcira & Huntedoneſcira.*

(*x*) Et Jordani Militi Othonis nepotis Domini Regis, filij Ducis Saxonum, xx marcas, per breve Cancellarij. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *a. Londonia & Midd.*

(*y*) Et pro Robis emptis ad opus Regis Otonis filij Ducis Saxoniæ & Sociorum ſuorum quando perrexerunt in Alemanniam, xviij l & viij d; per Breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 12. *Londonia & Midd.*

(*z*) Et Otoni filio Ducis Saxonum L s, pro tribus penulis de Lindeſia & duabus robis de Stanford tinctis per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 6. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 15. *b. Surreya.*

(*a*) Et Roberto de Wanci & Ricardo de Heriet xx marcas ad Theſaurum Regis conducendum ad Dominum Otonem in Alemannia, & ad alia neceſſaria eis invenienda. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 14. *a. Kent.*

(*b*) Reginaldus de Cornhull r c de CCCC & xij l & vij s & vj d. ob., Et de C & Lxv l & xiij s & iiij d Numero de firma de Kent ——; Et in cuſtamento Paſſagij cum theſauro quem Rex miſit Otoni Regi Romanorum, per Comites & alios transfretantes, vij l & dimidia marca, per Breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 1. *Joh. Rot.* 5. *a. Kent.*

(*c*) Et Conſtantino de Colonia xlv l, in ſolutione debiti Otonis Regis Romanorum quod Rex pro eis ſolvit. *Mag. Rot.* 1. *J. Rot.* 9. *b. Londonia & Middelſexa.*

(*d*) Et pro Paſſagio Camerarij Regis Otonis Alemanniæ & Sociorum ſuorum xvij marcæ, per Breve Galfridi filij Petri. Et pro Paſſagio Gerardi de Rodes & Radulfi de Ardenna ad Regem Ottonem, v marcæ, per idem Breve. Et Rogero Baliſtario iiij marcæ pro opere Baliſtarij, per idem Breve. Et Nuntijs Regis Ottonis euntibus ad Regem, x l & iij marcæ & j palefridus de Dono Regis, per Breve Galfridi filij Petri ——. Et in Paſſagio duorum Trumpatorum Regis Alemanniæ & duorum Nuntiorum ejuſdem, xl s, per Breve ejuſdem. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *J. Rot.* 15. *b. Kent.*

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mo anno R. *Johannes* dono dedit Regi *Othoni* palefridum (*e*). Anno Regis *Johannis* octavo, *Lambertus* Seneſcallus Regis *Othonis* in *Angliam* miſſus fuit (*f*); Itidemque *Conradus* R. *Othonis* Seneſcallus (*g*). Anno R. *Johannis* nono, in *Anglia* moram trahebant quidam Nuncij Regis *Othonis* (*h*); itemque *Johannes* Camerarius ejus ac *Lambertus de Colonia* [rerum ſuarum in *Anglia*, uti videtur, procuratores] (*i*). Anno R. *Johannis* decimo, Rex *Alemanniæ* habuit quoſdam Nuncios ſuos in *Anglia* morantes (*k*). Anno R. *Johannis* undecimo, triginta ſex libræ & una marca, jubente *Galfrido filio Petri*, ſolutæ *Conrado* Seneſcallo [*Othonis*] Imperatoris, ad pretioſam ſuam ſupellectilem & alia *Coloniæ* invadiata redimenda (*l*). Anno R. *Johannis* decimo tertio, mille marcæ juſſu Regis ſolutæ *Conrado de Wilre* Imperatoris [*Othonis*] in *Anglia* Nuntio (*m*). Eodem anno, Rex dono dedit Duci *Saxoniæ* quatuor pateras deauratas, & unam deauratam Ducis Nuntio (*n*). Anno ejuſdem Regis quartodecimo, *Henricus* filius Ducis [*Saxoniæ*] ab *Anglia* in *Germaniam* reverſus eſt. Quo etiam tempore quidam Nuntij *Othonis* Imperatoris in *Anglia* morabantur (*o*).

(*e*) Et Normanno de Camera eunti in Alemanniam iiij libras, ad unum palefridum emendum ad opus Regis Ottonis; per Breve G. filij Petri. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *J. Rot.* 1. *a. Londonia & Midd.*

(*f*) Et in paſſagio Lamberti Seneſcalli Regis Otonis & ſociorum ſuorum xxij s, per Breve Galfridi filij Petri. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *J. Rot.* 5. *a. Kent.*

(*g*) Et Conrado Seneſcallo Regis Otonis xiij l & x s, ad expenſas ſuas, per idem Breve [i. e. Galfridi filij Petri]. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *J. Rot.* 6. *a. Londonia & Middelſexa.*

(*h*) Et Nuncijs Regis Otonis v marcas, per breve Galfridi filij Petri. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *J. Rot.* 4. *a. Kent.*

(*i*) Robertus de Inſula reddit compotum de x l & ij s & v d, ſicut ſupra continetur; In Theſauro nichil; Et Johanni Camerario Regis Alemanniæ & Lamberto de Colonia, x l & ij s & v d, per Breve G. filij Petri; Et Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *J. Rot.* 10. *a. Cantebrig. & Huntend.*

(*k*) Et in paſſagio Archidiaconi Staffordiæ & Nuntiorum Regis Alemanniæ, xx s, per Breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *J. Rot.* 1. *a. Kent.*

(*l*) Galfridus filius Petri reddit compotum de CCCC marcis quas recepit de Reginaldo de Cornhill —. De quibus debet reſpondere. Abbati ſcilicet de Binnendon xl marcas; Et Conrado Seneſcallo Imperatoris xxxvj l & j marcam, ad vadia ſua & jocalia acquietanda apud Coloniam. *Mag. Rot.* 11. *J. Rot.* 6. *b. poſt Wireceſtreſciram.*

(*m*) Fratres Militiæ Templi reddunt compotum de x millibus marcarum quas receperunt de pecunia Regis: In Theſauro nichil: Et Conrado de Wilre Nuntio Imperatoris mille marcas, per breve Regis; Et debent ix mille marcas. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *J. Rot.* 9. *b. Londonia & Middelſexa. Ac Mag. Rot.* 15. *J. Rot.* 11. *b. Londonia & Midd.*

(*n*) *Computatum fuit ad Scaccarium* Johanni filio Hugonis *Firmario de* Cocham & Bray — viz. Pro iiij Cupis deauratis datis Duci Saxoniæ xxv l, per idem Breve [Regis]; Et pro una Cupa deaurata data cuidam Nuntio Ducis Saxoniæ C s, per idem Breve. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *Joh. Rot.* 22. *a. Oxenef.*

(*o*) Et in expenſis Henrici filij Ducis, & in warniſtura Navis ſuæ quando receſſit, xxv l & iij s & iiij d, per breve Regis; Et Willelmo de Cantilupo ad expenſas Nuntiorum Imperatoris, iiij l & x s & viij d, per idem breve. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *J. Rot.* 18. *a. Norfolch & Sudfolch.*

Ad

Ad ſummam, *Otho* mortem obijſſe fertur in *Saxonia* A. D. 1218 (*p*).

Perſuaſum habeo, Vir Illuſtriſſime, Te mihi condonaturum hanc etſi prælongam digreſſionem; præſertim cum ea ſubjectam materiam introducit noſtrum utrique acceptiſſimam. Familiam Sereniſſimam *Hannoveræ* ſingulari veneratione colis. Id quod ore proprio teſtandi opportunitatem habuiſti. Quando nimirum non ita pridem (*q*), ANNÆ Reginæ potentiſſimæ juſſu *Hannoveram* profectus eras; a Curia *Hannoverana* magna gratia & benevolentia exceptus.

Ad Tractatum de quo diſquiritur redeo. Manifeſtum ſane eſt, ejus Tractatus auctorem fuiſſe in rebus Fiſcalibus verſatiſſimum; quin & in Scaccario Regio plurimis annis deſervijſſe, munuſque inſigne obijſſe. Exadverſo, e nullo quod quidem ſciam Recordo ſeu ſcripto authentico enoteſcit, *Gervaſium Tilburienſem* aliquas in Scaccario Regis tanquam Baronem aut aliud genus Miniſtrum partes egiſſe. Fuit ſane ſub initium imperij R. *Henrici* II, quidam *Gervaſius* qui fuiſſe videtur Clericus ſive Officiarius in *Recepta* Scaccarij; quia *Gervaſius de Theſauro* (quaſi dixerit, *Gervaſius de Theſauraria* ſeu *Recepta*) nuncupatur. Iſte *Gervaſius* in *Magno* Rotulo anni ſecundi Regis *Henrici* II, immunitatem habuit Danegeldi (*Quietantiam* vocabant a *Danegeldo*) in Comitatu *Suthamtoniæ*, virtute reſcripti Regij (*r*). In *Magno Rotulo* anni quarti ejuſdem Regis, *Gervaſius de Theſauro*, virtute Brevis Regii de *Perdono*, quietantiam habuit in Comitatu *Suthamtoniæ* de ſumma ei impoſita nomine *Doni Comitatus* (*s*). Anno ejuſdem Regis decimoquinto, quietantiam aſſecutus eſt *Gervaſius de Theſauro* per Breve Regis, de Communi aſſiſa ſive amerciamento propter *murdrum* Hundredo de *Netham* irrogato (*t*). Atqui non conſtat, hic vocatum *Gervaſium de Theſauro*, fuiſſe *Gervaſium Tilleberienſem*. Multo veriſimilius, fuiſſe quempiam alium. Etenim ſi *Gervaſius Tilleberienſis* materno ſanguine ab Rege *Henrico* II, ortum duxerit; hic *Gervaſius de Theſauro* non potuit per ætatem, ut opinor, idem eſſe qui *Gervaſius*

(*p*) *Catal. Honor. p.* 342.

(*q*) *A. D.* 1706.

(*r*) *Hiſt. Scacc. Vol.* 1. *Cap.* 17. *ſect.* 1. *tit. De Danegeldo.*

(*s*) Et idem Vicecomes [Turſtinus] r c de C marcis argenti de Dono Comitatus; In Theſauro xxxv l & vij s & ij d; Et in Perdonis per Brevia Regis, Epiſcopo Wintoniæ xxij l & xij s & iij d, Et Johanni Mareſcallo xix s & ij d, Et Willelmo Maled[octo] x s & vj d, Et Gervaſio de Theſauro ij s & iij d, Et Gaiolarijs Regis xviij d; *&c. Mag. Rot.* 4. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 8. *a. Hanteſcira.*

(*t*) Et idem Vicecomes r c de Lxvj s & ij d, de Netham hundredo pro j murdro. In Theſauro xxviij s; Et in Perdonis, per brevia Regis, Abbati de Bello ij s & x d. Et Willelmo Malduit Camerario iij s & iiij d, Et Gervaſio de Theſauro viij d: Et debet xxxj s & iiij d. *Mag. Rot.* 15. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 11. *a. Hanteſcira.*

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de Tilleberia. Siquidem *Gervaſius de Theſauro* anno ſecundo Regis *Henrici* II, quippe qui tunc Clericus in *Recepta* meruit, matura ſaltem ætate fuit. Verum Rex ipſe *Henricus* II, anno imperij ſui ſecundo, annis duntaxat viginti tribus aut eo circiter natus erat.

Præter hæc, probabiliter inferri poteſt *Gervaſium de Tilleberia* virum Laicum fuiſſe, ex eo quod Regni *Arelatenſis* Mareſcallus nominatus fuit. Ex altera parte, hujus auctorem Dialogi virum Eccleſiaſticum fuiſſe prægnantibus quibuſdam ab ipſo Dialogo deſumptis indicijs evincitur. Forſan objecerit quis Mareſcalli non fuiſſe uſque adeo Laicum officium, quin eo interdum Clerici fungerentur. Sic in Scaccarij Curia factum eſt. Is qui ibi vices Mareſcalli *Angliæ* gerere ſolebat, quandoque Clericus fuit, denominatuſque *Clericus Mareſcalciæ*. Hujuſce rei complures inſtantias ſuppeditat præcedens Hiſtoria (*u*) : Pariliter, Conſtabularij, quod perinde ac Mareſcalli officium Laicum videatur, non raro a Clericis adminiſtrabatur. Qui enim in Scaccario vice Conſtabularij *Angliæ* ſervire ſolebant, utplurimum Clerici erant, nuncupati utique *Clerici de Conſtabularia* (*w*). Quinetiam, regnante *Henrico* III, *Eboracenſis* Archiepiſcopus Turris *Londonienſis* Conſtabularius fuit (*x*) : & regnante *Edwardo* I, vir eccleſiaſticus *Antonius Bek* Conſtabularius fuit Turris *Londonienſis* per annos bene multos, tum antequam Epiſcopus *Dunelmenſis* factus eſſet, tum etiam poſt (*y*). Veruntamen, vel iſta quam poſui objectio, vel quæ ad eam fulciendam adduci poſſint argumenta, nihil, ut mihi perſuadeo, impedient, quin Mareſcalli officium proprie Laicum fuiſſe arbitremur. Notandum eſt, quod Mareſcalli & Conſtabularij de Scaccario officia actis præcipue Clericalibus conſiſtebant. Id quod etiam, opinor, ſupponendum de officio Conſtabulatus Turris *Londoniæ*, quatenus illud executus eſt *Antonius de Bek*. Non enim probabile eſt, ipſummet *Antonium* in ſuo Conſtabularij officio ejuſmodi acta peregiſſe, quæ proprie erant *Militum Servientum*, & *Hominum ad arma* (*z*), at potius ea quæ ordini Clericali erant conſentanea. Quocirca Mareſcallatum *Arelatenſem* fuiſſe proprie Laicum munus, ad præſens auſim Tua venia

(*u*) *Hiſt. Scacc. cap.* 24. *ſect.* 6.

(*w*) *Hiſt. Scacc. cap.* 24. *ſect.* 5.

(*x*) Liberate——, W. Archiepiſcopo Eboracenſi Conſtabulario Turris Londoniæ——. *Lib.* 57. *H.* 3. *m. unica.*

(*y*) Liberate de theſauro noſtro, dilecto Clerico noſtro Antonio Bek Conſtabulario noſtro Turris noſtræ Londoniæ, quinquaginta libras——. *Lib.* 3. *E.* 1. *m.* 3.

Antony Bek *had* C l per annum, pro Cuſtodia Turris Londoniæ. *Lib.* 8. *E.* 1. *m.* 5. *Lib.* 9. *E.* 1.

Liberate——A Dunelmenſi electo, Conſtabulario Turris noſtræ Londoniæ——. *Lib.* 11. *E.* 1. *m.* 3.

Liberate——Venerabili patri A Dunelmenſi Epiſcopo Conſtabulario Turris noſtræ Londoniæ——. *Lib.* 12. *E.* 1. *m.* 1.

(*z*) *Anglice vocabantur*, Knights, Sergeants, and Men at Arms; *Anglonormannice*, Chivalers, Sergeanz, & Gentz d'armes.

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pro admiſſo ſumere. E contrario, ſatis liquet hujus Tractatus auctorem virum fuiſſe Eccleſiaſticum. Ejus rei teſtimonia aliqua ex ipſo Tractatu hauriri poſſint. Auctor paſſim tali ſtylo modoque ſcribendi utitur, qualis illo ſeculo viris eccleſiaſticis fere uſitatus fuit. Poſſeſſiones prædiales vocat, *Temporalia* (*a*); vocabulo tunc temporis & etiam uſque hodie Prælatorum reditus annuos denotante. Scribit ut peritior Textuarius quam pro virorum ſui ævi Laicorum modulo. Abundat enim alluſionibus ad S. Scripturæ dictiones; ſicut in locis infra citatis (*b*) & alibi videre eſt; imo ipſum quem de Scaccario ſermonem habuit ad ſenſum ſpiritualem ſeu ſacramentalem convertit (*c*). Sed non eſt verbis opus. Auctor ipſe palam fatetur ſe virum Eccleſiaſticum. " In " ſponte oblatis (inquit) apud omnes lex una ſervatur, ut ſive Cleri- " cus ſit ſive Laicus, qui ſolvendo non fuerit, donec ſatisfecerit careat " impetrato. Obſervatur etiam idem in omnibus alijs quæ quovis " pacto Regi debentur a Clericis, cum ſcilicet ſuæ dignitatis & liberæ " poſſeſſionis privilegium allegare neglexerint. De allegantibus autem " quid fieri debeat, a diſcretis & Deum timentibus Laicis, ſi placet " reſcito; hijs enim ad præſens ex induſtria ſuperſedeo, ne dicar " meæ conditionis hominibus ultroneas leges & mitiora jura " dictaſſe (*d*)." His quæ dixi penſatis, veriſimile videatur *Gervaſium de Tilleberia* Dialogum hunc non compoſuiſſe. Succreſcit ergo heic loci, Magnifice Baro, alter nodus. Nimirum, ſi modo *Gervaſius de Tilleberia* non eſſet Dialogi auctor, quærendum quis demum fuerit. Profecto Dialogi auctor is idem fuit qui librum ſeu tractatum contexuit inſcriptum, *Tricolumnus*. Expreſſe teſtatur ſe juvenem ſcripſiſſe librum illum; redditque rationem cur eo nomine, *Tricolumni*, vocaverit (*e*). Hoc quidem evincit, eundem fuiſſe Dialogi auctorem qui *Tricolumni*; ſed quiſnam is fuerit non edocet. In ſumma; hujuſce nodi ſolutio facilis erit, ſi fides in hoc caſu danda ſit (& jure merito, ni fallor, danda eſt) *Alexandro de Swereford*, viro inſigniſſimo, cujus ante ſæpius meminimus. Is in proœmio collectaneorum quæ de Feudis Militum coëgerat, in hunc modum profatur. Hic *Alexandri* ſenſum in arctum redigam; ipſa ejus verba ſtatim in margine deſcripturus. Anno (innuit) R. *Henrici* III. decimoquinto, ego *Alexander* Archidiaconus *Salopeſbiriæ*, *Weſtmonaſterij* in Regis Scaccario

(*a*) *L.* 1. *c.* 5. Sic fit ut quivis.
(*b*) *Proœm. incipien.* Ordinatis a Deo. *L.* 2. *cap.* 2, Licet hæc ad opus. *L.* 2. *cap.* 18, Satis audiſti. *L.* 2. *c.* 25, Item fit interdum.
(*c*) *L.* 1. *cap.* 5. Noſcis quod ſermo.
(*d*) *L.* 2. *cap.* 26. In ſponte oblatis.
(*e*) *L.* 1. *cap.* 5. Libellus quidem eſt.

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reſidens, antiquos Rotulos Annales diligenter evolvi; omnique opera enitebar ad Militaria ſervitia quæ Regi per totam *Angliam* præſtari debuerunt pernoſcenda: Et in id eo magis ſolicite animum intendi, quod neque *Nigellus* quondam *Elienſis* Epiſcopus Regis *Henrici* I. Theſaurarius, rerum Scaccarij peritiſſimus, neque *Ricardus Londonienſis* Epiſcopus (qui *Nigello* in Theſaurariatu ſucceſſit) tametſi in ſuo Tractatu ſive libello ſuperius conſcripto ſatis copioſe de his quæ ad Scaccarium ſpectant diſſeruit, neque vero *Willelmus de Ely* (*f*), vir utique rerum Fiſcalium admodum peritus, ſub quo, imperante R. *Johanne*, ego in Scaccario ſervire ſolebam; quod, inquam, horum trium nullus vel ea plene exquiſierit, vel e. quiſita commendaverit literis. Hic ſane *Alexander* Archidiaconus luculenter enarrat, quis compoſuit Tractatum de Scaccario *Gervaſio Tilburienſi* vulgo addictum; *Ricardum* ſcilicet *filium Nigelli* Epiſcopum *Londonienſem*, illum ipſum fuiſſe. Iſte *Ricardus filius Nigelli* olim Clericus fuerat R. *Henrici* II; cui etiam Theſaurarij munere fungens aliquam-multis annis in Scaccario ſervierat (*g*); a R. *Ricardo* I. ineunte imperio ſuo factus *Londonienſis* Epiſcopus. Hoc proinde notandum. Proœmium *Alexandri* Archidiaconi incipit in *Libri Rubri* folio 47°. Et Tractatus de Scaccario *Gervaſio de Tilleberia* attributus, in eodem *Libro Rubro* (ſicut in principio hujus epiſtolæ innuebam) deſcribitur in folijs proximo & immediate iſti 47° præeuntibus. Nam Tractatus a folio 31° incipit, & 46° definit. Neque ullus præter hunc Tractatus ſive Libellus de rebus Scaccarij in præcedentibus *Libri Rubri* folijs reperitur. Adeoque ex ijs quæ *Alexander* Archidiaconus de *Ricardo Londonienſi* Epiſcopo, ſuoque de Rebus Scaccarij Tractatu in præcedentibus *Libri Rubri* folijs ſcripto dicit, liquido conſtat ni fallor, *Alexandrum* credidiſſe *Ricardum* illum *Londonienſem* Epiſcopum fuiſſe Tractatus hujuſce auctorem. Verba ipſa Proœmij *Alexandri* quod jam in teſtimonium voco, hic infra in margine ſunt appoſita (*h*). Ad eundem fere modum, in

(*f*) *Non* Willelmus de Longocampo *Epiſcopi* Elienſis; *ſicut* V. Cl. Johannes Selden, *in Libro ſuo inſcripto*, Titles of Honour, *viz. p.* 573, *errore leviculo abreptus poſuit.*

(*g*) *Hiſt. Scacc. Vol.* 1. *cap.* 2. *ſect.* 10.

(*h*) Anno Domini MCCxxx, Anno videlicet xv° Regni Regis Henrici filij Regis Johannis qui fuit frater Inſuperabilis imperij Regis Ricardi, qui fuit filius Regis Henrici, Cujus mater Matildis imperatrix, Cujus mater Matildis Regina Anglorum, Cujus mater Margareta Regina Scotorum, Cujus pater Eadwardus, Cujus pater Eadmundus ferreum-latus, Cujus pater Ædelred, Cujus pater Eadgarus pacificus, Cujus pater Eadmundus, Cujus pater Eadwardus ſenior, Cujus pater nobilis Aluredus, qui fuit filius Eadwlfi Regis, Qui fuit filius Egbrichti, Cujus pater Alcmundus, Cujus pater Effa, cujus pater Eppa, Cujus pater Ingels, Cujus frater fuit famoſiſſimus Rex Ine nomine, quorum pater Ceonred, qui

in alio *Libri Rubri* loco, præclarus ille vir *Alexander* Archidiaconus Dialogum noſtrum memorat per verba *Libro ſuperiori.* " Quid (in-" quit ibi) ſit Danegeldum, & propter quod aſſiſum, Libro ſuperiori " eſt expreſſum (*i*);" plane ad Dialogi Librum Primum & caput undecimum referendo. Quem igitur *Alexander* Archidiaconus, *Londonienſi* Epiſcopo *Ricardo filio Nigelli* pene coætaneus, hujus Tractatus auctorem credidit, quidni nos etiam credamus.

Jam videmur, Ampliſſime Baro, Dialogi auctorem comperiſſe. Hoc comperto, illum effuſe laudare non eſt neceſſe. Sufficiat dicere, Dialogum ſcriptum eſſe a viro rerum Fiſcalium ſcientiſſimo, & ut ſuum

qui fuit filius Cedwald, qui fuit Cutha, qui fuit Cuthwin, qui fuit Chelulin, qui fuit Chenric, qui fuit Creoda, qui fuit Ceordic, qui fuit Eleſa, qui fuit Ecla, qui fuit Genuis; Iſte fuit capud gentis ſuæ, a quo & tota illa gens nomen accepit. Hujus pater fuit Wig, Cujus pater fuit Frewine, Cujus pater fuit Freodegar, Cujus pater Brand, cujus pater Bealdaes, cujus pater Woden, qui fuit Fredewald, qui fuit Freolof, qui fuit Fredewlf, qui fuit Fringoldwlf, qui fuit Geta, qui fuit Geatwa, qui fuit Beu, qui fuit Sceldwa, qui fuit Heremod, qui fuit Itermod, qui fuit Bathka, qui fuit Wala, qui fuit Beadwid, qui fuit Sem, cujus pater Noe, qui fuit Lamech, qui fuit Mathuſſale, qui fuit Enoch, qui fuit Jareth, fuit qui Malaleel, qui fuit Cainan, qui fuit Enos, qui fuit Seth, qui fuit Adam, filij Dei vivi: ſub Huberto de Burgo Comite Kanciæ Angliæ Juſticiario, Theſaurario Scaccarij Waltero Kaerleon. Epiſcopo, Regis prædicti Cancellario Radulfo Ciceſtrenſi Epiſcopo, Reſidens ego Alexander Archidiaconus Salopeſbiriæ apud Weſtmonaſterium in Regis Scaccario, antiquorum Regum Angliæ rotulos revolvens annales, ad hoc ſollicitus animum direxi, ut per regna Angliæ debita Regi ſervicia militaria quatenus potui pleniſſime percunctarer. Cum neque Nigellus quondam Elyenſis Epiſcopus Regis Henrici primi Theſaurarius vir quidem in ſcientia Scaccarij plenius inſtructus, nec ejuſdem ſucceſſor officij Ricardus Londonienſis Epiſcopus licet in ſui libelli tractatu ſuperius multa de negocijs Scaccarij degereret, nec vir valde peritus in eiſdem Willelmus Elyenſis, ſub cujus regimine temporibus Regis J. multociens ibidem militavi, ſuper hijs certum aliquid diffinirent. Illud commune verbum in ore ſingulorum tunc temporis divulgatum fatuum reputans & mirabile, Quod in regni conquiſitione Dux Normannorum Rex Willelmus ſervicia triginta duo mille militum infeodavit. Cum nec ſuper hoc poſteris ſuis Regibus Anglorum rotulos reliquerit, Nec annalia ſua temporibus meis a quibuſquam viſa ſint; Rotulo quidem Wintoniæ ſive Domuſdey vel Libro Hidarum excepto; quo quidem Hidas tocius Angliæ earundemque tenentes anno regni ſui xxiiij° per tocius regni Comitatus recenſens ſatis compendioſe concluſit, Ignoraſſe quidem hæc ſervitia militaria Regis ejuſdem poſtmodum ſucceſſores ſubſequentium argumento non immerito potuit dubitare. Quia cum Rex Henricus filius Imperatricis Duci Saxoniæ filiam ſuam Matildem nuptui traderet, a quolibet ſui regni Milite marcam unam in ſubſidium nuptiarum exegit, puplico præcipiens edicto quod quilibet Prælatus & Baro quot Milites de eo tenerent in Capite pupplicis ſuis inſtrumentis ſignificarent; quæ quidem inſtrumenta per ſingulos Comitatus diſtincta ſub præfato Willelmo Elyenſi in unum recollegi volumen. Nomina quidem Cartas ſuas mittentium, numerum etiam feodorum, & pecuniam pretaxatam ſolutam reperies inferius, In Rotulo Regni Regis ejuſdem xiiij, ſub illo tytulo, De Auxilio ad maritandam Primogenitam filiam Regis. *Lib. Rub. fol. notato xlvij a.*

(*i*) *Lib. Rub. fol.* 186. *a citat. in Hiſt. Scacc. Vol.* I. *cap.* 17. *ſect.* I.

erat ſeculum eruditiſſimo. Si quis autem Dialogum diligenter perlegere velit, una mecum, confido, judicabit, tum quod nullis meis laudibus indiget, tum etiam quod pretio & dignitate longe ſuperat quaſcunque attulero. Nec tamen meæ ſolius opinioni innitor. Ad alios provoco. Jampridem a literatis pleriſque citari conſuevit tanquam Tractatus magnæ famæ & fidei, etiam quantæ haud temere alius ejus generis. Equidem Vir Cl. *Jacobus Tyrellus* (qui in Hiſtoria *Anglicana* deſudavit) in quadam ſua Introductione (*k*), parum honorifice de eo loqui videtur. Dicit, " multum dubitatum eſſe a quibuſdam e " noſtris Antiquarijs, utrum Tractatus iſte a *Gervaſio Tilburienſi* ſcriptus " fuerit necne : Nam Equites Aurati *Willelmus Dugdale* & *Simonds* " *Dewes* credebant ab eo non ſcriptum ; ſicut liquebat a quibuſdam " Notis quæ in manuſcriptis ipſorum hodie viſuntur : Neſciebat ſane " quibuſnam rationibus adducti in hanc opinionem ibant ; ſed veri- " ſimile videbatur ipſos ſatis validis rationibus fuiſſe perſuaſos, Tracta- " tum illum (ſc. Dialogum) *Spurium* eſſe ; alioqui notas in eam ſen- " tentiam poſt ſe non reliquiſſent." In hunc modum Eruditus *Tyrellus*. Veruntamen, quum apud eum de hac re pridem diſſererem, is mihi ultro faſſus eſt, quin & conſenſit ut hic publice proteſtarer ſuo nomine, Se per vocem, *Spurium*, hoc innuiſſe, nimirum quod Dialogus auctori non vero fuit vulgo adſcriptus, ſive quod *Gervaſius Tilburienſis* non fuit, ſua quidem opinione, illius auctor. Quod ad me attinet, dicam quemadmodum ſentio. Stabilior ſane ac confirmatior mihi videtur Dialogi exiſtimatio ac fides, quam ut cujuſvis privati ſcriptoris judicio labefactari vel etiam infirmari queat.

Hanc igitur editionem in lucem emiſſurus id egi potiſſime, ut lectori proſtituatur genuinus quoad fieri poſſit Dialogi textus. Eo fine, deſcripſi textum perpetuum prout in *Nigro Libro* Scaccarij ſe habet ; & lectiones quæ in *Rubro* Variantes reperiuntur, in margine cujuſvis paginæ repoſui. Attamen neceſſe habui quandoque verba e *Rubro* ſumpta in textum adſcire ; ut ſcilicet textum, ubi vitioſus erat aut mutilatus, utriuſque codicis ope reſtituerim & integriorem ponerem. Annotationes etiam aliquot, quas quidem in præſenti licuit, ſparſim adjeci ; plures fortaſſe additurus, niſi res meæ domeſticæ & valetudo vetuiſſent. Nec tamen, ut ſpero, annotationes aut explicationes multum deſiderabuntur : quum eas ex præcedenti hiſtoria diligens lector de facili utplurimum ſupplere poterit. De Dialogo plura hic dicere omitto. Vale Baro Illuſtriſſime. Dabam e *Medio Templo* Juriſconſultorum quod *Londoniæ* eſt, A. D. 1708.

(*k*) *Tyr. Hiſt. Angliæ, Vol.* 2. *Introd. p.* 47, 48. *Ubi etiam ſunt quædam alia de* Gervaſio, *quæ vellem non dicta.*

DIALOGUS de SCACCARIO, &c.

LIBER PRIMUS.

ORDINATIS a Deo poteſtatibus in omni timore ſubici ſimiliter (*a*) & obſequi neceſſe eſt. Omnis enim poteſtas a Domino Deo eſt. Non ergo videtur abſurdum vel a viris Eccleſiaſticis alienum, Regibus quaſi præcellentibus & cæteris poteſtatibus ſerviendo, ſua jura ſervare; præſertim in hijs quæ veritati vel honeſtati non obviant. Oportet autem hijs (*b*) ſervire, non in conſervandis tantum dignitabus, per quas gloria Regiæ poteſtatis elucet, verum in mundanarum facultatum copijs, quæ eos ſui ſtatus ratione contingunt: illa enim illuſtrant, hæ ſubveniunt. Porro nobilium copia vel defectus, Principum poteſtates humiliat vel exaltat. Quibus enim hæc deſunt, hoſtibus præda erunt: quibus autem hæc ſuppetunt, hijs hoſtes in prædam cedunt (*c*). Sane licet hæc Regibus

Erudito Lectori placeat quæ ſequuntur paucula notare in anteceſſum. Dialogi hujus textus currens a Nigro Libro *Scaccarij maxima ex parte deſumptus eſt; niſi ſiquando* Liber Ruber *habet textum plane integriorem ac emendatiorem; & tunc verba* Libri Rubri *in textum aſſumuntur, & verba* Nigri *in margine ponuntur. Nonnunquam res arbitraria mihi videbatur, quaſdam voces ex* Libro Rubro *an ex* Nigro *depromere; veluti* his *an* hijs, indemnis *an* indempnis, *& in ſimilibus: & ibi unum vel alterum poſui, caſu magis quam conſilio. Quoniam autem Capitum omnium Numeri & Lemmata in* Nigro Libro *deſunt; ea ex* Rubro, *in quo omnia deſcripta minio habentur, deſumpta poſui. Accedunt lectiones* Libri Rubri *a* Nigri *textu variantes, in quavis Dialogi impreſſi pagina in marginem truſæ. Mihi autem non debet vitio verti, quod nonnullis in Locis, textu codicum MSS vitiato vel non ſatis integro, ſenſus Cl. auctoris in ſuſpenſo eſt. Literæ* L. R. Librum Rubrum *denotant*, L. N. Librum Nigrum.

Hæc Præfatio incipiens Ordinatis *habetur in* Libro Nigro, *folio* 18. *a*; *in* Libro Rubro, *folio* 31. *a. columna* 1.

(*a*) L. R. ſimul &.

(*b*) L. R. his.

(*c*) L. R. Quibus enim hæc ſuppetunt his hoſtes in prædicta cedunt.

plerunque

plerunque jure non prorſus examinato, ſed patrijs quandoq; legibus, quandoque cordium ſuorum conſilijs occultis, vel ſolius interdum ſuæ voluntatis arbitrio provenire contingat, eorum tamen facta ab inferioribus diſcutienda vel condempnanda non ſunt. Quorum enim corda & motus cordium in manu Dei ſunt, & quibus ab ipſo Deo ſingulariter eſt credita cura ſubditorum eorum, cauſa divino tantum non humano judicio ſtat aut cadit. Nemo tamen quantumlibet dives, ſi ſecus egerit, de impunitate ſibi blandiatur, cum de hujuſmodi ſcriptum ſit, potentes potenter tormenta patientur. Igitur qualiſcunq; ſit vel videatur acquirendi (*d*) cauſa vel modus, ijs qui ad eorum cuſtodiam ex officio deputantur, cura remiſſior eſſe non debet. Sed in eiſdem congregandis, conſervandis, vel diſtribuendis, ſollicitam decet eſſe diligentiam quaſi rationem reddituris de Regni ſtatu, qui per hos incolumis perſeverat. Novimus quidem prudentia, fortitudine, temperantia, ſive juſtitia, cæteriſq; virtutibus principaliter regna regi (*e*); unde & hijs mundi rectoribus totis eſt viribus inſiſtendum. Sed fit interdum ut quod ſano conſilio vel excellenti mente concipitur, per hanc quaſi per quandam negotiorum methodum facilem conſequatur (*f*) effectum. Non ſolum autem hoſtilitatis, ſed & pacis tempore neceſſaria videtur: illo enim in municipijs firmandis, in ſtipendijs miniſtrandis (*g*), & in alijs pleriſque locis pro qualitate perſonarum ad conſervandum Regni ſtatum effunditur: hoc vero licet arma quieſcant, a devotis principibus conſtruuntur baſilicæ, Chriſtus alitur & veſtitur in paupere, & cæteris operibus miſericordiæ inſiſtendo, in miſericordia diſtribuitur: in utriuſq; vero temporis ſtrenuis actibus gloria (*h*) principum eſt; ſed excellit in hijs ubi pro temporalibus impenſis fælici mercimonio manſura ſuccedunt. Ea propter, Rex illuſtris, mundanorum principum maxime, quia ſæpe te vidimus utroque tempore glorioſum, non parcentem quidem pecuniæ theſauris, ſed pro loco, pro tempore, pro perſonis, legitimis ſumptibus inſiſtentem, modicum opus excellentiæ tuæ devovimus, non de rebus quidem magnis vel luculento ſermone compoſitum, ſed agreſti ſtylo de Scaccarij tui neceſſarijs obſervantijs. Porro ſuper hijs te vidimus quandoque ſolicitum (*i*), adeo ut miſſis (*k*) a latere tuo viris diſcretis, de eodem Dominum tunc Elienſem conveneris. Nec fuit abſurdum tam excellentis ingenij virum, tam ſingularis potentiæ principem inter cætera majora hæc etiam curaſſe. Sane Scaccarium ſuis legibus non

(*d*) L. R. acquirenda.
(*e*) L. R. regna regi juraq; ſubſiſtere.
(*f*) L. R. conſequitur.
(*g*) L. R. *deſunt* in ſtipendijs miniſtrandis.
(*h*) L. R. gratia prin.
(*i*) L. R. ſoliciti.
(*k*) L. R. *deſunt* ut miſſis.

temere,

temere, ſed Magnorum conſideratione ſubſiſtit ; cujus ratio ſi ſervetur in omnibus, poterunt ſingulis ſua jura ſervari, & tibi provenient quæ fiſco debentur ; quæ poſſit opportune nobiliſſimæ mentis tuæ Miniſtra manus effundere.

Incipiunt Capitula Libri primi.

I. *Quid ſit Scaccarium, & quæ* (*l*) *ratio hujus nominis.*
II. *Quod aliud eſt Inferius atq; aliud ſuperius, una tamen origo utriuſque.*
III. *Quæ ſit ratio, vel inſtitutio Inferioris per ſingula officia.*
IV. *Quæ ſit auctoritas Superioris, & unde ſumpſit originem.*
V. *Quod ſit Officium Præſidentis in illo & quæ ſint ſingulorum ſibi aſſidentium officia.*
VI. *Quis ſit tenor brevium Regis factorum ad Scaccarium, ſive de exitu theſauri, ſive de computandis, ſive de perdonandis.*
VII. *A quibus & ad quid inſtituta fuit argenti examinatio ; ſed hoc incidenter.*
VIII. *Quæ ſint jura & dignitates reſidentium ad Scaccarium vel ex officio, vel ex ſolo Regis mandato ; & quædam incidencia neceſſaria.*
IX. *Quid Scutagium, & quare ſic dicatur.*
X. *Quid Murdrum, & quare ſic dictum.*
XI. *Quid Danegildum, & quare ſic nominatum vel inſtitutum.*
XII. *Quid foreſta Regis, & quæ ratio appellationis.*
XIII. *Quid Eſſartum, vel quid vaſtum, & quæ rationes horum nominum.*
XIV. *Quod* (*m*) *Theſaurus dicitur interdum* (*n*) *locus in quo ſervatur interdum ipſa pecunia.*
XV. *Qui ſit uſus Sigilli Regij, quod eſt in Theſauro.*
XVI. *Quid Liber Indiciarius, & ad quid compoſitus.*
XVII. *Quid Hyda, quid Centuriata, quid Comitatus, ſecundum Vulgarem de hijs Opinionem.*
XVIII. *Quid Rotulus Exactorius.*

ANNO xxiij Regni Regis Henrici Secundi, cum ſederem ad feneſtram ſpeculæ quæ eſt juxta fluvium Tamenſem, factum eſt verbum hominis in impetu loquentis ad me, dicens, Magiſter, non legiſti, quod in ſcientia vel theſauro abſcondito nulla ſit utilitas ?

Hæc Capitula habentur in L. N, fol. 18. *b. ſed ſine Numeris : in L. R, fol.* 31. *a. col.* 2. *habentur prout hic.*

(*l*) L. N. quid.

(*m*) L. R. Quid.

(*n*) L. R. interd. ipſa pecunia, interd. l. in quo ſerv.

Cui

Cui cum reſpondiſſem, legi ; ſtatim intulit, Cur ergo Scientiam de Scaccario quæ penes te plurima eſſe dicitur alios non doces, & ne tibi commoriatur ſcripto commendas ? Tum ego ; Ecce, frater, ad Scaccarium jam per multa tempora reſediſti, & nihil te latet (*a*), cum ſcrupuloſus ſis ; ſic & de cæteris qui aſſident probabile eſt. At ille, ſicut qui in tenebris ambulant & manibus palpant, frequenter offendunt : Sic illic multi reſident, qui videntes non vident, & audientes non intelligunt. Tum ego ; irreverenter loqueris ; nec enim ſcientia tanta eſt vel de tantis ; ſed forte ſunt illis qui magna occupantur corda, ut pedes aquilæ, qui parva non retinent, & quos magna non effugiunt. Et ille, eſto : Sed licet Aquilæ celſius (*b*) volant, tamen in humilibus quieſcunt & reficiuntur ; & ob hoc humilia vobis (*c*) exponi petimus ipſis Aquilis profutura. Tum ego ; veritus ſum de hijs rebus opus contexere, quia corporeis ſenſibus ſubjecta ſunt, & cotidianis uſibus vileſcunt ; nec eſt vel eſſe poteſt in eis ſubtilium rerum deſcriptio, vel jocunda novitatis inventio. Et ille ; qui novitatibus gaudent, qui ſubtilium rerum fugam appetunt, habent Ariſtotelem & libros Platonicos, audiant illos. Tu ſcribe non ſubtilia, ſed utilia. Tum ego ; de hijs rebus quas petis impoſſibile eſt, niſi ruſticano ſermone & communibus loqui Verbis. At ille, velut ſuccenſus in iram, deſideranti enim animo nihil ſatis feſtinatur, ait : Artium ſcriptores ne multa parum ſciſſe viderentur, & ut ars difficilior cognita fieret, multa conquiſierunt, & verbis incognitis palliarunt : Tu vero ſcribendam artem non ſuſcipis, ſed quaſdam conſuetudines & jura Scaccarij ; quæ quia Communia debent eſſe, communibus neceſſario utendum eſt verbis ; ut ſint cognati (*d*) ſermones rebus de quibus loquimur. Præterea, quamvis plerunq; nova liceat nomina fingere, rogo tamen, ſi placet, ut uſitatis rerum ipſarum vocabulis, quæ ad placitum ſunt uti non pudeat, nec nova difficultas ex inſolitis verbis oborta amplius perturbet. Tum ego ; ſenſi te iratum ; ſed animo æquior eſto ; faciam quod hortaris. Surgens ergo ſede ex adverſo ; & de hijs (*e*) quæ te offendunt interroga. Quod ſi quid inauditum propoſueris, non erubeſco dicere, neſcio. Sed conveniamus ambo diſcretiores. Et ille ; ad vota reſpondes. Licet autem turpis & ridicula res ſit elementarius ſenex, ab ipſis tamen elementis incipiam.

In Libro Rubro, *Dialogus incipit fol.* 31. *b. col.* 1.
(*a*) L. R. latet te.
(*b*) L. R. celerius.
(*c*) L. R. nobis.
(*d*) L. N. congrati.
(*e*) L. R. his.

I. *Quid*

I. *Quid ſit Scaccarium, & quæ ratio hujus nominis.*

Diſcipulus. Quid eſt Scaccarium?

Magiſter. Scaccarium tabula eſt quadrangula (*f*) quæ longitudinis quaſi decem pedum, latitudinis quinque, ad modum menſæ circumſedentibus appoſita undiq; habet limbum altitudinis quaſi quatuor digitorum, ne quid appoſitum excidat. Superponitur autem Scaccario Superiori pannus in Termino Paſchæ emptus, non quilibet, ſed niger virgis diſtinctus, diſtantibus a ſe virgis vel pedis vel palmæ extentæ ſpacio. In ſpacijs autem Calculi ſunt juxta ordines ſuos de quibus alias dicetur. Licet autem tabula talis Scaccarium dicatur, tranſmutatur tamen hoc nomen ut ipſa quoque Curia qua conſedente Scaccario eſt Scaccarium dicatur; adeo ut ſi quandoq; (*g*) per Sententiam aliquid de communi conſilio fuerit conſtitutum (*h*), dicatur factum ad Scaccarium illius vel illius anni. Quod autem hodie dicitur ad Scaccarium, olim dicebatur ad Taleas.

D. Quæ eſt ratio hujus nominis?

M. Nulla mihi verior ad preſens occurrit, quam quod Scaccarij luſilis ſimilem habet formam.

D. Nunquid antiquorum (*i*) prudentia pro ſola forma ſic nominavit, cum & ſimili ratione poſſit Tabularium appellari?

M. Merito te Scrupuloſum dixi. Eſt & alia, ſed occultior. Sicut enim in Scaccario luſili quidam ordines ſunt pugnatorum, & certis legibus vel limitibus procedunt vel ſubſiſtunt, præſidentibus alijs & alijs præcedentibus (*k*): Sic in hoc quidem præſident, quidam aſſident ex officio; Et non eſt cuiquam (*l*) liberum leges conſtitutas excedere; quod erit ex conſequentibus manifeſtum. Item ſicut in luſili, pugna committitur inter Reges: Sic in hoc inter duos principaliter conflictus eſt & pugna committitur, Theſaurarium ſcilicet & Vicecomitem qui aſſidet (*m*) ad compotum; reſidentibus alijs tanquam Judicibus ut videant & judicent (*n*).

D. Nunquid a Theſaurario Compotus ſuſcipitur, cum illic multi ſunt qui ratione poteſtatis Majores videantur?

M. Quod Theſaurarius a Vicecomite compotum ſuſcipiat, hinc manifeſtum eſt (*o*), quod idem ab eo cum Regi placuerit requiritur:

(*f*) L. R. tab. quad. eſt.
(*g*) L. N. ſi quis per ſent.
(*h*) L. N. inſtitutum.
(*i*) L. N. anticorum.
(*k*) L. R. præſidentibus alijs præced.
(*l*) L. N. cuique.
(*m*) L. N. Vic. q. aſſident.
(*n*) L. R. *deſunt* & judicent.
(*o*) L. N. eſt manif.

Nec enim (*p*) ab ipſo requireretur quod non ſuſcepiſſet. Sunt tamen qui dicunt Theſaurarium & Camerarios obnoxios tantum hijs quæ ſcribuntur in rotulis in Theſauro, ut de hijs (*q*) Compotus ab eis exigatur. Sed verius creditur ut de tota Scriptura rotuli reſpondeant; quod ex conſequentibus conſtare poterit.

II. *Quod aliud eſt inferius, aliud ſuperius; Una tamen origo utriuſque.*

D. Nunquid ſolum illud (*r*) Scaccarium eſt in quo eſt talis conflictus (*s*)?

M. Non. Eſt enim inferius Scaccarium, quod & Recepta dicitur, ubi pecunia numeranda traditur, & ſcriptis & tallijs committitur, ut de eiſdem (*t*) poſtmodum in ſuperiori compotus reddatur (*u*); una tamen eſt utriuſq; origo (*w*); quia quicquid ſolvendum eſſe in majori deprehenditur, hic ſolvitur; & quod hic ſolutum fuerit, ibi computatur.

III. *Quæ ſit ratio vel inſtitutio inferioris per ſingula officia.*

D. Quæ eſt ratio vel inſtitutio inferioris Scaccarij?

M. Ut video nullius horum ignorantiam ſuſtines. Noveris autem quod inferius illud Scaccarium ſuas habet perſonas, ratione quidem officiorum a ſe diſtinctas, ſed in regis utilitatem, ſalva tamen æquitate, pari intentione devotas; omnes quidem dominorum ſuorum nominibus non proprijs militantes exceptis duobus militibus duntaxat (*x*) qui præſunt (*y*) examinibus, & fuſore. Horum officia de Regis noſtri pendent arbitrio; unde magis ad ſuperius quam ad inferius pertinere videntur, ſicut infra dicetur. Illic eſt Clericus Theſaurarij (*z*) cum ſigillo ejus. Sunt & duo milites Camerariorum. Eſt & Miles quidam (*a*) qui Argentarius dici poteſt; quia ex officio argento examinando præeſt. Eſt & Fuſor qui argentum examinat. Sunt & quatuor Computatores ad numerandam pecuniam. Eſt & Hoſtiarius Theſauri, & vigil. Horum autem hæc ſunt officia. Clericus Theſaurarij, cum fuerit numerata pecunia, & in forulos miſſa

(*p*) L. R. *deeſt* enim.
(*q*) L. R. his.
(*r*) L. N. *deeſt* illud.
(*s*) L. R. conflictus eſt.
(*t*) L. R. ijſdem.
(*u*) L. R. compotus fiat.
(*w*) L. R. origo eſt.
(*x*) L. R. *deeſt* duntaxat.
(*y*) L. R. ſcilicet qui præeſt.
(*z*) L. R. Theſauri.
(*a*) L. R. *deeſt* quidam.

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per Centenas libras, apponit ſigillum, & deputat ſcripto, quantum, vel a quo, vel ob quam Cauſam recepit; Taleas quoque de eadem Recepta a Camerarijs factas inbreviat; non ſolum autem pecuniæ ſaccis ſed & archis & ſingulis forulis in quibus Rotuli vel Talliæ collocantur ſi libet aponit ſigillum (*b*); & ad omnia ſubjecta officia diligenter proſpicit, & nihil eum latet. Militum, qui & Camerarij dicuntur quod pro Camerarijs miniſtrant, hoc eſt officium: Hi claves archarum bajulant; archæ enim cuilibet duæ ſeræ ſunt diverſi generis, hoc eſt cujus neutri clavis alterius poſſit aptari; & hij claves earum deferunt; circumcingitur autem quælibet arca corrigia quadam immobili, in qua deſuper firmatis ſeris Theſaurarij ſigillum apponitur; ut nulli eorum niſi de communi aſſenſu acceſſus pateat. Item officium horum eſt, numeratam pecuniam & in vaſis ligneis per centenos ſolidos compoſitam ponderare ne ſit error in numero, tunc demum in forulos mittere per Centenas ut dictum eſt libras. Quod ſi vas aliquod inventum eſt minus habens, non quidem per æſtimationem quod deeſſe putatur, apponitur, ſed ſtatim de quo dubitatur in acervum numerandorum prohiſcitur. Et nota quoſdam Comitatus a tempore Regis Henrici primi & in tempore regis Henrici ſecundi licite potuiſſe cujuſcunq; monetæ denarios ſolutioni offerre, dummodo argentei eſſent & ponderi legitimo non obſtarent. Quia ſcilicet monetarios (*c*) ex antiqua inſtitutione non habentes, undecunq; ſibi denarios perquirebant; quales ſunt Norhumberland & Cumberland; ſic autem ſuſcepti denarij licet de firma eſſent ſeorſum tamen ab alijs cum quibuſdam ſignis appoſitis mittebant (*d*). Reliqui vero Comitatus, ſolos uſuales & inſtantis monetæ legitimos denarios tam de firmis quam de placitis afferrebant. At poſtquam Rex illuſtris, cujus laus eſt in rebus magnis excellentior, ſub Monarchia ſua per univerſum regnum unum pondus & unam monetam inſtituit, omnis Comitatus una legis neceſſitate teneri & generalis Commercij (*e*) ſolutione cœpit obligari. Omnes itaq; idem monetæ genus quomodocunq; teneant (*f*) ſolvunt. Sed tamen examinationis (*g*) quæ de combuſtione provenit jacturam omnes non ſuſtineant. Item hij taleas faciunt de receptis, & commune eſt eis cum Clerico Theſaurarij, ut per brevia Regis vel præcepto Baronum, Theſaurum ſuſceptum expendant; non tamen inconſultis Dominis ſuis. Hij tres ſimul omnes

(*b*) L. R. ſigillum ſi libet.
(*c*) L. N. Quod ſol. monetarios.
(*d*) L. R. *pro* mittebant[ur] *habet vacuum ſpatium.*
(*e*) L. R. *pro* comercij *habet album ſpatium.*
(*f*) L. R. teneantur.
(*g*) L. N. exactionis.

vel viciſſim cum theſauro mittuntur cum oportuerit. His (*b*) tribus præcipua cura eſt in omnibus his quæ in inferiori Scaccario fiunt (*i*).

D. Ergo, ut video licet his per breve Regis, vel præcepto eorum qui præſident theſaurum ſuſceptum conſultis tamen Dominis ſuis expendere.

M. Licet, inquam, hoc modo de Liberationibus ſervientum inferioris Scaccarij, & de minutis neceſſarijs Scaccarij emendis, qualia ſunt vaſa illa lignea, & alia, de quibus infra dicetur, eorum fidei committitur ; alias autem non. Qui vero breve regis vel cartam detulerit pro pecunia, præcipientibus Dominis ſuis, hac ei lege ſolvatur id quod expreſſe nominatur (*k*) in brevi, ut antequam exeat, ſuſceptam pecuniam numeret ; quod ſi quid defuerit, redeat ad Scaccarium is qui ſuſcepit et fidei religionem præſtet ſub hac forma : quod quantum ſuſcepit reportavit, non appoſito, ſecundum conſcientiam ſuam, ut fit in alijs ; & hoc facto, ſolvatur ei quod reſtat ; numerata prius eadem coram omnibus ab conſtitutis Computatoribus. Si vero lege ſibi propoſita oſtium Theſauri egreſſus fuerit ; quæcunque fuerit perſona, vel quantacunq; jactura, non ei reſpondeatur. Militis argentarij & Fuſoris officia ſibi videntur annexa, & ad Superius Scaccarium magis pertinentia ; & ob hoc ibidem cum cæteris officijs explananda. Quatuor (*l*) Computatorum officium hoc (*m*) eſt. Cum in Scaccarium numeranda pecunia mittitur, unus eorum diligenter totam commiſcet, ut non ſeorſum meliores & ſeorſum deteriores ſint, ſed mixti, ut ponderi reſpondeant ; quo facto, Camerarius ad libram Scaccarij ponderat quantum oportet in trutina. Quod ſi numerus xx Sol. plus quam vj nummis excreverit reſpectu libræ, integra (*n*) recipi dicitur : Si vero vel ad vj vel infra ſe cohibet, Suſcipitur ; & a computatoribus diligenter per centenos ſolidos, ut prædictum eſt, numeratur. Si vero de firma ſunt denarij & ſint examinandi, facta commixtione XLiiij ſolidorum de acervo in loculum ſeorſum mittuntur, & huic Vicecomes ſignum apponit ; ut ex hijs poſtmodum Examen, quod vulgo Eſſayum dicitur, fiat, ſicut ex conſequentibus (*o*) liquebit. Erit autem curæ eorum qui præſunt receptæ gratia dominorum ſuorum, hoc eſt, Clerici Theſaurarij & Camerariorum, ut recepta pecunia ſeorſum mittant examinati argenti pondera & Denarios de firma, appoſitis quibuſdam ſignis ſaccis eorum, ut ſi Rex vaſa ar-

(*b*) L. N. hijs.
(*i*) L. R. fuerit.
(*k*) L. R. *deſunt* id quod expreſſe nominatur.
(*l*) L. N. *deeſt* Quatuor.
(*m*) L. N. *deeſt* hoc.
(*n*) L. R. indigna recipi.
(*o*) L. N. ex conſeq. ſicut liquebit.

gentea

gentea ad cultum domus Dei, vel ad Domus propriæ obſequium, vel forte monetas tranſmarinas fieri voluerit ex hijs fiant.

D. Eſt aliquid in prædictis quod me pulſat.

M. Dic ergo.

D. Dixiſti, ſi bene memini quod ad Scaccarium quandoq; differtur (*p*) ſolvenda pecunia, quæ judicatur indigna recipi ſi ſcilicet penſata cum libra ponderis de Scaccario, inventa eſt minus habens ultra vj. Cum ergo quælibet Moneta regni hujus impreſſam habere debeat Regis imaginem, & ad idem pondus omnes monetarij teneantur operari, qualiter fieri poterit (*q*) ut non omne eorum opus ejuſdem ponderis ſit?

M. Magnum eſt quod quæris, & alterius egens inquiſitionis, attamen fieri poteſt per falſarios & nummorum decuratores vel detonſores. Noveris autem monetam Angliæ in tribus falſam deprehendi, in falſo ſcilicet pondere, in falſa lege, in falſa imagine (*r*). His (*s*) tamen falſitatibus par pœna non debetur. Sed de hijs alias.

D. Si placet, proſequere de officijs, ut cœpiſti.

M. Ad Hoſtiarij curam ſpectat, ut excludat vel admittat quod oportet, & diligens ſit in cuſtodia omnium quæ oſtio concluduntur; unde & ratione oſtij de ſingulis brevibus exitus duos habet denarios. Hic miniſtrat forulos ad pecuniam reponendam & rotulos, & taleas, & cætera neceſſaria per annum, & pro ſingulis forulis (*t*) duos habet denarios. Hic in omnem Receptam ligna opportuna miniſtrat ad taleas Receptæ, & compotorum, & ſemel hoc eſt, in termino Sancti Michaelis v Solidos pro lignis talearum percipit. Hic vaſcula lignea, Cnipulos, loculos, & corrigias, & cætera minuta neceſſaria de fiſco invenit. In termino eodem pro incauſto totius anni ad utrumq; Scaccarium ij ſolidi debentur, quos ſibi de antiquo jure vendicat ſacriſta majoris Eccleſiæ Weſtmonaſterij (*u*). Vigilis officium idem eſt ibi quod alibi; diligentiſſima ſcilicet de nocte cuſtodia, theſauri principaliter, & omnium eorum quæ in domo theſauri reponuntur. Sic habes omnium officia diſtincta, qui inferius miniſtrant. Sunt & hijs liberationes conſtitutæ dum Scaccarium eſt, hoc (*w*) eſt a die qua convocantur, uſq; ad diem quæ generalis eſt receſſio. Clericus Theſaurarij qui infra eſt, quinque denarios habet in die. Scriptor ejuſdem Theſaurarij in ſuperiori Scaccario ſimiliter v. Scriptor Cancellarij v. Duo milites bajuli clavium, quiſque in die viij, ratione militiæ.

(*p*) L. N. ſolv. differtur.
(*q*) L. R. poteſt.
(*r*) L. N. *habet clauſulam incipientem* Angliæ *& deſinentem* imagine, *quindecim voculis conſtantem, charactere moderniori ſcriptam.*
(*s*) L. R. Hijs.
(*t*) L. R. per ſingulos forulos.
(*u*) L. N. Weſtmonaſterium.
(*w*) L. N. hic.

Aſſerunt

Aſſerunt enim, quod equis neceſſarijs & armis inſtructi fore teneantur, ut cum theſauro miſſi, quod ſui officij fuerit aportunius (*x*) ſic exequantur. Miles argentarius xij denarios (*y*) in die. Fuſor v. Hoſtiarius majoris Scaccarij v. Quatuor Computatores, quiſq; iij den. (*z*) ſi Londoniæ fuerint (*a*) ſi Wintoniæ, quia inde (*aa*) ſolent aſſumi, duos quiſq; habet. Vigil unum denarium. Ad Lumen cujuſq; noctis circa Theſaurum ob.

D. Hoſtiarius

(*x*) L. R. *deeſt* aportunius.

(*y*) L. R. *deeſt* denarios.

(*z*) L. R. *deeſt* den.

(*a*) L. R. ſunt.

(*aa*) *Memoriæ proditum eſt, Regis Theſaurarium primævis ſeculis fuiſſe* Wintoniæ *perinde ac* Weſtmonaſterij. Se c. ng ferde to Winceaſtre &c. Rex [Willelmus II.] proficiſcebatur Wintoniam, & aperuit illud ærarium, ac theſauros quos pater collegerat auri & argenti &c ; *referente Chronico Sax. p.* 192. *n.* 20. Ob hanc *forte cauſam*, Liber Domeſday *qui* (*teſte Cl. auctore hujus Dialogi*) in Theſauraria *Regis continuo aſſervari ſolebat*, Liber Wintoniæ *vocatus eſt. Ita vocatum reperimus in ſuperviſu Feudi* Roberti de Bruis, *adjecto ad calcem dicti Libri, ſcriptura etſi non eadem tamen non longe diverſa :* Hic eſt feudum Rotberti de Bruis, quod fuit datum poſtquam liber de Wintonia ſcriptus fuit. videlicet, In Ouſtredinc. In Bortona & in ſoca ejus tenet hic Rotbertus xliiij carrucatas terræ —. *Lib. Domeſd. fol.* 333. *b. col.* 1. *poſt Euruicſcire. Hinc etiam frequens mentio Theſauri Regij* Wintoniam *perducti, illic repoſiti, & inde abducti. Temporibus* R. Henrici II. *ac poſtea, computabantur Vicecomitibus* Hanteſciræ, *Firmarijs Civitatis* Wintoniæ, *alijſq; complures ſummæ ab ipſis erogatæ in reficienda domo Theſaurariæ* Wintoniæ, *in forulis, & alijs neceſſarijs, in pecunijs ibidem numerandis, ac adducendis & abducendis, & in ſimilibus. Verbi gratia. Anno* 18° R. Henrici II, *hujuſmodi expenſæ computabantur* Hugoni de Gundevill *Vicecomiti* Hanteſciræ *& firmario Civitatis* Wintoniæ : Idem Vicecomes [Hugo de Gundevill] r c de firma Civitatis Wintoniæ ; In theſauro nichil ; Et in elemoſina conſtituta Militibus de Templo j marca ; Et in Conductu theſauri per totum annum, & pro theſauro onerando & exonerando, & in alijs minutis negocijs theſauri per Odonem de Faleſia & Walerannum da Crickelada & alios ſervientes Theſauri, xlviij s & vj d ; Et Servientibus Willelmi de Lanvalei xxx l, ad operiendam domum Theſauri, & ad Gaiolam faciendam, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 18. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *b. Hanteſc.* Anno 20° *H. II, Vicecomitibus* Londoniæ : Et pro ducendo Theſauro tribus vicibus, ſemel ad Windreſore, bis ad Wintoniam, xvj s & vj d ; *Mag. Rot.* 20. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a. Londonia & Middleſexa : Anno* 21° & 24. *H. II, Vicecomitibus* Londoniæ *qui tunc erant :* Et pro locandis carretis ad portandum theſaurum de Termino S. Michaelis ad Wintoniam, xj s ; *Mag. Rot.* 21. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a. Lond. & Midd. :* Et pro ducendo Theſauro tribus vicibus a Londonia ad Wintoniam, Lxxvij s & vj d, per Odonem de Faleſia, & Ricardum de Windreſore, & Andræam Clericum ; *Mag. Rot.* 24. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 9. *b. Lond. & Midd. : Eodem anno* 24°, Hugoni de Gundevill *firmario* Wintoniæ : Et pro ij Magnis Hugijs, & Oſtio Theſauri Wintoniæ reficiendo, & pro ducendo theſauro pluribus vicibus, per Andream & Ricardum Clericos & alios ſervientes Theſauri, xxv s & ij d ; *Mag. Rot.* 24. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 8. *a. Civitas Wintoniæ : Anno* 33° *H. II*, Galfrido filio Azonis *Vicecomiti* Hanteſciræ : Et in cuſtamento numerandi & ponderandi theſaurum apud Wintoniam poſt Natale, & pro Forulis novis ad reponendum eundum theſaurum, & pro alijs minutis negotijs ad prædictum opus, per Archidiaconum Cantuariæ, & Hugonem Bardulf, & Radulfum filium Stephani, vj l & xix s & viij d ; Et pro carriando theſauro a Wintonia ad Saresberiam, & ad Oxinefordiam, & ad Geldeford, & ad plura loca per Angliam, iiij l & viij s & iij d ; *Mag. Rot.* 33. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 14. *a. Sudhanteſc.* Galfridus filius Azonis *Vicecomes : Anno decimo* R. Johannis, *firmario Civitatis* Wintoniæ : Et in Liberationibus

D. Hoſtiarius Theſauri, qua ratione liberationem ſolus non percipit?

M. Non ſatis novi. Sed tamen quia videtur aliquid percipere ratione Oſtij, & pro forulorum & talearum miniſterio, liberationem forte non recepit; vel forte quia non Regi, ſed magis Theſaurario & Camerarijs ſervire videtur in cuſtodia Oſtij Domus eorum. Hac lege minoris Scaccarij vel Receptæ ratio ſubſiſtit.

D. Sic mihi ſatisfactum eſt in hac parte ut nihil deeſſe videatur. Nunc ergo, ſi placet, proſequere de majore.

IV. *Quæ ſit authoritas Superioris, & unde ſumpſit originem?*

M. Licet eorum qui ad Scaccarium majus reſident, officia quibuſdam videantur proprietatibus eſſe diſtincta: Unum tamen omnium (*b*) officium eſt & intentio; ut Regis utilitati proſpiciant; ſalva tamen æquitate ſecundum conſtitutas leges Scaccarij. Ejus autem ratio vel inſtitutio cum ipſa temporis antiquitate, cum Magnorum qui aſſident auctoritate roborata ſubſiſtit. Ab ipſa namque regni Conquiſitione per Regem Willelmum facta cœpiſſe dicitur, ſumpta tamen ipſius ratione a Scaccario tranſmarino: Verum in plurimis & pene majoribus diſſident. Sunt etiam (*c*) qui credunt uſum ejus ſub regibus Anglicis extitiſſe; hinc ſumentes rei hujus argumentum, quod coloni & jam decrepiti ſenes fundorum illorum qui coronæ annominantur, quorum in hijs cana (*d*) memoria eſt, optime noverint a patribus ſuis edocti, quantum de Albo firmæ pro ſingulis libris ſolvere teneantur. Sed hæc ratio cognitionis eſt de firmæ ſolutione, non de Scaccarij ſeſſione. Videtur autem eis obviare, qui dicunt Album firmæ a temporibus Anglicorum cœpiſſe, quod in Libro Judiciario in quo totius regni deſcriptio diligens continetur, & tam de tempore Regis Edwardi, quam de tempore (*e*) Regis Willelmi ſub quo factus eſt, ſingulorum fundorum valentia exprimitur, nulla prorſus de Albo firmæ fit mentio: unde probabile videtur, quod facta illa deſcriptione tempore jamdicti Regis de Albo firmarum fuerit a ſtudioſis ejus conſtitutum propter cauſas,

tionibus Theſaurarij & Camerariorum, qui moram fecerunt apud Wintoniam, ad numeranda xl Millia marcarum ibidem; & pro ſaccis emptis, & plumbis, aſſeribus furratis & ſeris & cordis emptis, & alijs neceſſarijs, ix l & j marca, per breve Regis; Et pro uno Scuto & una Targia ad opus Regis xxx s, per breve ejuſdem: Et item Servientibus Theſaurarij & Camerariorum ad expenſas factas apud Wintoniam, xx s, per breve ejuſdem. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *Joh. Rot.* 6. *b. tit.* Civitas Wintonia: *aliiſq; ſimili modo.*

(*b*) L. N. *deeſt* omnium.

(*c*) L. R. & qui.

(*d*) L. R. ſana.

(*e*) L. N. *deſunt hic* de tempore.

quæ inferius annotantur. Quocunq; vero tempore cœperit uſus ejus, certum eſt quod Magnorum auctoritate roboratur; adeo ut nulli liceat ſtatuta Scaccarij infringere, vel eis quavis temeritate reſiſtere. Habet enim hoc commune cum ipſa Domini Regis Curia, in qua ipſe in propria perſona jura decernit *(f)*, quod nec recordationi, nec ſententiæ in eo (*g*) latæ licet alicui contradicere. Huic autem Curiæ tam inſignis auctoritas eſt, tum propter Regiæ imaginis excellentiam quæ in ſigillo ejus de theſauro individua lege ſervatur; tum propter eos qui aſſident, ut dictum eſt, quorum ſolertia totius regni ſtatus indemnis (*h*) ſervatur. Illic enim reſidet Capitalis Domini Regis Juſticia, primus poſt Regem in Regno ratione fori, & Majores quiq; de regno, qui familiarius Regijs ſecretis aſſiſtunt; ut quod fuerit ſub tantorum præſentia conſtitutum vel terminatum, inviolabili jure ſubſiſtat. Verum quidam ex officio, quidam (*i*) ex ſola juſſione principis reſident. Ex officio principaliter reſidet imo & præſidet primus in regno, Capitalis ſcilicet Juſticia. Huic autem aſſident (*k*) ex ſola juſſione Principis, momentanea ſcilicet & mobili actoritate quidam, qui majores & diſcretiores videntur in regno, ſive de Clero ſint ſive de Curia. Aſſident inquam ad diſcernenda jura & dubia determinanda quæ frequenter ex incidentibus quæſtionibus oriuntur. Non enim in ratiocinijs ſed in multiplicibus judicijs excellens Scaccarij ſcientia conſiſtit (*l*). Facile enim eſt propoſita ſumma quæ exigitur, & ſuppoſitis ad collationem ejus hijs quæ ſoluta (*m*) ſunt per ſubtractionem diſcernere, ſi ſatisfactum eſt, vel ſi quid reſtat. At cum cœperit multiplex inquiſitio fieri de hijs rebus, quæ variæ fiſco proveniunt & diverſis modis requiruntur, & a Vicecomitibus non eodem modo perquiruntur, diſcernere ſi ſecus egerint, quibuſdam grave eſt, & ob hoc circa hæc ſcientia Scaccarij major eſſe dicitur. Dubiorum vero vel dubitalium judicia, quæ frequenter emergunt ſub una tractatus ſerie comprehendi non valent; quia necdum omnia (*n*) dubiorum genera in lucem prodierunt. Quædam tamen ex hijs (*o*) quæ propoſita vel determinata cognovimus, ſuis locis inferius annotabimus.

(f) Vid. ante in Hiſtor. Scacc. Vol. 1. *Cap.* 3. *Sect.* 5 & 6.
(*g*) L. R. *pro* in eo *habet* ejus.
(*h*) L. N. indemnis ſtatus.
(*i*) L. R. *deſunt* ex officio, quidam.
(*k*) L. R. aſſident autem.
(*l*) L. R. conſulit.
(*m*) L. R. qui ſoluti.
(*n*) L. N. omnium.
(*o*) L. R. his.

V. *Quid*

V. *Quid ſit officium Præſidentis, & omnium illic ex officio reſidentium; & quæ diſpoſitio ſedium.*

D. Quid eſt hujus tam excellentis Seſſoris officium?

M. Aliud verius attribui ſibi non valet, niſi quod omnibus quæ inferiore vel ſuperiore Scaccario fuerint (*p*), hic proſpicit & ad nutum ipſius quælibet officia ſubjecta diſponuntur. Sic tamen ut ad Domini Regis utilitatem juſte proveniant. Hoc tamen inter cætera videtur excellens, quod poteſt hic ſub teſtimonio ſuo breve Domini Regis facere fieri, ut de Theſauro quælibet ſumma liberetur, vel ut computetur alicui quod ſibi ex Domini Regis mandato prænoverit computandum; vel ſi maluerit, breve ſuum faciet ſub aliorum teſtimonio de his (*q*) rebus.

D. Magnus eſt hic, cujus fidei totius regni cura, immo & cor Regis committitur. Scriptum quippe eſt; ubi eſt theſaurus tuus, ibi eſt & cor tuum. Sed jam ſi placet proſequere de cæteris.

M. Vis proſequar de ipſis ſecundum gradus dignitatum an ſecundum diſpoſitionem Sedium?

D. Secundum quod quiſq; ratione officij ſui ſedem adeptus eſt. Facile enim erit ut credo ex officijs perpendere dignitates.

M. Ut noveris quo ordine diſponantur, ſcias ad quatuor Scaccarij latera quatuor poni ſedilia vel Scanna. Ad caput vero Scaccarij, hoc eſt unde latitudo diſcernitur, in medio non ſedilis ſed Scaccarij, locus eſt illius Principalis de quo ſupra diximus. In læva ejus primo loco reſidet Cancellarius ratione officij, ſi adeſſe eum contingat: poſt hunc miles gregarius quem Conſtabularium dicimus: poſt hunc duo Camerarij, prior autem, qui intuitu provectioris ætatis venerabilior eſſe videbitur: poſt hos miles qui vulgo dicitur Mareſcallus: inſeruntur tamen quandoq; alij his abſentibus, vel forte eis præſentibus, ſi tanta ſcilicet fuerit auctoritas eorum qui a Rege deſtinantur, ut eis cedere debeant. Et hæc eſt diſpoſitio primi ſedilis. In ſecundo vero quod eſt ad latus longitudinis Scaccarij, in primo capite reſidet Clericus vel alius ſerviens Camerariorum cum recautis, hoc eſt, cum contrataleis de Recepta. Poſt hunc interpoſitis quibuſdam (*r*) qui non ex officio reſident ſed ſunt a Rege miſſi locus eſt quaſi in medio lateris Scaccarij illi qui compotos (*s*) poſitione ponit calculorum. Poſt hunc aliqui non ex officio,

(*p*) L. N. fuerit.
(*q*) L. N. hijs.
(*r*) L. N. quibus qui.
(*s*) L. R. compoto.

neceſſarij tamen. In fine ſedilis illius reſidet Clericus qui Scriptorio præeſt; & hic ex officio. Sic habes ſecundi Scanni diſpoſitionem. Verum ad Dextram præſidentis Juſticiarij reſidet primo loco nunc Wintonienſis Epiſcopus quondam Pictaviæ Archidiaconus, non ex officio quidem ſed ex novella conſtitutione; ut ſcil. proximus ſit Theſaurario, & ſcripturæ Rotuli diligenter intendat. Poſt hunc reſidet Theſaurarius in Capite Secundæ ſedis in dextra, cui diligentiſſima cura eſt per ſingula quæ illic geruntur, quaſi rationem de hijs omnibus ſi oportuerit reddituro. Poſt hunc reſidet Clericus ejus Scriptor Rotuli de Theſauro: poſt hunc alius Scriptor Rotuli de Cancellaria: poſt hunc Clericus Cancellarij, qui occulta fide ſemper proſpicit, ut Rotulus ſuus alij per ſingula reſpondeat, ut nec Iota unum deſit, nec alius ſit ordo ſcribendi: poſt hunc quaſi in fine ſedilis illius reſidet Clericus Conſtabularij, magnus quidem & officioſus in Domini Regis Curia, & hic quidem habens officium quod per ſeipſum vel per Clericum diſcretum, ſi Regi viſus fuerit alias magis neceſſarius, adminiſtrat. Et hæc eſt deſcriptio tertiæ ſedis. In quarto ſcanno, quod eſt oppoſitum Juſticiario (*t*) in Capite reſidet Magiſter Thomas cognomine (*u*) Brunus, cum Rotulo tertio qui ex novella conſtitutione, hoc eſt a Domino Rege noſtro additus eſt; Quia ſcriptum eſt, funiculus triplex difficile ſolvitur. Poſt hunc Vicecomites & clerici ſui, qui aſſident ad compotum cum taleis & alijs neceſſarijs. Et hæc eſt diſpoſitio quartæ ſedis.

D. Scriptor Magiſtri Thomæ nunquid ſedem habet cum alijs ſcriptoribus ſed ſuper alios (*w*)?

M. Sedem quidem habet non cum alijs ſed ſuper alios (*x*).

D. Quare ſic?

M. Cum enim ſic diſpoſitæ eſſent ſedes ab initio, ut ſcriptor Theſaurarij ad latus ſuum reſideret, ne quid ſcriberetur, quod oculum ejus effugeret; & item ſcriptor Cancellariæ ad latus ſcriptoris Theſaurarij, ut fideliter exciperet quod ille præſcribebat; & item Clericus Cancellarij neceſſario proximus eſſet illi ſcriptori, ne poſſet errare; non ſuperfuit locus in quo ſcriptor ille reſideret in ſerie ſcanni, ſed datus eſt ei locus in eminenti, ut proſpiciat & immineat ſcriptori Theſaurarij qui primus ſcribit, & ab ipſo quod oportet excipiat.

D. Huic oculi Lyncei neceſſarij eſſent, ne erraret; periculoſus enim in hijs error dicitur.

(*t*) L. R. Juſticiarijs.
(*u*) L. R. cognomento.
(*w*) L. R. *deſunt* ſcriptoribus ſed ſuper alios.
(*x*) L. R. *deſunt* M. ſedem quidem h. n. c. a. ſ. ſ. alios.

M. Licet

M. Licet erret interdum in excipiendo, quia remotus eſt; tamen dum Rotuli corriguntur (*y*) facta omnium trium collatione, facile erit errata corrigere.

D. Satis hactenus dictum eſt de ordine ſedentium. Nunc de eorum officijs ſi placet exequere, incipiens a læva Preſidentis.

Quid ad Cancellarium.

M. Cancellarius in ordine illo primus eſt; & ſicut in Curia ſic ad Scaccarium magnus eſt: adeo ut ſine ipſius conſenſu vel conſilio nil magnum fiat, vel fieri debeat. Verum hoc habet officium dum reſidet ad Scaccarium, ad ipſum pertinet cuſtodia Sigilli Regij, quod eſt in Theſauro, ſed inde non recedit niſi cum præcepto Juſtitiæ ab inferiore ad ſuperius Scaccarium a Theſaurario vel Camerario defertur, ad explenda ſolum negotia Scaccarij. Quibus (*z*) peractis in Loculum mittitur, & Loculus a Cancellario conſignatur, & ſic Theſaurario traditur cuſtodiendus. Item, cum neceſſe fuerit, ſignatus ſub omnium oculis Cancellario offertur; nunquam ab ipſo, vel ab alio alias offerendus. Item ad ipſum pertinet Rotuli qui eſt de Cancellaria, cuſtodia per ſuppoſitam perſonam; & ſicut viris magnis viſum eſt de omni ſcriptura Rotuli Cancellarius æque tenetur ut Theſaurarius, excepto duntaxat de hoc, quod ſcribitur in theſauro receptum: licet enim non præſcribat ut Theſaurarius conſcribit (*a*) tamen etſi ille erraverit, licet ipſi (*b*) vel Clerico ejus Theſaurarium cum modeſtia corripere, & quid debeat ſuggerere. Quod ſi Theſaurarius perſeveraverit, & mutare noluerit, poterit eum ſi de parte ſua confidit tantum coram Baronibus arguere, ut ab eis quid fieri debeat judicetur.

D. Veriſimile etiam videtur cuſtodem tertij Rotuli eadem ſcripturæ lege conſtringi.

M. Non eſt veriſimile tantum ſed verum: par enim eſt auctoritas illis (*c*) duobus Rotulis ratione ſcripturæ; quia ſic placuit ejus auctori.

Quid ad Conſtabularium.

Conſtabularij officium eſt ad Scaccarium, ut in brevibus Regis de exitu theſauri, vel de aliquibus computandis his (*d*) qui compotum faciunt, ſimul cum Præſidente teſtis exiſtat. In omnibus enim hujuſ-

(*y*) L. R. corriguntur Rotuli.
(*z*) L. N. Quilibet peractis.
(*a*) L. R. ſcribit.
(*b*) L. R. illi.
(*c*) L. N. illius.
(*d*) L. R. hijs.

modi brevibus ex antiqua inſtitutione duos oportet conſcribi teſtes. Item ejus officium eſt cum ad Scaccarium ſtipendiarij Regis venerint pro ſtipendijs ſuis, ſive ſint reſidentes in caſtris Regis ſive non, aſſumpto (*e*) ſecum Clerico Conſtabulariæ, cujus eſt terminos eorum noſſe, & Mareſcallo Scaccarij, computet eorum liberationes, & de retractis fidem ſuſcipiat, & reſiduum ſolvi faciat. Omnis enim liberatio quorumcunq;, ſive Accipitrariorum ſive Falconariorum, ſive Bernariorum ad officium ejus (*f*) ſpectat, ſi præſens fuerit; niſi forte Dominus Rex ad idem aliquem prius aſſignaverit: quia Conſtabularius a Rege non facile poteſt avelli, propter majora & magis urgentia. Notandum vero quod Mareſcallus Scaccarij de liberationibus reſidentium militum percipit, quod ad eum pertinet ratione officij ſui; de commeantibus autem non. Item huic cum alijs magnis commune eſt, ut nihil magnum eo inconſulto fieri debeat.

Quid ad Camerarios.

Camerariorum officium annexum eſt officio Theſaurarij, quia uno & eodem prætextn honoris vel diſpendij militare noſcuntur; & eſt eis idem velle ad honorem Regis, adeo ut quod ab uno factum fuerit, a nullo eorum dicatur infectum. Theſaurarius enim pro ſe & pro eis ſuſcipit compotos, & ſecundum qualitates exactorum verba miniſtrat in Scripturam Rotuli, in quibus omnibus pari jure Societatis obligantur, & ſic de alijs quæ vel ab hoc, vel ab hijs, ſalva fide Domini Regis, fiunt, ſive in ſcriptis, ſive in receptis, ſive in taleis, ſive in expenſis.

Quid ad Mareſcallum.

Mareſcalli cura eſt taleas debitorum quas (*g*) Vicecomes reddiderit, quæ tamen (*h*) annotantur in Rotulo, mittere ſeorſum in forulo ſuo: Brevia quoq; regia de computandis, vel perdonandis, vel dandis, his (*i*) quæ exiguntur a Vicecomite per ſummonitionem. Illi vero forulo ſuperſcriptio Comitatus, cujus hæc ſunt apponitur, & ſingulis Comitatibus ſingulos oportet forulos, a Vicecomite qui computat, Mareſcallo miniſtrari.

D. Eſt hic aliquid quod me movet.

M. Satis præſenſi. Suſtine tamen modicum. Plana enim erunt

(*e*) L. N. aſcito ſecum.
(*f*) L. R. ejus officium.
(*g*) L. R. quos.
(*h*) L. R. *deſunt* quæ tamen.
(*i*) L. R. hijs.

omnia

omnia ex conſequentibus. Item ſi quis debitor non ſatisfaciens de ſummonitione meruerit comprehendi, huic traditur ſervandus, & (*k*) ſoluto Scaccario illius diei, ſi voluerit, mittet (*l*) eum in carcerem cuſtodiæ publicæ, non tamen vinculabitur, vel in ima (*m*) trudetur, ſed ſeorſum vel ſupra carcerem, licet enim ſolvendo non ſit, tamen ob hoc non meruit ſceleratis (*n*) deputari; ita tamen ſi miles non fuerit; de militibus namq; pro pecunia retentis, illuſtris Regis conſtitutio eſt, quæ infra annotabitur in agendis Vicecomitis. Item ad hunc ſpectat, ut peracto compoto Vicecomitis, vel cuſtodis, vel cujuſcunq; perſonæ qui ad compotum reſidet, fidem ab ipſo ſuſcipiat, in publico, quod legitimum compotum ſecundum conſcientiam ſuam fecerit. Si vero Vicecomes, vel qui computavit, aliquo debito tenetur, addet quod a Scaccario, hoc eſt, a leugata Villæ, in qua eſt, non diſcedet, niſi ipſa die rediturus, ſine licentia Baronum. Item hic factas Summonitiones contra terminum alterius Scaccarij a latere ſigilli Regij ſignatas ſub numero ſuſcipiet, & Oſtiario ſuperioris Scaccarij per manum ſuam diſtribuet, per Angliam deferendas. Sic habes eorum, qui in primo Scanno reſident, officia diſtincta.

Quid ad Factorem Talearum.

In capite vero ſecundæ ſedis primus eſt ſerviens Camerariorum, Clericus ſeu Laicus, cujus officium paucis expediri poteſt, verbo tamen non opere. Hic taleas de theſauro contra Vicecomitem, vel eum qui computat, miniſtrat, & cum oportuerit ſecundum quod ratio computationis exegerit, mutat, vel minuit, vel addit in talea, appoſita eidem contratalea (*o*) Vicecomitis. Quo facto in termino Paſchæ longiorem Vicecomiti reddit iterum in termino Sancti Michaelis afferendam. In termino vero Sancti Michaelis, cum in Rotulo ſumma ejus ſcripto fuerit deputata, tradit eandem longiorem Mareſcallo, in forulo ſuo reponendam.

D. Miror, quod dixiſti taleam ſemel compoto ablatam (*p*) iterum (*q*) alij compoto offerendam.

M. Noli mirari; quoniam quicunq; (*r*) exacta, vel ſoluta fuerint (*s*) a Vicecomite in termino Paſchæ, neceſſe eſt iterato ſummoneri;

(*k*) L. N. & etiam.
(*l*) L. N. mittetur.
(*m*) L. N. in arma trudetur. *Corrigitur autem textus manu recentiori*; & *pro* arma *ponitur* ima.
(*n*) L. R. cum ſceleratis.
(*o*) L. R. contratallea.
(*p*) L. N. ablatam receptæ.
(*q*) L. N. *deeſt* iterum.
(*r*) L. N. *pro* quoniam quicunq; *habet vacuum ſpatium.*
(*s*) L. N. fuerit.

non

non tamen ut ſecundo ſolvatur quod jam ſolutum fuerit, ſed ut offerant ſe compoto, & oblata talea ſolutionis jamdudum (*t*) factæ redigatur in ſcripturam Rotuli; & ſic abſolvatur a debito. Dum enim taleam penes ſe habuerit, liberatus non erit, ſed ſemper ſummonendus.

D. Et hæc neceſſaria viſa ſunt; ſed proſequere, ſi placet, de officijs.

M. Immo quia de taleis mentionem fecimus, quo ordine taliandi ratio conſiſtat, paucis adverte. Talearum igitur alia eſt, quæ ſimpliciter Talea dicitur; alia, quam numerandam nuncupamus. Legitimæ vero Taleæ longitudo a ſummitate indicis uſq; ad ſummitatem extenti pollicis eſt: illic terebro modico perforatur. Memoranda vero quæ de firma Bl[anca] ſemper fieri ſolet, paulo brevior eſt; quia facto Eſſayo, per quod firma dealbatur, prima illa confringitur, & appoſita ſibi talea combuſtionis taleæ longitudinem tunc primo meretur. Hac autem ratione fit inciſio. In ſummo ponunt M libr.; ſic ut inciſio ejus ſpiſſitudinis palmæ capax ſit; C l ut pollicis; xx l ut auricularis; libræ unius inciſio quaſi grapi Ordei tumentis; ſolidi vero minus; ſic tamen ut ex conciſionibus loco vacuato modicus ibi ſulcus fiat; denarius (*u*) facta inciſione nullo dempto ſignatur. Ex qua vero parte millenarius inciditur, alium non pones numerum; niſi forte mediam ejus partem; ſic ut mediam ſimiliter inciſionis ejus partem demas, & infra conſtituas. Sic ſi C l inciſurus eſt, & non ſit tibi Millenarius, facies ſic; & de xx l. ſic; & de xx Sol. quos libram dicimus. Quod ſi multi Millenarij, vel centenarij, vel vigenæ librarum incidendæ ſunt, lex eadem ſervetur, ut ex patentiore parte ejuſdem taleæ, hoc eſt, quæ directe tibi (*w*) proponitur facta annotatione major numerus, ex altera vero minor incidatur; ex patentiore (*x*) vero parte ſemper eſt (*y*) major numerus in ſummo, ex minus patente ſemper minor, hoc eſt denarij. Marcæ argenti ad Scaccarium inciſio ſola ſignificativa non eſt; ſed per ſolidos deſignatur. Marcam autem auri in medio taleæ, ſicut libram unam incidas. Aureum vero unum non prorſus ut argenteum, ſed ducto directe incidentis cultello per medium taleæ, non obliquando ſicut fit in argenteo. Sic igitur ipſa locorum diſpoſitio & inciſionis differentia, quid aureum vel quid ſit argenteum, utrumq; determinat. Cæterum oportunius hæc omnia Viſu quam verbo cognoſces.

D. Quod de his reſtat oculata fide conſtabit. Nunc ſi placet de officijs proſequere.

M. Poſt hunc ut ſupra diximus interpoſitis viris aliquibus diſcretis a rege miſſis, reſidet (*a*) is qui ex præcepto Regis computationes facit

(*t*) L. R. jam dictum *ſi recte cerno.*
(*u*) L. R. denarius vero.
(*w*) L. N. ſibi.
(*x*) L. N. potentiore.
(*y*) L. N. *deeſt* eſt.
(*a*) L. R. & reſidet.

poſitione

positione numerorum pro calculis. Officium quidem satis perplexum est & laboriosum; & sine eo vix vel nunquam Scaccarij ratio possit expediri; sed nulli illic residenti convenit ex officio, nisi (*b*) cui Rex vel Justicia mandaverit exequendum. Laboriosum inquam; quia cætera officia lingua vel manu; hæc hijs duobus explentur; sed in hoc, lingua, manus, oculi, mens indefessa laborant.

Quid ad Calculatorem.

Hujus autem hæc est ratio. Secundum consuetum cursum Scaccarij non legibus Arismeticis. Memoriter, ut credo, dixisse me retines, Scaccario superponi pannum virgis distinctum, in cujus interstitijs numerales acervi collocantur. Porro Calculator in medio lateris residet, ut pateat omnibus, & ut liberum habeat ministra (*c*) manus excursum. Statuit autem ad dextram in spacio inferiore acervum nummorum (*d*) ab xj & infra; in secundo solidorum a xix & infra; in tertio vero librarum. Et hic quidem ipsi recta fronte debet (*e*) opponi quia medius est in consuetis compotis Vicecomitis; in quarto acervus est vigenarum; in quinto centenarum; in sexto Millenarum; in septimo, sed raro, decem mille librarum; raro inquam, hoc est, cum a Rege vel mandato ejus, a Magnis Regni *(f)* compotus a Thesaurario & Camerarijs Regni totius recepte suscipitur. Licet autem Calculatori pro decem solidis argenteum (*g*) pro decem vero libris obolum aureum apponere ut compotus expeditius (*h*) fiat. Cavendum vero est, ne manus præambula linguam præveniat, vel e converso; sed simul qui computat, & calculum mittat & numerum designet, ne sit error in numero. Deposita igitur per acervos summa quæ a Vicecomite requiritur, disponuntur infra similiter per acervos, quæ soluta fuerint, vel in Thesauro vel alias. Quod si fuerit firma numero quæ ab ipso requiritur, vel quodlibet aliud debitum cui solo possit numero satisfieri, simplex fiet detractio inferioris a superiore summa, & de residuo tenebitur; secus autem fiet si firmam Bl. sit soluturus, quod in agendis Vicecomitis plenius ostenditur (*i*).

D. Parce parumper currenti Calamo ut liceat paucis uti.

M. Ad aleam resides, nec sunt tibi verba neganda.

(*b*) L. R. *deest* nisi.
(*c*) L. R. ministrat.
(*d*) L. R. *vel* nummorum *vel* numerorum.
(*e*) L. R. det.
(*f*) L. N. *desunt* compotus a Thesaurario & Camerarijs Regni.
(*g*) L. R. *desunt* pro decem solidis argenteum.
(*h*) L. R. *deest* expeditius.
(*i*) L. R. ostendetur.

D. Videre

D. Videre mihi videor fieri poſſe ratione calculandi, ut idem denarius pro calculo miſſus, nunc unum, nunc ſolidum, nunc libram, nunc centum, nunc (*k*) mille ſignificet.

M. Sic eſt quibuſdam tamen appoſitis; itemq; fieri poteſt eiſdem demptis ſi Calculatori placeat, ut qui mille ſignificat gradatim deſcendens unum ſignificet.

D. Sic fit ut quivis de plebe, cum homo ſit & aliud eſſe non poſſit, temporalibus appoſitis voluntate Præſidentis ab imo conſcendat in ſummum (*l*), ac deinceps fortunæ lege ſervata retrudatur in imum (*m*), manens quod fuerat, licet videatur ratione dignitatis & ſtatus (*n*) a ſe ſibi mutatus.

M. Noſcis, quod ſermo tuus non capit in omnibus; verum quicquid alijs videatur, mihi ſatis placet, quod ex hijs alia conicis (*o*); in mundanorum vero tribulis miſtici (*p*) intellectus flores quærere laudabile eſt. Nec in hijs tantum quæ (*q*) commemoras, ſed in tota Scaccarij deſcriptione Sacramentorum quædam latibula ſunt. Officiariorum (*r*) namq; diverſitas, judiciariæ poteſtatis auctoritas; Regiæ imaginis impreſſio, citationum emiſſio; Rotulorum conſcriptio, Villicationum ratio, debitorum exactio, reorum condempnatio vel abſolutio, diſtricti examinis figura ſunt, quod revelabitur cum omnium libri aperti erunt & janua clauſa. Sed de his hactenus. Nunc proſequamur de officijs; Poſt hunc qui Calculis inſervit, primus reſidet ex officio Clericus qui præeſt Regis Scriptorio.

Quid ad Clericum qui præeſt Scriptorio.

Ad hunc (*s*) pertinet ſcriptores idoneos ad Rotulum Cancellariæ, & ad brevia Regis quæ in Scaccario fiunt, nec non ad Summonitiones conſcribendas, invenire, & ut bene fiant proſpicere; quæ quidem officia, licet paucis exprimatur verbis, infinitis tamen vix expleri poſſunt laboribus; quod norunt hij, qui hæc ipſa rerum experientia didicerunt. Sic habes officia diſpoſitorum in ſecundo ſedili.

(*k*) L. R. *pro* nunc, *habet* nec *quinquies in hac clauſula repetitum.*
(*l*) L. N. ſumma.
(*m*) L. N. ima.
(*n*) L. N. & factus.
(*o*) *pro* conjicis.
(*p*) L. R. miſti.
(*q*) L. N. qui.
(*r*) L. R. offerrorum, *mendoſe pro* officiorum *vel* officiariorum.
(*s*) L. N. Ad huc.

Quid ad Pictavenſem Archidiaconum nunc Wintonienſem Epiſcopum.

D. Si bene memini primus ad dextram Preſidentis reſidet Wintonienſis Epiſcopus, cujus (*t*) officium in Scaccario vellem protinus expediri. Magnus enim eſt & niſi magnis occupari non debeat.

M. Magnus eſt proculdubio; & magnis intentus in multa diſtrahitur, ſicut in Tricolumni (*u*) plenius eſt oſtenſum. Hic autem tempora (*w*) promotionis (*x*) dum paulo inferior in Regis Curia militaret, viſus eſt fide & induſtria Regis negotijs neceſſarius, & in computationibus atq; in Rotulorum & Brevium ſcripturis ſatis alacer (*y*) & officioſus. Unde datus eſt ei locus ad latus Theſaurarij, ut ſcilicet ſcripturæ Rotulorum, & hijs omnibus cum ipſo intenderet. Theſaurarius quidem tot & tantis curis & ſollicitudinibus per omnia diſtrahitur, ut fas ſit interdum tanto operi ſubrepere ſomnum. In humanis autem actionibus vix aliquid eſt uſquequaq; perfectum.

D. Quid eſt quod dicis? nec enim novi quid ſit Tricolumnis (*z*).

M. Libellus quidem eſt a nobis utcunq; tempore Juventutis editus de tripartita Regni Angliæ hiſtoria, ſub illuſtri Anglorum Rege Henrico ſecundo; quem quia per tres Columnas per univerſum digeſſimus, diximus Tricolumnum (*a*). In prima quidem de Eccleſiæ Anglicanæ negotijs plurimis, & de nonnullis reſcriptis ſedis Apoſtol cæ. In ſecunda vero de inſignibus prædicti Regis geſtis, quæ fidem humanam excedunt. In tertia vero de pluribus negotijs tam publicis (*b*) quam familiaribus, necnon Curiæ & Judicijs (*c*) agitur. Hic ſi forte in manus tuas inciderit, cave ne te effugiat; utilis enim poterit (*d*) futuris eſſe (*e*) temporibus & jocundus his, qui de Regni ſtatu ſub prædicto principe ſolliciti fuerint. Hic enim Rex licet atavis Regibus æditus fuerit, & per longa Terrarum ſpatia triumphali victoria ſuum dilataverit Imperium; majus tamen eſt, quod prodigum in ſe famæ titulum ſtrenuis actibus ſuperavit. Sed de his (*f*) actenus. Nunc cœpta negotia proſequamur.

D. Eſto, ſi (*g*) ſic placet. Salva ſit igitur reverentia Theſaurarij:

(*t*) L. R. *pro* cujus *habet album ſpatiolum.*
(*u*) L. N. Tricolumpni.
(*w*) *forſan legendum* ante tempora.
(*x*) L. N. procurationis.
(*y*) L. N. alloc.
(*z*) L. N. Tricolumpnis.
(*a*) L. N. Tricolumpnum.
(*b*) L. R. in publicis.
(*c*) L. R. in Curiæ [ ].
(*d*) L. R. poteſt.
(*e*) L. N. eſſe vero.
(*f*) L. N. hijs.
(*g*) L. R. quia ſic.

hic videtur ejus dignitati derogatum, quia non eſt ſoli fidei ipſius per omnia creditum.

M. Abſit; imo magis ſic ejus laboribus parcitur & indemnitati providetur; non enim quod vel ipſi vel alij non creditur, tot & tanti reſident ad Scaccarium: ſed quia rebus magnis & Regni negotijs ſub tanto principe decet magnos ac multos deputari, non tamen ut utilitati (*h*) proſpiciant, ſed excellentiæ & honori Regis (*i*) deſerviant.

D. Proſequere, ſi placet, de officijs.

Quid ad Theſaurarium.

M. Officium Theſaurarij, vel cura vel ſollicitudo ipſius vix explicari poſſet verbis, etiamſi eſſet mihi Calamus (*k*) velociter ſcribentis. In omnibus enim & per omnia, quæ vel in inferiori Scaccario vel in ſuperiori geruntur, ipſius ſollicita diligentia neceſſaria eſt. Ex prædictis tamen magna ex (*l*) parte conſtare poteſt, in quibus amplior ſit ejus cura, adeo ut ab hijs avelli non poſſit manente Scaccario; in recipiendis ſcilicet compotis Vicecomitum, & in ſcriptura Rotuli. Ipſe namq; miniſtrat verba ſecundum qualitatem negotiorum in ſcripturam Rotuli ſui, a quo poſtmodum illud idem excipitur ab alijs Rotulis; ſicut ſupra dictum eſt; & cavendum eſt ipſi, vel in numero, vel in cauſa, vel in perſona ſit error; ne abſolvatur qui quietus non eſt, vel rurſus conveniatur qui meruit abſolvi. Tanta namque Rotuli ejus auctoritas eſt, ut nulli liceat ei contradicere vel mutare; niſi forte tam manifeſtus error fuerit, ut omnibus pateat: neque tunc niſi de communi conſilio omnium Baronum mutari debet, & ipſis præſentibus cum ad huc ſcilicet Scaccarium illius diei (*m*) perſeverat: Scripturam vero Rotuli præterito anno factam, vel etiam hujus anni extantis poſt ſolutum Scaccarium nulli mutare licet niſi (*n*) Regi, cui ſemper his (*o*) licent quæcunq; (*p*) libent. Item ad eum ſpectat, ut ad omnia magna negotia cum Superioribus aſſumatur, & nil (*q*) eum lateat.

Quid ad ſcriptorem Theſaurarij.

Scriptoris qui proximus ut Theſaurario (*r*) officium eſt præparare Rotulos ad Scripturam ex pellibus Ovinis non ſine cauſa. Longitudo

(*h*) L. N. *pro* ac multos deputari non tamen ut utilitati *habet vacuum ſpatium.*
(*i*) L. R. honori Regio.
(*k*) L. R. Calamus ſcribæ.
(*l*) L. N. pro parte.
(*m*) L. N. *deeſt* dici.
(*n*) L. R. *deeſt* niſi.
(*o*) L. N. hijs.
(*p*) L. R. quicunq;
(*q*) L. N. nichil.
(*r*) L. R. Theſaurio.

autem

autem (*s*) eorum eſt quanta ſurgit ex duabus membranis; non tamen quibuſlibet, ſed magnis, ad hoc opus ex induſtria procuratis: Latitudo vero paulo plus una expanſa & ſemis. Regulatis igitur Rotulis a ſummo pene uſque deorſum, & ex utraq; parte, lineis a ſe decenter diſtantibus prænotantur (*t*) in ſummo Rotuli Comitatus & Bailliæ, de quibus infra compotus redditur: facto vero modico intervallo quaſi trium vel quatuor (*u*) digitorum, præſcribitur in medio lineæ nomen Comitatus de quo primo loco agendum eſt. Deinde in Capite ſequentis lineæ nomen Vicecomitis depingitur, ſubſequente hoc tenore verborum. Ille vel ille Vicecomes reddit compotum de firma illius vel illius Comitatus. Deinde paulo poſt in (*w*) eadem linea ſcribitur; In Theſauro, nec apponitur aliud niſi conſummato compoto, propter urgentem cauſam, quæ in agendis Vicecomitum manifeſta eſt. Deinde in capite ſequentis lineæ, quid in Elemoſina & Decimis conſtitutis, quid etiam in liberatione, de firma Comitatus expendatur, exprimitur. Poſt hæc (*x*) in capite lineæ inferioris in Terris datis annotantur ea quæ Regum munificentia contulit Eccleſijs, vel his quæ eis militarunt, in fundis ſuis quæ Coronæ annominantur, quibuſdam Bl., quibuſdam numero.

D. Movet me quod dicis quoſdam fundos dari Bl[ancos], quoſdam numero.

M. Proſequamur ad præſens de Scriptoris officio; & in agendis Vicecomitis ſuper hoc, ſi libet, interroga. Poſt Terras datas, facto intervallo unius lineæ ut videantur etiam ipſa ſui ratione ſejuncta, annotantur ea quæ juſſa ſunt de firma expendi per Brevia Regis; quia hæc conſtituta non ſunt, ſed caſualia; quædam etiam, quæ ſine brevibus computantur per conſuetudinem Scaccarij, de quibus infra dicetur: & ſic terminatur compotus de Corpore Comitatus. Poſt hoc facto intervallo quaſi ſex vel ſeptem linearum, fit compotus de Purpreſturis & Eſcaetis (*y*) ſub his (*z*) verbis. Idem Vicecomes reddit compotum de firma Purpreſturarum & Eſcaetarum (*a*); ſed & de omnibus firmis Maneriorum & de cenſu Nemorum, quæ annuatim debentur & ſolvuntur. Poſt hæc (*b*) ſuo ordine compoti collocantur, exceptis quibuſdam Civitatibus & Villis & Baillijs, quarum majores compoti ſunt; quia conſtitutas habent Elemoſinas vel liberationes, & terras datas; & ad Cuſtodes earum terrarum (*c*) propriæ ſummonitio-

(*s*) L. N. *deeſt* autem.
(*t*) L. N. numerantur in.
(*u*) L. N. quæſitum digitorum.
(*w*) L. R. *deeſt* in.
(*x*) L. R. hoc.
(*y*) L. N. Excaetis.
(*z*) L. R. hijs.
(*a*) L. N. Excaetarum.
(*b*) L. R. hoc.
(*c*) L. R. *deeſt* terrarum.

nes de debitis Regis (*d*) diriguntur. De his (*e*) autem compoti fiunt poſt conſummatum omnino compotum de Comitatibus in quibus ſunt. Qualia ſunt Lincolnia, Wintonia, Mienes, Berchamſtede, Coleceſtria, pleraq; alia.

D. Miror dixiſſe te quoſdam reditus conſtitutos dici firmas, quoſdam vero cenſus.

M. Firmæ Maneriorum ſunt, cenſus autem nemorum tantum. Quæ enim ex manerijs proveniunt, quia per agriculturam quolibet anno renovantur & redeunt; & præter hæc (*f*) in ipſis certi ſunt conſtituti redditus conſuetudinum jure perpetuo, merito firma (*g*) & immutabilia nominantur. Quæ vero ex nemoribus quæ quotidie (*h*) ſucciduntur & pereunt annua lege debentur, quorum non eſt tam firmus vel immobilis quæſtus, ſed eſt in eis aſcenſus & deſcenſus, licet non annuus frequens tamen, Cenſus dicuntur: & ſic per Aphæreſim (*i*) redditus hos cenſeri (*k*) dicunt. Sunt tamen qui credunt, cenſum dici quæ a ſingulis hominibus ſolvuntur; firma vero quæ ex his (*l*) ſurgit; ut ſit firma nomen collectivum, ſicut turba: ob hoc igitur ſicut creditur ſic cenſetur, ut annuum indicet, & firmum non eſſe deſignet. Poſt hæc conſtituta, facto iterum intervallo fit compotus de debitis, ſuper quibus ſummonitus eſt Vicecomes; prætitulatis tamen nominibus illorum Judicum quorum hæc ſunt. Ultimo vero de Catallis Fugitivorum, vel mutilatorum pro exceſſibus ſuis. Et his (*m*) expletis, compotus illius Vicecomitatus terminatur. Cavendum autem eſt ſcriptori, ne aliquid motu animi ſui ſcribat in Rotulo, niſi quod Theſaurario dictante, didicerit. Quod ſi forte per negligentiam vel alium quemlibet caſum, contigerit eum errare in ſcriptura Rotuli, vel in nomine, vel in numero, vel in cauſa, in quibus vis major ſcripturæ conſiſtit; non præſumat abradere, ſed linea ſubtili ſubducta cancellet, & ſcribat in ſerie quod oportet: habet enim Rotuli ſciptura hoc commune (*n*) cum chartis (*o*) & alijs ſcriptis patentibus, quod abradi non debet (*p*): & ob hoc cautum eſt ut de pellibus Ovinis fiant; quia non facile niſi manifeſto vitio raſuræ cedunt.

D. Scriptor iſte de proprio an de fiſco Rotulos invenit?

(*d*) L. R. Regijs.
(*e*) L. R. hijs.
(*f*) L. R. hoc.
(*g*) *Perperam, me judice, Cl. Auctor innuit* Firmam *dici a firmitate.*
(*h*) L. N. cotidie.
(*i*) L. N. Affereſim.
(*k*) L. N. cenſiri.
(*l*) L. R. hijs.
(*m*) L. N. hijs.
(*n*) L. N. idem cum.
(*o*) L. N. cartis.
(*p*) L. N. debent.

M. In

M. In termino iſte (*q*) Sancti Michaelis v ſolidos de fiſco recipit, & ſcriptor Cancellariæ alios nihilominus v ; ex quibus ad utrumq; Rotulum, & ad ſummonitiones & receptas inferioris Scaccarij membranas inveniunt.

Quid ad Scriptorem Cancellariæ.

Cura labor ſtudium reliqui ſcriptoris ad ejus latus reſidentis in his maxime conſiſtit, ut ſcilicet excipiat de Rotulo altero verbum e verbo, eodem ut prædiximus ordine Servato. Item ad hunc pertinet Brevia Regis de exitu Theſauri (*r*) ſcribere, de his (*s*) tantum rebus quæ conſideratione Baronum, conſedente Scaccario, a Theſaurario & Camerarijs liberari debent: nihilominus hic Brevia Regis ſcribit de computandis vel perdonandis his, quæ Barones ad Scaccarium computanda vel perdonanda decreverint (*t*). Ad hunc (*u*) etiam ſpectat, ut peractis compotis Vicecomitum, & taxatis debitis Regis de quibus Summonitiones fiunt, eaſdem per totum Regnum dirigendas diligenti ſimul & laborioſa diſcretione conſcribat : ex quibus, & in (*w*) quorum gratia ſequentis termini Scaccarium convocatur.

VI. *Quis ſit tenor Brevium Regis factorum ad Scaccarium, ſive de exitu Theſauri, ſive de computandis, ſive perdonandis.*

D. Brevia Regis de exitu Theſauri ſub quo tenore verborum fiunt (*x*) ?

M. Theſaurarius & Camerarij niſi Regis expreſſo mandato vel præſidentis Juſticiarij, ſuſceptam pecuniam non expendunt : oportet enim ut habeant auctoritatem reſcripti Regis de diſtributa pecunia, cum ab eis compotus generalis exigetur ; eſt autem hic tenor ; H. Rex &c ; N. Theſaurario & illi & illi Camerarijs ſalutem. Liberate de Theſauro meo (*y*) illi vel illi, hanc vel hanc ſummam. Teſtibus (*z*) his apud N, ad Scaccarium. Additur autem ad Scaccarium, ut ſic fiat diſcretio Brevium quæ in Curia Regis fiunt. Oporter etiam ut facto brevi de exitu theſauri, ut diximus, faciat idem ſcriptor reſcriptum ejus, quod (*a*) vulgo dicitur contrabreve ; & illud penes ſe reſervabit.

(*q*) L. R. iſto.
(*r*) L. R. Theſaurarij.
(*s*) L. N. hijs.
(*t*) L. R. decreverunt.
(*u*) L. N. ad huc.
(*w*) L. N. *deeſt* in.
(*x*) L. N. tenore fiuntur.
(*y*) L. N. noſtro.
(*z*) L. N. Teſte his.
(*a*) L. R. ejuſq; vulgo.

Clericus

Clericus Cancellarij in teſtimonium liberatæ factæ per breve Regis originale, quod Theſaurarius & Camerarij habent. Brevia quoq; de computandis vel perdonandis his, quæ Barones decreverint (*b*) computanda vel perdonanda, prægnita Domini Regis voluntate, ſub hoc tenore verborum fiunt. H. Dei gratia &c, Baronibus de Scaccario ſalutem. Computate illi vel illi (*c*) hanc vel hanc ſummam, quam liberavit ad hoc vel ad illud negotium meum. Teſtibus hijs ibi ad Scaccarium. Item; Rex Baronibus de Scaccario (*d*) ſalutem. Perdono illi, vel clamo quietum hunc vel illum de hoc vel de illo (*e*). Teſtibus hijs ibi ad Scaccarium. Horum autem omnium brevium reſcripta penes jamdictum Clericum reſidebunt, in teſtimonium factorum Brevium. Originalia enim computatorum vel perdonatorum Brevia forulis Mareſcalli factis Vicecomitum compotis includuntur; de cætero, niſi contentio de eis oriatur, non exponenda. Quod autem de brevibus Regis dicimus, intelligendum eſt ſimiliter be brevibus Præſidentis Juſticiarij (*ee*), tantum cum Rex abſens eſt; & cum ſigilli ejus impreſſione jura regni ſtatuuntur, & cauſæ citantur ut condemnentur (*f*) vel abſolvantur qui vocantur ad Curiam. Cæterum dum Rex in Regno Angliæ fuerit; Brevia Scaccarij nomine Regio fient, ſub ejuſdem Præſidentis & alicujus alterius magni teſtimonio. Quis autem ſit tenor Brevium illorum quæ Sommonitiones dicuntur, plenius infra dicetur in titulo de Summonitionibus.

Quid ad Clericum Cancellarij.

Clericus Cancellarij qui huic proximus eſt, licet non proprio ſed alieno nomine militet, magnis tamen occupatur, & in multa diſtrahitur: adeo ut ab ipſo initio compotorum uſq; ad finem inde avelli non poſſit; niſi forte dum ſibi propitius eſt (*g*); ſubſtituto ſibi interim diſcreto vicario. Huic tantum prima cura eſt poſt Theſaurarium in hijs omnibus quæ illic geruntur; maxime tamen circa Rotulorum ac Brevium ſcripturam; in hijs (*h*) enim præcipue verſatur; nam ne

(*b*) L. R. decreverunt.
(*c*) L. N. illis.
(*d*) L. R. ad Scaccarium.
(*e*) L. R. vel illo.
(*ee*) *Rege agente ultra mare, fiebant ſæpenumero brevia nomine ſummi Juſticiarij. Exempli cauſa:* Paganus de Mundublel debet xviij l & xiij s & iiij d de Militibus. Sed debent requiri, per breve Comitis Legerceſtriæ [*Capitalis Juſticiarij*] per breve Regis de Ultra mare, a Comite Patricio & Gaufrido de Ver, qui eoſdem Milites habent. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a. tit.* Berrocheſcira. *Cujus etiam rei exempla alia in præeunte hiſtoria notantur.*
(*f*) L. N. condempnentur.
(*g*) L. N. *pro* propitius eſt *habet album ſpatiolum.*
(*h*) L. R. his.

forte

ſorte ſui calamus ſcriptoris aberret proſpicit hic, alium ſequitur dum paſſibus æquis. Item hic intuetur diligenter alterius anni Rotulum ſibi propoſitum, donec a Vicecomite ſatisfactum fuerit de debitis hijs (*i*) quæ illic annotantur, & de quibus ſummonetur. Item reſidente Vicomite ad compotum, computatis & ſcripto deputatis his quæ conſtituta ſunt in Comitatu, Breve ſummonitionis, cui Regis ſigillum appenſum eſt, ſuſcipit a Vicecomite, & de his (*k*) debitis quæ illic ſcripta ſunt urget Vicecomitem, pronuncians in publicum & dicens, Redde de hoc tantum, & de illo tantum. Debita vero quæ ſolvuntur in integrum, & de quibus ſatisfit, cancellet idem Clericus linea ducta per medium ; ut ſit diſtintio per hoc etiam inter ſoluta & ſolvenda. Hic etiam cuſtodit contrabrevia factorum ad Scaccarium. Hic etiam ſummonitiones factas ut prædictum eſt corrigit, & ſigillat ; & eſt ei labor infinitus, atq; poſt Theſaurarium maximus.

D. Utilis hic eſſet magis Argus, quam Polyphemus.

Quid ad Clericum Conſtabulariæ.

M. Clericus Conſtabulariæ magnus & officioſus in Regis Curia, ad Scaccarium etiam ad majora quæq; cum Magnis aſcitur, & aſſenſu ejus Regia fiunt negotia. Deſtinatur autem a Rege ad Scaccarium cum contrabrevibus ad terminos Scaccarij, de hijs tantum quæ ad Curiam fiunt. Hic etiam cum (*l*) Conſtabulario liberationibus Militum vel quorumlibet eorum intendit, ut prædictum eſt; & eſt interdum laborioſum ſatis officium ejus (*m*), licet paucis exprimatur. Explet tamen illud frequentius per ſuppoſitam perſonam ſicut Cancellarius ; quapropter Majores (*n*) non facile poſſunt a Regis præſentia longius ire. Sic habes diſpoſitorum in ſecundo ſedili ad dextram Præſidentis utcunq; diſtributa officia.

Quid ad Brunum.

Porro in (*o*) capite quarti ſedilis quod opponitur Juſticiarijs, reſidet Magiſter Thomas cognomento Brunus (*oo*). Hujus ad Scaccarium non

(*i*) L. R. ijs.
(*k*) L. N. hijs.
(*l*) L. R. cura *pro* cum.
(*m*) L. N. ejus officium.
(*n*) L. N. Majora.
(*o*) L. R. *deeſt* in.
(*oo*) *Magiſter* Thomas Brunus *ſemel atq;* *iterum in* Magnis Rotulis R. Henrici II. *memoratur : Anno quinto illius Regis, quidam* Radulfus *nepos Magiſtri* Thomæ *annuam penſionem a Rege accepit :* Et in liberatione conſtituta Radulfo nepoti Thomæ Bruni, vj l & xx d ; *Mag. Rot.* 5. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 7. *b. Herefordſcira : Anno decimoquarto ac*

non vilis eſt auctoritas. Magnum enim (*p*) & validum fidei ejus & diſcretionis eſt argumentum, quod a tam excellentis ingenij Principe electus eſt, ut præter antiquam conſuetudinem tertium habeat Rotulum, in quo Regni jura Regiſq; ſecreta conſcribat, & eundem penes ſe reſervans quocunq; voluerit deferat. Habet etiam Clericum ſuum in inferiore (*q*) Scaccario, qui juxta Clericum Theſaurarij reſidens, liberam habet facultatem ſcribendi, quæ recipiuntur & expenduntur in Theſauro.

D. Nunquid Principi cognita eſt eo uſq; fides ejus atq; diſcretio, quod ad hoc opus merito non æſtimetur alius ad illum ?

M. Magnus hic erat in magni Regis Siculi curia, conſilijs providus, & in Regis ſecretis pene præcipuus. Surrexit interea Rex novus qui ignorabat illum, qui prava habens latera patrem perſequebatur in ſuis. Compulſus eſt igitur vir iſte, mutatis rebus proſperis, vitæ ſuæ conſulere, & licet pateret ei cum ſummo honore acceſſus ad Regna plurima ; tamen frequenter vocatus ab illuſtri Rege Anglorum Henrico, cum fama veritate ipſa minor (*r*) eſt, præelegit ad natale ſolum & ſucceſſorium ac ſingularem dominum ſuum accedere. Suſceptus igitur ab ipſo ſicut utrumque decuit, quia apud (*s*) Siculum magnis intenderat, hic etiam ad magna deputatur negotia Scaccarij. Sic igitur & locum & dignitatis officium adeptus eſt ; ad quælibet etiam Scaccarij magna negotia cum Magnis aſſumitur. Sic habes omnium qui ad majus Scaccarium ex officio reſident jura diſtincta. Conſequens autem eſt, ni fallor, ut quæ ſint eorum dignitates ratione ſeſſionis ad Scaccarium proſequamur.

D. Imo, ſi placet, de officio Militis quem Argentarium dicis, nec non de Fuſoris officio dicendum eſt ; quia cum ſibi videantur annexa, & ad majus Scaccarium pertinentia, hucuſq; dilata ſunt.

ac viceſimoſecundo, ipſe Magiſter Thomas *fruebatur penſione annua a Rege conceſſa :* Johannes Conſtabularius Ceſtriæ r c de DC l pro terra Matris ſuæ ; In theſauro xlvij l & xiij s & iiij d ; Et in ſoltis, per breve Regis, Magiſtro Thomæ le Brum ix l, de Liberatione ſua de quarta parte anni, Et Waltero Vitulo x l, de liberatione Eſnecæ &c ; *Mag. Rot.* 14. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *b. Tit. Tichehilla :* Et Magiſtro Thomæ Bruno Lxxvj s & ob. de dimidio anno, *Mag. Rot.* 22. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *b. Herefordſcira in Walia : Anno decimoquinto, idem Magiſter* Thomas *fuit Eleemoſynarius Regis :* Et Magiſtro Thomæ Brun Elem[oſinario] Regis, vij l & xij s & j d ; *Mag. Rot.* 15. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 10. *a. Herefordeſcira in Walijs. Cl. Dialogi auctor hic teſtatur, Magiſtrum* Thomam *inſigni functum officio ad Scaccarium. Quodnam illud fuerit, non eſt ſatis compertum. Fortaſſe idem, ac quod temporis progreſſu vocabatur* Cancellariatus Scaccarij. *Conjectando loquor.*

(*p*) L. R. *deeſt* enim.
(*q*) L. R. inferiori.
(*r*) L. N. mino.
(*s*) L. N. aput.

M. Cerno

M. Cerno quod te promiſſorum memoria non præterit, ex quo ſpes certa concipitur, quod te jam dictis non fraudabit oblivio. Credebam ſane de officijs tibi fuiſſe (*t*) ſatisfactum, quia de reſidentibus ad Scaccarium neminem prætermiſeram. Sed hij de quibus commemoras certas non habent ſibi deputatas ſedes, immo pro imperio Præſidentis vel Theſaurarij ſuum explent officium.

Quid ad Militem Argentarium.

Porro Miles Argentarius ab inferiori Scaccario ad ſuperius defert loculum examinandi argenti, cujus ſupra meminimus; quem cum intulerit ſignatum ſigillo Vicecomitis, ſub omnium oculis effundit in Scaccario quadraginta quatuor ſolidos, quos de acervo ſumptos prius ſignaverat, factaq; commixione eorundem, ut ponderi reſpondeant, mittit (*u*) in unum Vaſculum trutinæ libram ponderis, in alterum vero de denarijs quod oportuerit, quo facto numerat eoſdem, ut ex numero conſtare poſſit, ſi legitimi ponderis ſint; cujuſcunq; vero ponderis inventi fuerint, ſeorſum mittit in Ciffum libram unam, hoc eſt xx Sol. (*w*) ex quibus examen fiat; reliquos vero xxiiij Sol. (*x*) mittit in loculum. Item duo denarij præter libram examinandam dantur Fuſori, non de fiſco ſed de parte Vicecomitis, quaſi in præmium ſui laboris. Tunc eliguntur a Præſidente, vel a Theſaurario ſi ille abſens fuerit, alij duo Vicecomites, ut ſimul cum Argentario nec non & Vicecomite cujus examen faciendum eſt, procedant ad ignem; ubi Fuſor ante Præmonitus præparatis neceſſarijs eorum præſtolatur adventum: ibi (*y*) iterum præſente Fuſore & hijs (*z*) qui a Baronibus miſſi ſunt, diligenter computantur, & fuſori traduntur.

Quid ad Fuſorem.

Quos ille ſuſcipiens manu propria numerat, & ſic diſponit eos in Vaſculum ignitorum cinerum quod in fornace eſt. Tunc igitur artis fuſoriæ lege ſervata redigit eos in maſſam, conflans & emundans argentum. Cæterum cavendum eſt ei, ne citra perfectum ſubſiſtat, vel importunis (*a*) æſtuationibus vexet illud atq; conſumat; Illud propter Regis, hoc propter Vicecomitis jacturam; ſed modis omnibus pro-

(*t*) L. R. fuiſſe tibi.
(*u*) L. R. mittat.
(*w*) L. R. viginti ſolidos.
(*x*) L. R. viginti quatuor ſolidos.
(*y*) L. R. *deeſt* ibi.
(*z*) L. R. his.
(*a*) L. N. inportunis.

videat (*b*) & procuret quanta poterit (*c*) induſtria, ut non vexetur, ſed ad parum tantum excoquatur : hoc autem ipſum (*d*) providere debent (*e*) hij, qui ad idem miſſi ſunt a Majoribus. Facto igitur examine, defert illud Argentarius ad Barones comitantibus illis, & tunc in omnium oculis ponderat illud cum libra prædicta ponderis : Supplet autem mox, quod ignis conſumpſit appoſitis denarijs ejuſdem loculi, donec æquilibriter ſe habeat examen cum pondere ; tunc inſcribitur idem examen deſuper ducta creta his verbis, Everwicſcira. Libra arſit tot, vel tot denarijs ; & tunc illud Eſſaium dicitur non enim inſcribitur niſi præconceſſo (*f*) quod ſic ſtare debeat. Quod ſi Vicecomes cujus eſt, calumpniatus fuerit illud quaſi plus juſto conſumptum fuerit, ignis ſcilicet ex æſtuatione, vel plumbi infuſione; vel etiam fuſor ipſe qualibet occaſione defeciſſe fateatur examen, iterum numerentur, viginti Solidi, qui reſidui ſunt in Loculo prædicto, coram Baronibus ſicut dictum eſt, ut eadem Ratione ſervata fiat Examen. Hinc tibi conſtare poteſt, qua conſideratione de acervo magno præpoſitæ pecuniæ quadraginta quatuor ſolidi ſeorſum ab initio mittantur in loculum appoſito Vicecomitis ſigillo. Notandum vero eſt, quod Fuſor duos percipit denarios pro examine, ſicut diximus. Quod ſi quovis caſu aliud faceret, etiam ſi tertio examinaverit, non percipiet quicquam, ſed contentus erit ſemel ſuſceptis duobus.

D. Miror a tantis tantam adhiberi diligentiam (*g*) in uniuslibræ examinatione, cum nec magnus ex eo quæſtus nec multa jactura perveniat.

M. Non propter hanc tantum fiunt hæc, ſed propter Omnes illas quæ ab eodem Vicecomite ſub eodem nomine firmæ ſimul cum hac perſolvuntur. Quantum enim ab hac libra per ignen purgatorium decidit, tantundem ex ſingulis alijs libris noverit Vicecomiti de ſumma ſua ſubtrahendum : ut ſi centum libras numeratas ſolverit, & libra examinis xij denar. exciderit, non computentur ei niſi nonaginta quinque.

D. Nunc videre videor, quæſtum ex hijs provenire poſſe non modicum, ſed cui cedere debeat ignoro.

M. Semel dictum eſt & ſemper intelligatur, ſoli Regiæ utilitati in his omnibus ſerviri. Licet autem a talea Vicecomitis combuſtio detrahatur mittitur tamen ſeorſum in taleam alteram breviorem, ut de ſumma ejus Theſaurarius & Camerarij reſpondeant. Sciendum vero quod per hanc taleam combuſtionis dealbatur firma Vicecomitis ; unde in teſtimonium hujus rei ſemper majori taleæ appenſa (*h*) cohæret.

(*b*) L. R. procuret.
(*c*) L. N. & quanta procuret induſtria.
(*d*) L. R. ipſum autem.
(*e*) L. N. dicunt hij.
(*f*) L. N. præconceſſio.
(*g*) L. R. diligentiam adhiberi.
(*h*) L. R. *deeſt* appenſa.

D. Pulſat

D. Pulſat adhuc me quæſtio non diſſimilis illi, quam in agendis inferioris Scaccarij propoſuiſſe me memini; quare videlicet libra una plus altera decidat, cum par debeat eſſe conditio omnium operantium in moneta.

M. Ad hanc ſicut ad illam quæſtionem ſufficit reſpondere, fieri poſſe hoc per falſarios & nummorum detonſores. Fuerunt autem, qui crederent (*i*), quibus nec ego diſſentio, non eſſe legitimam hujus regni monetam, ſi examinata libra (*k*) decidat (*l*) pluſquam VI. a pondere, quam (*m*) numerata reſpondet; & etiam delatam ad Scaccarium hujuſmodi pecuniam fiſco debere cedere, niſi forte novi ſint (*n*) & non uſuales denarij, quorum etiam ſuperſcriptio ſuum prodat (*o*) auctorem; tunc enim idem monetarius ſuper opere ſuo diſtricte convenietur, & legibus conſtitutis ſine jactura Vicecomitis condemnabitur vel abſolvetur. Quod ſi per examinationem probatis & reprobatis denarijs monetarius condemnatus & punitus fuerit, denarij a Fuſore Scaccarij præſentibus alijs hujus artis peritis redigentur (*p*) in maſſam, & pondus ejus Vicecomiti computabitur. Verum totum hoc pene nunc abolitum eſt & multum relinquitur, quoniam in moneta generaliter peccatur ab omnibus (*q*). Cum autem ad debitum & lege determinatum modum moneta pervenerit, primitivæ conſtitutionis legem obſervari neceſſe erit (*r*). Contra, ſi quis Vicecomes nummos attuliſſet, quorum libra combuſta a v vel iiij vel (*s*) infra ſe cohiberet, & viderentur de novo facti, non uſuales vel curſorij, ſimili modo non legitimi dicebantur, quaſi excedentes legem communem; unde & infiſcari poterant ſicut & alij. Item ſunt ad Scaccarium liberationes conſtitutæ (*t*) quæ ſtatutis terminis ſine Brevi Regis ſolvuntur: qualis eſt liberatio Naucleri, Cuſtodis ſcilicet navis Regiæ quam Eſneccam (*tt*) dicimus,

(*i*) L. N. crediderent.
(*k*) L. R. *deeſt* libra.
(*l*) L. R. ſubdecidat.
(*m*) L. N. qua.
(*n*) L. R. ſunt.
(*o*) L. N. probat.
(*p*) L. N. redigetur.
(*q*) L. R. *deeſt hic clauſula incipiens* Vicecomiti computabitur *& deſinens* ab omnibus.
(*r*) L. R. *habet hic* Verum totum hoc pene nunc abolitum eſt & multum relinquitur, quoniam in moneta generaliter peccatur ab omnibus.
(*s*) L. R. combuſta ad vj l iiij l infra.
(*t*) L. N. conſtitæ.
(*tt*) *Exempli gratia: Anno duodecimo Regis* Henrici II, *Firmarius villæ* Hantonæ, *in compoto ad Scaccarium reddito, habuit de firma ſua ſubductas expenſas quæ ſequuntur; ſimiliq; modo, anno vigeſimoſecundo ejuſdem Regis, firmarius illius villæ qui iſto anno compottum reddidit:* In Liberatione Eſneccæ, quando Rex transfretavit in quadrageſima, vij l & x s; Et in paſſagio Regis Scotiæ, vij l & x s, per Breve Regis: Et in paſſagio Domini Gaufridi filij Regis, Eſneccæ & duabus alijs Navibus, x l. *Mag. Rot.* 12. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 8. *b. tit. Hantona:* Et item in liberatione Eſneccæ, quando filia Regis transfretavit

dicimus, qui xij percipit quaq; die ; de qua & (*u*) consimilibus taleæ fiunt a Camerarijs, quia de hijs brevia non habent. Miles autem Argentarius horum recauta habet, i. e. contrataleas. Hic simul & susor rogati a (*w*) Camerarijs cum necesse fuerit, & plurima delata pecunia opprimit Computatores, juvant eos in computatione : voluntarium tamen est eis, non necessarium. Sic habes militis Argentarij & (*x*) Susoris officia.

D. Quæ sint signa facti vel infecti examinis.

M. Non satis novi ; quia nec sollicitus super hijs fui. Verum quamdiu super jam liquidum argentum nigra quædam nubecula circumferri conspicitur, infectum dicitur. At cum quædam quasi grana minuta ab imo deducuntur ad summum, & illic dissolvuntur, signum est examinati.

VII. *A quibus vel ad quid instituta fuit argenti examinatio.*

D. A quibus vel ob quam rem instituta fuit examinatio hæc vel combustio ?

M. Ut de his (*y*) tibi constare possit, paulo altius oriendum est. Sicut traditum habemus a patribus, in primitivo regni statu post Conquisitionem, Regibus de fundis suis non auri vel argenti pondera sed sola victualia solvebantur ; ex quibus in usus cotidianos domus Regiæ necessaria ministrabantur. Et noverant, qui ad hæc deputati fuerant, quantum de singulis fundis proveniebat. Cæterum ad stipendia vel donativa Militum & (*z*) alia necessaria, de placitis Regni vel conventionibus, & ex civitatibus vel castellis a quibus agricultura non exercebatur, pecunia numerata succrescebat. Toto igitur Regis Willelmi primi tempore perseveravit hæc institutio, usq; tempora Regis Henrici filij ejus ; adeo ut viderim ego ipse quosdam, qui victualia statutis temporibus de fundis Regijs ad Curiam deferri viderint : certumq; habebant (*a*) officiales domus Regiæ a (*b*) quibus Comitatibus triticum, a quibus diversæ species carnium vel equorum pabula, vel quæ necessaria, debebantur. Hijs vero solutis

itura in Siciliam, vij l & x s, per breve Regis. Et in liberatione septem navium quæ cum ea transfretaverunt, x l & xij s per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 22. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 13. *b. tit. Hantona. Quin & Navis Episcopi* Elienſis *vocabatur* Esnecca *ejus :* Et in reparatione Esneccæ Episcopi [*sc.* Elienſis] xxvij s, per idem breve. *Mag. Rot.* 19. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 4. *b. in compoto de Episcopatu de* Ely *vacante.*

(*u*) L. N. *deest* &.

(*w*) L. R. rogatia.

(*x*) L. R. simul &.

(*y*) L. N. hijs.

(*z*) L. R. ad alia.

(*a*) L. N. habebat.

(*b*) L. R. *deest* a.

secundum

ſecundum conſtitutum modum cujuſq; rei, Regij officiales computabant Vicecomiti redigentes in ſummam denariorum. Pro menſura ſcilicet tritici ad panem C hominum, Solidum unum ; pro corpore bovis paſcualis ſolidum unum ; pro Ariete vel Ove iiij d ; pro præbenda xx equorum ſimiliter iiij d. Succedente vero tempore, cum idem Rex in tranſmarinis & remotis partibus, ſedandis tumultibus bellicis operam daret, contigit ut fieret ſibi ſumma neceſſaria ad hæc explenda (*c*) numerata pecunia. Confluebat interea ad Regis Curiam querula multitudo colonorum, vel quod gravius ſibi videbatur prætereunti frequenter occurſabat, oblatis Vomeribus in ſignum deficientis agriculturæ ; innumeris enim moleſtijs premebantur occaſione victualium, quæ per plurimas Regni partes a (*d*) ſedibus proprijs deferebant. Horum igitur querelis inclinatus Rex diffinito Magnorum conſilio deſtinavit per Regnum quos ad id prudentiores & diſcretiores cognoverat (*e*), qui circueuntes & oculata fide fundos ſingulos perluſtrantes, habita æſtimatione victualium, quæ de hijs (*f*) ſolvebantur, redegerunt in ſummam denariorum. De ſumma vero ſummarum quæ ex omnibus fundis ſurgebat in uno Comitatu, conſtituerunt Vicecomitem illius Comitatus ad Scaccarium teneri ; addentes, ut ad ſcalam ſolveret, hoc eſt propter quamlibet numeratam libram vj d. Rati ſunt enim tractu temporis de facile poſſe fieri, ut moneta tunc fortis a ſuo ſtatu decideret. Hæc eos ſefellit opinio ; unde coacti ſunt conſtituere ut firma maneriorum non ſolum ad ſcalam, ſed ad penſum ſolveretur ; quod perfici non poterat niſi longe pluribus oppoſitis. Servabatur per plures annos ad Scaccarium lex hujus ſolutionis : unde frequenter in veteribus (*g*) Annalibus Rotulis Regis illius invenies ſcriptum, in theſauro C libras ad ſcalam ; vel, in theſauro C libras ad penſum. Surrexit interea vir prudens, conſilijs providus, ſermone diſcretus, & ad maxima quæque negotia per Dei gratiam repente præcipuus, dicens, in eo completum quod ſcriptum eſt ; neſcit tarda molimina Spiritus ſancti gratia. Hic ab eodem Rege ad Curiam vocatus, licet ignotus non tamen ignobilis ſuo perdocuit exemplo

Paupertas tenuis quam ſit fœcunda virorum !

Hic igitur, ſuccreſcenti in eum principis ac cleri, populiq; favore, Sariſburienſis Epiſcopus factus, maximis in Regno fungebatur hono-

(*c*) L. N. hæc exempla.
(*d*) L. R. de ſedibus.
(*e*) L. N. connoverat.
(*f*) L. R. his.
(*g*) L. N. veteris.

nibus,

ribus, & de Scaccario plurimam habuit ſcientiam ; adeo ut non ſit ambiguum ſed ex ipſis Rotulis manifeſtum, plurimum ſub eo floruiſſe ; de cujus ſtillicidijs nos quoque modicum id quod habemus per traditionem accepimus. Super hoc ad præſens multa loqui ſuperſedeo ; quia pro qualitate ſui ſtatus nobiliſſimæ mentis indicem ſuperſtitem ſibi memoriam dereliquit (*h*). Hic poſtmodum ex mandato principis (*i*) acceſſit ad Scaccarium ; ubi cum per aliquot annos perſedisſet, comperit hoc ſolutionis genere non plene fiſco ſatisfieri : licet enim in numero & pondere videretur ſatisfactum non tamen in materia : conſequens enim non erat, ut ſi pro libra una numeratos xx Sol. etiam libræ ponderis reſpondentes ſolviſſet, conſequenter libram ſolviſſet argenteam : poterat enim cupro vel quovis ære mixtam ſolviſſe, cum non fieret examinatio (*ii*). Ut igitur Regiæ ſimul & publicæ provideretur utilitati, habito ſuper hoc ipſo Regis conſilio, conſtitutum eſt ut fieret ordine prædicto firmæ combuſtio vel examinatio (*k*).

D. Quomodo publice ?

M. Sentiens enim Vicecomes ſe prægravari (*l*) per combuſtionem deterioris monetæ, cum firmam eſt ſoluturus ſolicitam adhibet diligentiam ut monetarij ſub eo conſtituti (*ll*) legis conſtitutæ fines non excedant;

(*h*) L. N. dereliquid.

(*i*) L. N. precipis acceſſ—

(*ii*) *Cl. auctor videtur hic innuere, Combuſtionem a* Rogero Sareſberiæ *Epiſcopo, Capitali Juſticiario & Scaccarij Præſide, vel inventam vel in uſum inductam. Sed conſtat ante* Rogeri *ævum in uſu fuiſſe, ex indubiæ fidei monumento* Libro Domeſday ; *in quo de libra arſa & arſura ſemel atque iterum mentio fit. Exempli gratia :* Burgum Hertforde : Hoc ſuburbium reddit xx libras arſas & penſatas ; & iij molini reddunt x libras ad numerum. Quando Petrus Vicecomes recepit, xv libras ad numerum reddebat ; T. R. E. vij libras & x ſolidos ad numerum. *Lib. Domeſd. fol.* 132. *tit.* Herfordſcire. Terra Judhel de Totenais : Judhel tenet de Rege Totenais burgum, quod Rex Eduuardus in dominio tenebat. Ibi ſunt intra burgum C burgenſes v minus, & xv extra burgum terram laborantes. Inter omnes reddunt viij libras ad numerum. Olim reddebant iij libras ad penſum & arſuram. *Lib. Domeſd. tit.* Deveneſcire, *fol.* 108. *b. col.* 1. [Sulfretone] Reddit xl libras ad pondus & arſuram. [Teintone] Reddit xiiij libras ad penſum & x ſolidos ad numerum. [Alſeminſtre] Reddit xxvj libras ad penſum & arſuram. *Ib. fol.* 100. *a. col.* 2. *tit.* Deveneſcire. [Wachetone] reddit iij libras ad pondus [Sudtone] reddit xx ſolidos ad penſum. [Ermentone] reddit xiij libras & x ſolidos ad penſam & arſuram. *Ib. fol.* 100. *b. col.* 1. *eod. tit.* [Blachepole] valet xx ſolidos ad penſam & arſuram. [Mortone] redit xii libras ad penſam & arſuram. *Ib. fol.* 101. *a. col.* 1. *eod. tit. Et vid.* Spelm. *Gloſſar. ad vocem* Libra, *p.* 366. *col.* 2. *Sed videamus annon hoc dubium ſubmoveri poterit ; hoc modo. Fortaſſe* Rogerus *Epiſcopus vel invenerit vel introduxerit* Combuſtionem Nominalem (*de qua locutus ſum in præeunte hiſtoria Vol.* 1. *cap.* 9. *ſect.* 2.) ; *puta ſolutionem pecuniæ auctariæ vice Combuſtionis.*

(*k*) L. R. *deſunt* vel examinatio.

(*l*) L. R. pergravari.

(*ll*) *Exempli gratia :* Robertus de Vallibus [Vicecomes Cumbriæ] debet C marcas, pro

pluribus

excedant ; quos cum deprehenderit, ſic puniuntur, ut eorum exemplo cæteri terreantur.

D. Nunquid de omnibus Comitatibus firma Bl[anca] ſolvi debet, vel ex omnibus Comitatibus (*m*) examinatio fieri ?

M. Non ; ſed qui de antiquo (*n*) jure Coronæ Regiæ annominantur ſic ſolvunt. Qui vero per incidentes aliquos caſus infiſcantur, ſolo numero ſatisfaciunt ; quales ſunt Salop (*o*), Sudſex, Northumberland (*p*) & Cumberland. Liberum eſt etiam (*q*) Vicecomiti ut pro firma Bl[anca] ſolvat examinati argenti pondera ; & ſic effugiat jacturam combuſtionis ; Sic tamen ut Fuſor Regis eadem ſuſcipienda diſcernat. Habes igitur quod petiſti, a quibus ſcilicet & ob quam cauſam inſtituta fuerit examinatio.

D. Video (*r*) per hanc ad literam impletum quod ſcriptum eſt : quale fuerit cujuſq; opus ignis probabit. Sed jam nunc placeat cœptis inſiſtere.

M. Fiat. Conſequens eſt ut credo ſecundum diſpoſitæ rationis ordinem, ut quæ ſunt dignitates reſidentium ad Scaccarium ex officio, vel ex Regis mandato proſequamur.

D. Miror ſatis qua conſideratione cum de officijs ageretur, de Oſtiario majoris Scaccarij & ejus officio vel ex induſtria ſuppreſſiſti, vel oblivionis injuria reſiſtente præteriiſti.

M. Gratulor te memorem prædictorum ; in proficiente quippe diſcipulo gloria Doctoris eſt. Noſti jam dictam Oſtiarium liberationem percipere cum alijs officialibus, & ideo merito requiris, quid ſit ejus officium. Eſt autem hujuſmodi.

Quid ad Oſtiarium Superioris Scaccarij.

Oſtium domus illius in qua Scaccarium reſidet, Oſtiarius ille ſolus ſine conſorte cuſtodit ; niſi cum de domo propria ſervientes aſſumit in onus officij ſui. Nihilominus (*s*) cuſtodit idem oſtium thalami ſecretarum, qui collocatus eſt juxta domum ubi Scaccarium eſt. Ad hunc accedunt Barones, cum proponitur eis verbum ambiguum ad Scaccarium, de quo malunt ſeorſum tractare quam in auribus omnium ;

pluribus diſſaiſinis : & quia cognovit priſones evaſiſſe de cuſtodia ſua ; & quia cum eſſet Vicecomes ſuſtinuit curſum veteris monetæ poſt generalem prohibitionem. *Mag. Rot.* 1. *Ric.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *a. tit.* Cumberland.

(*m*) L. R. *deſunt hic* ex omnibus Comitatibus.

(*n*) L. N. antico.

(*o*) L. N. Salopſcir.

(*p*) L. R. Norhumberland.

(*q*) L. N. etiam eſt.

(*r*) L. R. Vide.

(*s*) L. N. Nichilhominus.

maxime

maxime autem propter hoc in partem ſecedunt, ne compoti qui ad Scaccarium fiunt impediantur; quibus moram facientibus in conſilijs, conſuetus curſus compotorum agitur. Si quid vero natum fuerit quæſtionis, referetur ad eos. Liberum etiam eſt Oſtiario, ut quibuſlibet magnæ auctoritatis viris ad hoc opus non neceſſarijs impune præcludat aditum cum voluerit. Solis vero hijs qui ad Scaccarium ex officio vel ex Regis mandato reſident, voluntarius patet ingreſſus in utrumq; thalamum. Quod ſi auctenticæ ſint perſonæ, quas ſingulariter incedere non eſt idoneum, unum vel duos introducere poterunt in exteriorem domum Scaccarij, ſed in thalamum ſecretorum ſoli Majores introeunt, cæteris excluſis; niſi cum ad quælibet Regia negotia explenda a Dominis ſuis vocantur. Item Oſtiarius factas Summonitiones & ſignatas a Mareſcallo ſuſcipit; ſoluto Scaccario illius termini, in propria perſona vel per fidelem nuncium per Angliam, ſicut ſupra dictum eſt, eaſdem defert. Hic etiam ex mandato Præſidentis convocat in præſentiam (*t*) ejus Vicecomites qui extra domum ubicunq; diſperſi ſunt, cum indiguerit illis. Item ad hunc pertinet, ut ſollicitus ſit circa minuta quælibet neceſſaria quæ in domo Scaccarij ſunt velut (*u*) ad ſternenda & præparanda ſedilia circa Scaccarium, & hujuſmodi. Ex prædictis, ut credimus, de officijs omnium qui ad Scaccarium reſident tibi conſtare poteſt. Nunc quæ ſunt eorum jura vel dignitates ratione ſeſſionis ad Scaccarium oſtendemus.

VIII. *Quæ ſunt jura & dignitates reſidentium ad Scaccarium ratione ſeſſionis.*

Oportet autem de cætero nobis amplius parcat lingua detractoris, & dens æmulus ne laniet inſultando; vix enim ad notitiam tuam aliquid horum pertingeret, ſi non uſitatis rerum vocabulis, ſed exquiſito verborum ſcemate vel confectis (*w*) nominibus duxerimus inſiſtendum.

D. Solam verborum novitatem a principio vitare præmonui, & circa communia communibus & uſitatis uti verbis obtinui, ne diſciplinalia rudimenta novitas inſueta turbaret. Sic igitur, ut cœpiſti, cœptum libeat iterum explere. Quod ſi te ſic gradientem detractoris æmula mens vel linqua repererit (*x*) illud obtineas ab eo, ut qui in ſcriptis ſuis ſine peccato eſt, primus in te lapidem mittat.

M. Sponte pareo, dumodo lex iſta ſervetur. Dignitas reſidentium ad Scaccarium in pluribus conſiſtit. Sive enim de Clero ſint ſive de Regis Curia qui aſſident ex mandato, ab ea die qua convenient uſq;

(*t*) L. R. præſentia.
(*u*) L. N. velud.
(*w*) L. R. conflictis.
(*x*) L. N. repperit.

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ad generalem Seſſionem, ad alias quaſlibet cauſas ſub quibuſcunq; judicibus non evocantur ; & ſi forte vocati fuerint, ratione publicæ poteſtatis excuſantur. Quod ſi ſint actores & non rei qui aſſident, & alias habent lites, in eorum erit arbitrio vel experiri per procuratorem, vel abſq; omni detrimento ſui juris diem prorogare. Si vero judex ſub quo litigant, ſive ſit Eccleſiaſticus ſive Forenſis, legis hujus ignarus, ab jam dicta die convocationis ad Scaccarium citaverit quemlibet eorum, & abſentem forte per ſententiam poſſeſſione ſua vel quovis jure ſpoliaverit, auctoritate Principis & ratione ſeſſionis revocabitur in eum ſtatum cauſa (*y*) ipſius, in quo erat, ante citationem : Sed judex propter hoc puniri non meruit ; quod enim ſui officij eſt, eſt exequutus ; licet pro publica poteſtate non conſequatur effectum. Quod ſi ſic citatus fuerit, ut fatalis dies lege determinatus ſibi conſtitutus, diem convocationis ad Scaccarium præveniat, non poterit ſe per illud excuſare, vel Judicis ſententiam declinare (*z*), vel in ſe latam irritam facere, etiamſi alter alteri ſic proximus ſit, ut iterum cogatur arripere. Procuret itaque ſibi procuratorem vel reſponſalem, & ipſe Regijs addictus (*a*) negotijs ad Curiam ſine ſimulatione feſtinet. Præterea Barones qui ad Scaccarium reſident, de victualibus ſuæ domus in urbibus & Caſtellis & Maritimis emptis, nomine conſuetudinis nihil ſolvunt. Quod ſi miniſter Vectigalium de hijs quicquam ſolvere compulerit, dummodo præſens ſit ſerviens ejus qui in ſuis uſibus empta fuiſſe oblata fide probare voluerit, Baroni quidem exacta pecunia reſtituetur in integrum, & improbus exactor pro qualitate perſonæ pecuniariam pœnam luet. Item ſi quilibet etiam Magnus in regno inconſulto calore animi quemlibet ad Scaccarium reſidentem probris vel convicijs laceſſierit (*b*), ſi preſidens ille præſens eſt, exceſſus hujuſmodi ultricem pœnam pecuniariam ſtatim excipiet. Abſente vero præſidente, illatam injuriam ſi conſtanter ille negaverit, & acclamaverint conſedentes dixiſſe eum quod ſibi obicitur, nihilominus (*c*) Regi cui militatur in pecuniam reus ſtatim judicabitur, niſi feſtinaverit poſtulando miſericordiam prævenire judicium. Quod ſi ſe invicem hij qui ad Scaccarium reſident, contumelioſa qualibet objectione moleſtaverint, Mediantibus alijs ſui ordinis miniſtris in pacem redeant ; ut ſatisfiat ab ipſo qui innocentem læſit, ad eorum æſtimationem. Si vero acquieſcere noluerit, ſet magis in ſua teme-

(*y*) L. R. caſa.
(*z*) L. R. declarare.
(*a*) L. N. additus.
(*b*) L. N. proprijs vel conviſcijs laſceſcierit.
(*c*) L. N. nichilhominus.

ritate perſeveraverit (*d*), proponatur verbum Præſidenti, & ab eo poſtmodum quod juſtum fuerit uterque ſuſcipiat. Cæterum ſi per incentorem malorum diabolum, qui fraternæ pacis jocundam lætitiam non æquis aſpicit oculis, fieri contigerit, ut inter ipſos Majores diſſentionis oriatur occaſio, deinde quod abſit ſuccreſcant conviciorum jurgia, & addente ſtimulos Sathana, per alios collegas operis ejus pax reformari non poſſit; horum omnium cognitio ipſi Principi reſervabitur; qui ſecundum quod cordi ſuo Deus, in cujus manu ipſe eſt, inſpiraverit, exceſſum puniet; ne qui præſunt alijs ferre videantur impune quod decernunt in alijs puniendum.

D. Ex his manifeſtum eſt, quod Salomon ait, mors & vita in manibus linguæ; Et item Jacobus; lingua modicum membrum eſt, & magna exaltat.

M. Sic eſt (*e*); ſed proſequamur de dignitatibus. Fiunt interdum per Comitatus communes Aſſiſæ, a Juſtitijs *(f)* itinerantibus quos nos deambulatorios vel perluſtrantes Judices nominamus; quæ ideo dicuntur Communes, quia cognita ſumma quæ de Comitatu requiritur communiter ab his qui in Comitatu (*g*) fundos habent, per hydas diſtribuitur, ut nihil deſit de illa cum ventum fuerit ad Scaccarium ſolutionis. Ab hijs omnibus omnes hij qui ad Scaccarium ex Principis mandato reſident liberrimi ſunt; adeo ut non ſolum a dominiis ſed etiam ab omnibus feodis ſuis nihil horum exigatur (*gg*). Si vero qui reſidet ibi fundum habeat (*h*) vel ad firmam, vel in cuſtodiam, vel etiam in pignus pro pecunia, liber non erit, ſed magis de hijs legibus publicis obnoxius fiet. Amplius autem præter has liber erit ad Scaccarium a Murdris, Scutagijs, & a Danegeldis (*i*) (*ii*). Quod autem ad

(*d*) L. R. *deſunt* ſet magis in ſua temeritate perſeveraverit.

(*e*) L. R. *deſunt* ſic eſt.

(*f*) L. N. Juſtitijs.

(*g*) L. R. *deſunt* requiritur communiter ab his qui in Comitatu.

(*gg*) *Barones & Reſidentes Scaccarij Regij, reſidentiæ ſuæ privilegio conſueverunt eſſe immunes amerciamentorum nomine* murdri, *& communium aſſiſarum impoſitarum Comitatibus, hundredis, & villis, ob* defaltas, *tranſgreſſiones, & delicta ejuſmodi. De hac re conſulatur* Hiſtoria Scaccarij, *cap.* 20. *Sect.* 7.

(*h*) L. R. habet.

(*i*) L. R. Danegildis.

(*ii*) *Inſtantiæ cauſa. Anno ſecundo R.* Henrici II, *Comes* Albericus, *Epiſcopus* Lincolienſis, *Comes* Leiceſtriæ, *Epiſcopus* Elienſis, *ac* Theſaurarius, *abſoluti ſcribebantur a ſummis in terras ipſorum irrogatis in* Cantebrugeſcira *nomine* Danegeldi; *idq; ſi recte judico, per reſidentiæ ſuæ privilegium.* Idem Vicecomes [Paganus] r c de Danegildo; In theſauro xxxviij l & iij s; Et in Perdonis per brevia Regis, Comiti Alberico xviij s, Et Epiſcopo Lincoliæ xxxvj s & vj d, Et Comiti Legreceſtriæ xiiij s, Et Epiſcopo de Eli xxix l & vj d, Et Theſaurario xiiij s, *itemq; alijs*; *Mag. Rot. H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *b. Cantebr. Eodemq; anno, Epiſcopus* Elienſis, Theſaurarius, *Comes* Leiceſtriæ, & Warinus filius Geroldi, *utiq; abſoluti ſcripti ſunt a ſummis in ipſos impoſitis in* Cantebrugeſcira *nomine* Doni. Et idem Vicecomes r c de

ad ipſum pertinet a ſumma conſtituta decidet, & Vicecomiti computabitur per hæc verba; in perdonis per Breve Regis, illi vel illi hoc vel illud; cum tamen nullum ſuper hoc Breve Regis habuerit. Caveat autem cui dimittitur aliquid a Principe, ne poſtea ſibi dimiſſum requirat a ſubditis, ſed magis memor ſit verbi illius; dimittite & dimittemini; quia cum hoc fuerit deprehenſum, Princeps Evangelicæ æmulator doctrinæ nec dimittet eum nec debitum dimittet ei, ſed forſitan in centuplum puniet; quia impenſa ſibi gratia videtur abuti, cum ab alijs irreverenter exigit quod gratis ſibi dimiſſum eſt.

D. Dictum eſt, ſi bene memini, quod quicunque Regis præcepto reſidet ad Scaccarium quibuſdam a lege determinatis ratione ſeſſionis liber eſt. Additum eſt etiam, ſi bene recolo, conſidere Scaccarium in termino Paſchæ, non tamen quæ (*k*) illic fiunt omnino terminari, ſed eorum conſummationem termino Sancti Michaelis reſervari. Cum igitur poſſibile ſit, imo & frequenter contingat, aliquem ex Regis mandato in Termino Paſchæ ad hoc aſſumi, qui in termino Sancti Michaelis vel fati debita ſolvit, vel ad alia Regni negotia mandato Regis transfertur (*l*), vel quod fortius quibuſdam viſum eſt, medio tempore Principi factus exoſus, tam excellentibus negotijs indignus judicatur: Quæro ſi qui Termino Paſchæ quietus eſt quo pauca terminantur, ſed omnia per iteratam ſummonitionem innovantur, hic talis in termino Sancti Michaelis abſolvi mereatur, cum etiam & Scaccarij ſeſſionem & ipſam principis gratiam demeruerit.

M. Ad hujus quæſtionis partem utramq; conſtruendam copioſa forſitan eſt rationum inventio, ſed noveris Regiæ munificentiæ libertatem, poſt ſemel (*m*) indultam abſolutionis gratiam etiam cum pecuniæ diſpendio in partem meliorem ſemper eſſe proniorem: quippe ſimilis eſt donorum & perdonorum Regis ratio, ut ſicut dona ejus revocari vel repeti non debent; ſic nec Regis diſmiſſa quæ vulgo perdonata dicuntur, nequeunt in irritum devocari. Liber igitur & abſolutus eſt in termino conſummationis, qui quocunque modo in præcedenti meruit abſolvi.

D. Movent me quædam, quæ prædicta ſunt. Primo quod dicis aliquid alicui dimitti ſub hoc tenore verborum; In perdonis per Breve Regis, illi vel illi hoc vel illud, cum tamen nullum Breve Regis di-

Liij l & vj s & viij d de Dono Comitatus: In Soltis Willelmo Cade xx l; Et in Perdonis per brevia Regis, Epiſcopo de Eli xxiij l & viij s, Et Theſaurario ix s & iiij d. Et Comiti Legreceſtriæ xiij s & iiij d, Et Warino filio Geroldi xvj s, & *alijs. Il. juxt. Cantebrig.*

(*k*) L. R. qui.

(*l*) L. R. transferatur.

(*m*) L. R. primo ſemel.

missionis obtinuerit. Quomodo enim fieri potest, ut sic falsa non deprehendatur Scriptura Rotuli, non video.

M. Movet te? Nec immerito; quod me diu movit; atq; (ut credo) nondum patuit omnibus hæc Scripturæ ratio: unde licet non sit magnum quod petis, attamen est insolitum, & videtur absurdum, ut per Breve Regis dicatur dimissum quod sine Brevi semper est dimittendum. Ea propter de hac ipsa sollicitus fui circa Dominum Elienſem virum itaq; hujus officij peritissimum, cujus memoria in benedictione sit in æternum. Hic illustris illius Anglorum Regis Henrici primi Thesaurarius, & nepos Sarisburienſis cujus supra meminimus, incomparabilem suis temporibus habuit Scaccarij scientiam: Maximus etiam existens in hijs (*n*) quæ ad sui status dignitatem pertinebant, celebrem sui nominis famam fecit, adeo ut pene solus in regno sic vixerit & sic decesserit ut gloriam ejus invida lingua denigrare non audeat. Hic etiam ab illustri Rege Henrico secundo frequenter rogatus, Scaccarij Scientiam continuata per multos annos bellica tempestate pene prorsus abolitam reformavit, & totius descriptionis ejus formam, velut alter Esdras bibliothecæ sedulus reparator, renovavit. Credidit sane vir prudens satius esse, constitutas ab antiquis leges posteris innotescere, quam sua taciturnitate ut novæ conderentur efficere; vix enim modernitas in quæstu pecuniæ mitiora prioribus jura dictavit. Ab hoc igitur super hoc hujusmodi responsum accepi; frater, qui aures audiendi avidas habet, facile detractoris linguam invenit; etiam is qui non habet non facile eandem effugiet. Accessit itaq; ad Regem Henricum primum vir aliquis habens sibila Serpentis, dicens ei; Barones vestri qui ad Scaccarium residεnt ut quid quæ de terris eorum exurgunt non solvunt? Cum quidam constitutas habeant ad Scaccarium liberationes pro sessione sua; quidam etiam pro officio suo fundos habent & fructus eorum; hinc ergo gravis jactura fisco provenit. Cum igitur ille Principis emolumentum allegans frequenter instaret, mentem ejus vix tandem verbum istud eo usque possedit, ut omnia constituta ab omnibus solvi præciperet, nec aliquid alicui dimitti, nisi quis super hoc expressum ejus obtinuisset mandatum: factumq; est ita. Succedente vero tempore, cum recordaretur Princeps consilij Achitophel (*o*) pœnituit eum acquievisse. Decrevit autem omnibus illic Ministrantibus omnia prædicta computari, nihil ducens jacturam modici æris respectu magni honoris. Destinavit itaq; breve suum ad Scaccarium, ut assidentes illic ab his liberi essent jure perpetuo. Ab hoc igitur Brevi ex tunc & modo dicitur, In perdonis per breve Regis; sicq; factum est, ut

(*n*) L. N. his.

(*o*) L. N. Architophel.

quod indultum eſt patribus (*p*) etiam nunc perſeveret in Poſteris. Simile autem huic aliquid temporibus modernis nos vidiſſe meminimus, quod tractu temporis ſub conſimili verborum tenore hijs (*q*) qui abſolvi meruerint computabitur. Præcepit namque Dominus Rex Henricus ſecundus in termino Sancti Michaelis xxiiij anni Regni ſui, ut milites Templi, & fratres Hoſpitalis & Monachi Ciſtercienſis ordinis, quibus per chartæ ſuæ libertatem longe ante quietantiam indulſerat omnium qui ad denarios pertinent, excepta juſticia mortis & membrorum a modo quieti eſſent de hijs omnibus quæ (*r*) ad Denarios per ſingulos Comitatus pertinerent, adeo ut de cætero chartas ſuas ad Scaccarium deferre non cogerentur. Hoc enim regiæ pietatis decrevit auctoritas, ut ſic ſemel Baronum conſideratione de hijs omnibus expedirentur; ne qui ad frugem vitæ melioris tranſierunt, & orationibus potius vacare tenentur, ad Scaccarium propter hoc cum chartis ſuis inutilem & tedioſam moram facere compellantur. Conſilio igitur & conſideratione Baronum qui interfuerunt factum eſt Breve Domini Regis (*s*) ſub hoc tenore; Clamo quietos milites templi de quinque Marcis, quæ exiguntur ab hominibus (*t*) eorum pro defectu; & prohibeo ne a modo ab ipſis vel hominibus eorum vel terris aliquid exigatur vel capiatur, quod ad denarios pertineat.

Teſtibus his (*u*) ibi. Sic & fratribus hoſpitalis, & monachis prædictis. Hujus autem (*w*) auctoritate mandati, a modo per ſingulos Comitatus de omnibus quæ ad denarios pertinent quieti erunt: Sic ut dicatur in Annali, In perdonis per breve Regis illud, ſcilicet cujus ſupra meminimus.

D. Satis intellexi quod dictum eſt. Nunc ſi placet, quid ſit Scutagium (*x*) Murdrum vel Danegeldum (*y*) aperire non differas. Barbara quidem eſſe videntur; ſed eo magis me ſollicitant, quod ab hijs (*z*) dicis liberos eſſe Scaccarij miniſtros.

IX. *Quid Scutagium, & quare ſic dictum eſt.*

M. Fit interdum, ut imminente vel inſurgente in Regnum hoſtium machinatione (*a*) decernat (*b*) Rex de ſingulis feodis Militum ſummam aliquam ſolvi, marcam ſcilicet vel libram unam; unde militibus ſti-

(*p*) L. R. Prioribus.
(*q*) L. R. his.
(*r*) L. R. qui.
(*s*) L. R. breve Regis.
(*t*) L. N. omnibus.
(*u*) L. R. hijs.
(*w*) L. R. *deeſt* autem.
(*x*) L. R. Scutagium aperire.
(*y*) L. R. Danegildum.
(*z*) L. R. his.
(*a*) L. R. machinatione vel inſurgente.
(*b*) L. R. *deeſt* decernat.

pendia

pendia vel donativa ſuccedant. Mavult enim princeps ſtipendiarios, quam domeſticos bellicis apponere caſibus. Hæc itaq; ſumma, quia nomine Scutorum ſolvitur, Scutagium nuncupatur. Ab hoc (*c*) autem quieti (*cc*) ſunt ad Scaccarium reſidentes.

X. *Quid Murdrum, & quare ſic dictum.*

Porro Murdrum proprie dicatur mors alicujus occulta, cujus interfector ignoratur. Murdrum enim idem eſt quod abſconditum vel occultum. In primitivo itaq; Regni ſtatu poſt Conquiſitionem, qui relicti fuerant de Anglicis ſubjectis in ſuſpectam & exoſam ſibi Normannorum gentem latenter ponebant inſidias, & paſſim ipſos in nemoribus & locis remotis, nacta opportunitate, clanculo jugulabant: in quorum ultione cum Reges & eorum miniſtri per aliquot annos exquiſitis tormentorum generibus in Anglicos deſævirent, nec tamen

(*c*) L. N. hac.

(*cc*) *Mihi non eſt uſquequaq; compertum, Barones & Juſticiarios ad Scaccarium reſidentes a* Scutagio *immunes fuiſſe reſidentiæ privilegio. Hujuſcemodi immunitatis exempla nuſquam vidi, quantum ſcio. Utcunq; memorabo hic inſtantiam ab argumento non penitus alienam; quæ extat in* magno Rotulo *anni ſecundi* R. Ricardi I. *Ibi* Galfridus filius Petri, *tunc temporis reſidens ad Scaccarium, ſcribitur Regi obæratus in xlix l iij s iiij d de Scutagio* Walliæ: Galfridus filius Petri debet xlix l & iij s & iiij d, de eodem Scutagio [ſc. exercitus Waliæ]. In Perdonis, per Libertatem ſedendi ad Scaccarium xlix l & iij s & iiij d, Et Quietus eſt; *Mag. Rot.* 2. *Ric.* 1. *Rot.* 9. *a. Eſſex & Hurtf. Sed iſta verba,* In Perdonis *& quæ ſequuntur, cancellantur in* Magno Rotulo; *nempe linea ſub iis ducta, ut erat illius ſeculi mos. Eademq; ſumma a* Galfrido filio Petri *exigitur in quolibet* Magno Rotulo *ſequentium annorum Regis* Ricardi I, *uſq; ad annum primum* R. Johannis. *In* Rotulo *anni primi* R. Johannis, Galfridus *illa abſolvitur; non per Libertatem ſedendi ad Scaccarium; ſed quia terra pro qua ſumma illa exigebatur, fuit in manu Regis, non* Galfridi, *tempore quo Scutagium* Walliæ *erat irrogatum:* Galfridus filius Petri debet xlix l & iij s & iiij d, de eodem [ſc. Scutagio Waliæ]. Sed conſideratum eſt per Barones, quod non debet inde ſummoneri, Quia Terra fuit in manu Regis quando Scutagium illud aſſiſum fuit; *Mag. Rot.* 1. *Joh. Rot.* 7 *a. Eſſexa & Hurtf. Et quidem* Galfridus filius Petri *anno primo* R. Johannis *fuit Capitalis* Angliæ *Juſticiarius ac Scaccarij Præſidens; ideoq; Scaccarij privilegiorum compos ut qui maxime. Simili modo* Henricus filius Geroldi *Camerarius in* Magno Rotulo *anni ſecundi R.* Ricardi I. *memoratur Regi debuiſſe xxvj l ix s v d de antedicto Scutagio* Walliæ: Henricus filius Geroldi Camerarius debet xxvj l & ix s & v d de eodem Scutagio; In Perdonis per Libertatem Scaccarij, eidem Henrico xxvj l & ix s & v d, Et Q. e.; *Mag. Rot.* 2. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 9. *a. Eſſex & Hurtf.: Et verba illa,* In perdonis &c. *hic etiam annullantur linea ſubtus ducta: Quin & iſta ſumma nomini* Henrici *continuo imponitur in ſequentibus* Magnis Rotulis R. Ricardi I: *Tandemq;* Warinus filius Geroldi *hæres* Henrici *anno primo* R. Johannis *a compluribus debitis tam ſuis quam matris ſuæ, interq; reliqua ab hoc Scutagio* Walliæ *abſolutus renuntiatur virtute Brevis Regij:* Warinus filius Geroldi r c de *ſummis* illis, *ſpeciatim de hoc ſcutagio Walliæ*; In theſauro nichil; Et in Perdonis ipſi Warino CC & vij marcæ & dimidia, per breve Regis, Et debet *ſummam illam*; *Mag. Rot.* 1. *Joh. Rot.* 16. *b. Oxenefordſcira. Et vid. Hiſt. Scacc. Cap.* 20. *Sect.* 7. *ad finem*; Kancia. De ſervicio Rogeri de Northwod.

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ſic omnino deſiſterent, in hoc tandem devolutum eſt conſilium, ut Centuriata quam Hundredum dicunt, in qua ſic interfectus Normannus inveniebatur, quia quod (*d*) mortis ejus miniſter non extabat, nec per fugam, quis eſſet, patebat, in ſummam grandem argenti examinati, fiſco condemnaretur, quædam ſcilicet in xxxvj, quædam in xliiij l (*e*), ſecundum locorum diverſitatem & interfectionis frequentiam; quod ideo factum dicunt, ut ſcilicet pœna generaliter inflicta prætereuntium indemnitatem (*f*) procuraret, & feſtinaret quiſque tantum punire delictum, vel offerre judicio per quem tam enormis jactura totam lædebat viciniam. Ab horum, ut prædiximus, ſolutione ſedentes ad Tabulam liberos noveras.

D. Nunquid pro murdro debet imputari clandeſtina mors Anglici ſicut Normanni?

M. A prima inſtitutione non debet, ſicut audiſti: ſed jam cohabitantibus Anglicis & Normannis, & alterutrum uxores ducentibus vel nubentibus, ſic permixtæ ſunt nationes, ut vix diſcerni poſſit hodie, de liberis loquor, quis Anglicus quis Normannus ſit genere; exceptis duntaxat adſcriptitijs qui Villani dicuntur, quibus non eſt liberum obſtantibus dominis ſuis a ſui ſtatus conditione diſcedere. Ea propter pene quicunque ſic hodie (*g*) occiſus reperitur, ut Murdrum punitur exceptis his (*h*) quibus certa ſunt ut diximus ſervilis conditionis indicia.

D. Miror ſingularis excellentiæ Principem & (*i*) acerrimæ virtutis hominem, in ſubactam & ſibi ſuſpectam Anglorum gentem hac uſum miſericordia, ut non ſolum Colonos per quos agricultura poſſet exerceri indempnes (*k*) ſervaret; verum ipſis Regni majoribus fundos ſuos & amplas poſſeſſiones relinqueret.

M. Licet hæc ad ſuſcepta negotia (*l*) quibus debitor factus ſum non attinent, tamen quæ ſuper hijs ab ipſis indigenis accepi, gratis exponam. Poſt Regni conquiſitionem, poſt juſtam Rebellium ſubverſionem, cum Rex ipſe Regiſq; proceres loca nova perluſtrarent, facta eſt inquiſitio diligens, qui fuerunt qui contra Regem in bello dimicantes per fugam ſe ſalvaverint. His (*m*) omnibus & item hæredibus eorum qui in bello occubuerunt, ſpes omnis terrarum & fundorum atq; redituum quos ante poſſederant, præcluſa eſt: magnum namq; reputabant frui vitæ beneficio ſub inimicis. Verum qui vocati

(*d*) L. R. *deeſt* quod.
(*e*) L. R. xxiiij l.
(*f*) L. N. indempnitatem.
(*g*) L. R. odie.
(*h*) L. N. hijs.
(*i*) L. R. ac.
(*k*) L. R. indemnes.
(*l*) L. R. *deeſt* negotia.
(*m*) L. R. hijs.

ad bellum nec dum convenerant, vel familiaribus vel (*n*) quibuſlibet neceſſarijs occupati negotijs non interfuerant, cum tractu temporis devotis obſequijs gratiam dominorum poſſediſſent ſine ſpe ſucceſſionis filij (*o*) tantum pro voluptate tamen dominorum poſſidere cœperunt. Succedente vero tempore cum Dominis ſuis odioſi paſſim a poſſeſſionibus pellerentur, nec eſſet (*p*) qui ablata reſtitueret, communis Indigenarum ad Regem pervenit querimonia, quaſi ſic omnibus exoſi & rebus ſpoliati ad alienigenas tranſire cogerentur. Communicato tandem ſuper his (*q*) conſilio, decretum eſt, ut (*r*) quod a dominis ſuis exigentibus meritis interveniente pactione legitima poterant obtinere, illis inviolabili jure concederentur: cæterum autem nomine ſucceſſionis a (*s*) temporibus ſubactæ gentis nihil ſibi vendicarant. Quod quidem quam diſcreta conſideratione cautum ſit, manifeſtum eſt, præſertim cum ſic modis omnibus ut ſibi conſulerent, de cætero ſtudere tenerentur devotis obſequijs Dominorum ſuorum gratiam emercari. Sic igitur quiſquis de gente ſubacta fundos vel aliquid hujuſmodi poſſidet, non quod ratione ſucceſſionis deberi ſibi videbatur, adeptus eſt; ſed quod ſolummodo meritis ſuis exigentibus, vel aliqua pactione interveniente, obtinuit.

D. Quid ſit Centuriata vel Hundredum non ſatis novi.

M. Suſtine modicum; ſcies poſtea loco ſuo, hoc eſt in titulo de Libro judiciario. Nunc proſequamur de Danegeldo (*t*) & ut ratio nominis tibi conſtet, pauliſper adverte.

XI. *Quid Danegildum, & quare ſic dictum.*

Inſula noſtra ſuis contenta bonis peregrinis non eget. Hanc igitur merito dixere priores, divitijſq; ſinum (*u*) delicijſq; (*w*) Larem. Propter hæc innumeras ab exteris injurias paſſa eſt; quia ſcriptum eſt; furem precioſa ſignata ſollicitant. Circumjacentium enim inſularum prædones irruptione facta maritima depopulantes, aurum argentum & quæque pretioſa tollebant. Verum cum Rex & Indigenæ bellicis apparatibus inſtructi in ſuæ gentis defenſionem inſtarent, illi fugas aggrediebantur æquoreas. Inter hos itaq; pene præcipua & ſemper promior ad nocendum erat bellicoſa illa & populoſa gens Dacorum; qui præter communem raptorum avaritiam acrius inſtabant, quia aliquid

(*n*) L. N. ſeu quibuſl.
(*o*) L. R. ſibi tantum.
(*p*) L. R. eſſent.
(*q*) L. R. hijs.
(*r*) L. R. *deeſt* ut.
(*s*) L. R. *deeſt a.*
(*t*) L. R. Danegildo.
(*u*) L. R. Divitijſq; ſuum.
(*w*) L. N. dilicijſq;

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de antiquo jure in ejuſdem regni dominatione vendicabant, ſicut Britonum plenius narrat Hiſtoria. Ad hos igitur arcendos a Regibus Anglicis ſtatutum eſt, ut de ſingulis hidis regni jure quodam perpetuo duo ſolidi argenti ſolverentur in uſus virorum fortium, qui perluſtrantes & jugiter excubantes maritima impetum hoſtium reprimerent. Quia igitur principaliter pro Dacis inſtitutus eſt hic redditus, Danegildum vel Danegildus (*x*) dicitur. Hic igitur annua Lege, ſicut dictum eſt, ſub Indigenis Regibus ſolvebatur, uſque ad tempora Regis Willelmi primi de gente & genere Normannorum. Ipſo namque regnante, tam Daci quam cæteri terræ mariſq; prædones hoſtiles cohibebant incurſus; ſcientes verum eſſe quod ſcriptum eſt; cum fortis armatus cuſtodit atrium ſuum, in pace ſunt ea quæ poſſidet. Noverant autem etiam (*y*) quod acerrimæ virtutis homines impunitas non ferunt injurias. Cum ergo diu ſolviſſet terra ſub ejuſdem Regis Imperio, noluit hoc ut annuum ſolvi, quod fuerat urgente neceſſitate bellicæ tempeſtatis exactum, nec tamen omnino propter inopinatos caſus dimitti. Raro igitur temporibus illius vel ſucceſſorum ipſius ſolutus eſt: hoc eſt cum ab exteris gentibus bella vel opiniones bellorum inſurgebant. Verum quocunque tempore ſolvatur ab ipſo liberi ſunt qui aſſident ad Scaccarium ſicut dictum eſt. Vicecomites quoq; licet inter Barones Scaccarij non computantur, ab hoc quieti ſunt de dominijs ſuis, propter laborioſam ejuſdem cenſus collectam (*z*). Noveris autem dominica cujuſlibet hæc dici, quæ proprijs ſumptibus vel laboribus excoluntur; & item quæ ab aſcriptitijs ſuis ſuo nomine poſſidentur. Quia enim aſcriptitij de Regni jure non ſolum ab hijs quæ modo poſſident, ad alia loca a dominis ſuis transferri poſſunt: verum etiam ipſi quoq; licite venduntur vel quomodo libet diſtrahuntur; merito tam ipſi quam terræ, quas excolunt ut dominis ſuis ſerviant, Dominia reputantur. Item fertur ab his quibus antiqua Scaccarij dignitas oculata fide pernotuit, quod Barones ejus ab Eſſartis Foreſtarum liberi ſunt de Dominijs ſuis. Quibus & nos conſentire videmur; adjecta determinatione, ut de hijs Eſſartis dicantur quieti, qui fuerant ante diem qua Rex illuſtris Henricus primus rebus humanis exemptus eſt. Si enim de omnibus quocunq; tempore factis vel faciendis quieti eſſent, liberum videretur Baronibus propter impunitatem nemora ſua in quibus Regia foreſta conſiſtit, pro ſui arbitrij voluntate ſuccidere; quod nequaquam impune poſſunt, niſi præcedente Regis conſenſu vel principalis Foreſtarij. Porro in neceſſarios etiam uſus ſuæ domus de proprijs

(*x*) L. N. Danegeldum vel Danegeldus.
(*y*) L. R. *deeſt* etiam.
(*z*) L. R. collatam.

nemoribus non aſſumant hij, qui in foreſta ſua habent Domicilia, niſi per viſum eorum qui ad foreſtæ cuſtodiam deputantur. Verum ſunt plures qui ſuis velint argumentis aſtruere, quod de Eſſartis hijs nullus liber ſit ratione Seſſionis ad Scaccarium. Si quis omnium illic reſidentium erga Principem quovis delinqueret infortunio, unde pecuniariter puniri mereretur, a pœna illa liber non eſſet niſi ſpeciali Principis mandato. Cum ergo Eſſartum factum exceſſus ſit in foreſtam Regis, non debet, ut dicunt, is (*a*) qui ſic delinquit & propter hoc punitur, niſi Regis expreſſo mandato liberari. Hæc itaque ratio licet ſubtilis ſit, & videatur aliquibus pene ſufficiens, obviat tamen illi quod pœna pro Eſſartis conſtituta ſit & communis in illos, qui ſic delinquunt; Ut ſcilicet pro Eſſarto jugeris unius triticei ſolidus unus ſolvatur; pro jugere vero quo ſeritur avena, vj d (*b*) jure perpetuo. Ex hijs autem particulis coacta ſumma quædam exurget, de qua Vicecomes ad Scaccarium reſpondere tenetur; ſicut ex conſtitutis duobus ſolidis vel uno per ſingulas hidas Comitatus ſumma una quæ communis aſſiſa nuncupatur, excreſcit. Quia igitur in hijs (*c*) expreſſam habet ſimilitudinem Eſſartum cum Aſſiſa communi, ſicut dictum eſt, videri potuit non immerito ſimiliter quietos habendos illos ab Eſſartis ut ab alijs communibus Aſſiſis. Item obviat eis conſuetudinis uſuſq; longævi non vilis auctoritas. Sic enim retroactis temporibus fuiſſe commemorant quibus cana (*d*) memoria eſt. Vidi ego (*e*) ipſe qui loquor tecum temporibus modernis Legreceſtriæ comitem Robertum, virum diſcretum, literis eruditum & in negotijs forenſibus exercitatum. Hic ingenitam habens animi virtutem, paternæ quoque prudentiæ æmulator effectus eſt: cujus induſtria pluribus examinata eſt penes *(f)* Principem noſtrum Henricum ſecundum, quem nec palliata prudentia nec diſſimulata fallit ineptia; ut (*g*) ex mandato ipſius non ſolum ad Scaccarium, verum etiam (*h*) per univerſum regnum Præſidentis dignitatem obtinuerit. Hic ſemel imminente viſitatione nemorum quam Reguardam vulgo dicunt, quæ tertio anno fit, Breve Regis obtinuit, ut quietus eſſet ab hijs quæ de terra ipſius pro Eſſartis exigebantur, appoſito numero (*i*) qui de his exurgebat: quo delato & lecto ad Scaccarium in publico (*k*) ſtupebant omnes & mirabantur, dicentes; nonne Comes iſte libertatem noſtram infirmat? Contuentibus igitur ſe in-

(*a*) L. R. his.
(*b*) L. R. v d.
(*c*) L. R. *deſunt* in hijs.
(*d*) L. R. ſana.
(*e*) L. R. ergo ipſe.
(*f*) L. N. plene eſt.
(*g*) L. R. Atq; adeo convaluit penes ejus, ut ex.
(*h*) L. R. *deeſt* etiam.
(*i*) L. R. appoſito non qui.
(*k*) L. N. puplico.

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vicem qui affidebant, exorſus eſt fælicis memoriæ Nigellus tunc (*l*) Elienſis Epiſcopus, ſic inquiens cum modeſtia: Domine Comes, irritam feciſſe videris per hoc Breve Scaccarij dignitatem, qui mandatum Regis de hijs Rebus impetraſti, a quibus liber es per Seſſionem Scaccarij: ac ſi conſequenter amodo (*m*) per locum a majori debeat inferri; Qui de Eſſartis Breve Regis non obtinet, ſolutioni mox obnoxius fiat; ſed ſalva reverentia, pernitioſus eſt propter exemplum hic abſolutionis modus. Cum igitur, ut fit in dubijs, quidam ſic quidam aliter ſentirent, allatus eſt in hujus rei validum argumentum, Rotulus annalis de tempore Regis (*n*) illius Magni cujus ſupra meminimus, ſub quo plurimum floruiſſe dicitur dignitas, & ſcientia Scaccarij; & (*o*) inventum eſt aliquid, quod (*p*) Epiſcopo de dignitate reſidentium alleganti conſonum videbatur: quibus auditis, pauliſper deliberans ſecum (*q*) Comes, ſic ait; Fateor me (*r*) ſuper hijs rebus Breve Regis impetraſſe; non ut jus veſtrum infirmarem, ſed ut ſic ſine moleſtia declinarem importunam nimis Regi tamen incognitam alaniorum (*s*) exactionem. Abdicans ergo Breve ſuum, per libertatem ſeſſionis præelegit abſolvi. Succedente tempore cum prædictus Epiſcopus infirmitate detentus adeſſe non poſſet, me ipſo ſupplente ad Scaccarium vices (*t*) ipſius in quibus poteram, contigit Eſſarta ſolvi; cum ergo de dominio ejus exacta ſolverentur, queſtus ſum in publicum allegans jus abſolutionis. De communi ergo omnium conſilio, & conſideratione quæ jam ſoluta fuerat, mihi reſtituta eſt ſumma, reſervans autem, quæ de Dominio ſuo provenerant, aſcriptitijs ejus quod de quolibet exactum fuerat cum integritate reſtitui, ut hujus rei teſtis eſſet ſuperſtes memoria.

D. Salva Reverentia, non exemplis ſed rationibus in hijs utendum eſt.

M. Ita eſt; ſed fit interdum, ut cauſæ rerum dictorumq; rationes occultæ ſint, & tunc ſufficit de his (*u*) exempla (*w*) ſubicere, præſertim de viris prudentibus ſumpta, quorum opera circumſpecta ſunt & ſine ratione non fiunt. Verum quicquid ſuper his (*x*) dixerimus allegantes pro hac libertate vel contra eam, certum habeas quod nihil in hac parte certum dicimus, niſi quod principis auctoritas decreverit obſervandum. Sane Foreſtarum ratio, pœna quoq; vel abſolutio de-

(*l*) L. R. *deeſt* tunc.
(*m*) L. R. *deeſt* amodo.
(*n*) L. R. *deſunt* validum argumentum Rotulus annalis de tempore Regis.
(*o*) L. R. *deeſt* &.
(*p*) L. R. *deeſt* quod.
(*q*) L. R. ſecum deliberans.
(*r*) L. R. *deeſt* me.
(*s*) *Forſan errore ſcribæ, pro* aliquorum *aut ſimili vocula.*
(*t*) L. R. *deeſt* vices.
(*u*) L. R. hijs.
(*w*) L. N. emſempla.
(*x*) L. R. hijs.

linquentium in eas ſive pecuniaria fuerit ſive corporalis, ſeorſum ab alijs Regni judicijs ſecernitur, & ſolius Regis arbitrio vel cujuſlibet familiaris ad hoc ſpecialiter deputati ſubicitur. Legibus quidem proprijs ſubſiſtit; quas non communi Regni jure, ſed voluntaria principum inſtitutione ſubnixas dicunt; adeo ut quod per legem ejus factum fuerit, non juſtum abſolute, ſed juſtum ſecundum legem Foreſtæ dicatur. In foreſtis etiam penetralia Regum ſunt, & eorum maximæ deliciæ; ad has enim Venandi cauſa curis quandoq; depoſitis accedunt, ut modica quiete recreentur (*y*). Illic ſerijs ſimul, & innatis Curiæ tumultibus omiſſis, in naturalis libertatis gratiam pauliſper reſpirant; unde fit, ut delinquentes in eam ſoli Regiæ ſubjaceant animadverſioni.

D. Ab ungue primo didici, quod prave prudentis eſt ignorantiam pati malle, quam dictorum cauſas inquirere; ut ergo de prædictis plenius conſtet, aperire non differas quid Foreſta ſit, & quid Eſſartum.

XII. *Quid Regis Foreſta, & quæ ratio hujus nominis.*

M. Foreſta Regis eſt tuta ferarum manſio; non quarumlibet ſed ſilveſtrium; non quibuſlibet in locis ſed certis & ad hoc idoneis; unde foreſta dicitur, *e* mutata in *o*, quaſi Fereſta, hoc eſt ferarum ſtatio.

D. Nunquid in ſingulis Comitatibus Foreſta Regis eſt?

M. Non; Sed in nemoroſis, ubi & ferarum latibula ſint & uberrima paſcua: nec intereſt cujus ſint nemora, ſive ſint Regis, ſive regni procerum, liberos tamen & indempnes (*z*) habent feræ circumquaque diſcurſus.

XIII. *Quid Eſſartum, & quare ſic dictum.*

Eſſarta vero vulgo dicuntur, quæ apud Iſidorum (*a*) occationes (*b*) nominantur; quando ſcilicet foreſtæ nemora vel dumeta quælibet paſcuis & latibulis opportuna (*c*) ſucciduntur; quibus ſucciſis, & radicibus avulſis terra ſubvertitur & excolitur. Quod ſi nemora ſic exciſa ſint, ut ſubſiſtens quis in vix extante ſucciſæ quercus vel alterius arboris ſtipite, circumſpiciens V ſucciſas viderit, Vaſtum reputant, hoc eſt, vaſtatum per Syncopen ſic dictum. Exceſſus autem talis etiam in proprijs cujuſq; nemoribus factus, adeo gravis dicitur, ut nunquam

(*y*) L. N. recentur.
(*z*) L. R. indemnes.
(*a*) L. N. Yſidorum.
(*b*) L. N. occaſiones.
(*c*) L. N. oportuna.

inde

inde per ſeſſionem Scaccarij liberari debeat; ſed magis juxta ſui ſtatus poſſibilitatem pecuniariter puniri. Hactenus de dignitatibus reſidentium ad Scaccarium, quod brevitas ſuccincta permiſit, & menti meæ repente ſe obtulit, utcunq; figuraliter expoſui. Cæterum Regum munificentiæ terminum in hijs quem non tranſgrediatur non conſtituti; proni etiam ſunt omnes propter gratiam ſibi creditam in ſuæ dignitatis gloriam promovenda, qui recte (*d*) ſapiunt: at ille maxime mundanorum Principum maximus illuſtris Anglorum Rex Henricus ſecundus in augendis dignitatibus ſibi militantium ſemper aſpirat; ſciens pro certo, quod indulta ſuis beneficia nominis ſui gloriam immortalis famæ titulis emercantur. Nunc igitur ad alia currentem calamum convertamus.

D. Conſequens eſt, ni fallor; ſicut ex prædictis videor comperiſſe, ut de Regis ſigillo, & (*e*) Libro Judiciario proſequaris, quorum primum ſi bene memini in theſauro ſervatur *(f)* & inde non recedit.

M. Imo & utrumque, ſed & pleraque alia.

XIV. *Quod Theſaurus interdum ipſa pecunia, interdum locus in quo ſervatur.*

Noveris autem Theſaurum quandoq; dici pecuniam ipſam numeratam; vaſa diverſi generis aurea vel argentea, ac veſtimentorum mutatoria. Secundum hanc acceptionem dicitur, Ubi eſt theſaurus tuus, ibi eſt cor tuum. Dicitur enim Theſaurus locus in quo reponitur, unde Theſaurus auri Theſis id eſt (*g*) poſitio nominatur (*h*); ut nunc incongrue reſpondeatur quærenti de quolibet ubi ſit, in Theſauro eſt, hoc eſt, ubi Theſaurus reponitur. Numerata quidem pecunia vel alia prædicta ſemel in tuto loco repoſita non efferuntur, niſi cum ex Regis mandato in neceſſarios uſus diſtribuenda ſibi mittantur. Verum plura ſunt in repoſitorijs archis theſauri, quæ circumferuntur, & includuntur & cuſtodiuntur a Theſaurario & Camerarijs, ſicut ſupra plenius oſtenſum eſt: qualia ſunt Sigillum Regis de quo quæris, liber Judicarius, Rotulus qui exactorius dicitur, quem quidem nominant Breve de firmis. Item magni annales, compotorum Rotuli, privilegiorum (*i*) numeroſa multitudo, receptarum recauta ac Rotuli receptarum, ac Brevia Regis de exitu theſauri, & pleraq; alia quæ conſedente Scaccario cotidianis uſibus neceſſaria ſunt.

(*d*) L. R. hij præſertim qui recte.
(*e*) L. R. *deeſt* &.
(*f*) L. R. ſervabatur.
(*g*) L. R. *deſunt* id eſt.
(*h*) *Danda eſt Auctori venia fingenti* Theſaurum *dici quaſi* Theſin auri.
(*i*) L. N. previlegiorum.

XV. *Qui*

XV. *Qui ſit uſus Sigilli Regij quod eſt in Theſauro.*

Uſus Sigilli Regij qualis eſſe debeat ex præmiſſis conſtare poteſt: hoc enim factæ ſummonitiones & alia pertinentia duntaxat ad Scaccarium Regis mandata ſignantur; nec effertur alias; ſed ſicut ſupra dictum eſt, a Cancellario cuſtoditur per Vicarium. Expreſſam autem habet imaginem & inſcriptionem cum deambulatorio Curiæ ſigillo, ut par cognoſcatur utrobiq; jubentis auctoritas, & reus ſimiliter judicetur pro hoc & pro illo, qui ſecus egerit. Porro liber ille de quo quæris ſigilli Regij comes eſt individuus in Theſauro. Hujus inſtitutionis cauſam ab Henrico quondam Wintonienſi Epiſcopo ſic accepi.

XVI. *Quid Liber Judiciarius, & ad quid compoſitus.*

Cum inſignis ille ſubactor Angliæ Rex Willelmus ejuſdem Pontificis ſanguine propinquus, ulteriores Inſulæ fines ſuo ſubjugaſſet imperio, & rebellium mentes terribilium perdomuiſſet exemplis; ne libera de cætero daretur erroris facultas, decrevit ſubjectum ſibi populum juri ſcripto Legibuſq; ſubicere. Propoſitis igitur (*k*) Legibus Anglicanis ſecundum tripartitam (*l*) earum diſtinctionem, hoc eſt Merchenelage (*m*), Denelage (*n*), Weſtſaxenelage, quaſdam reprobavit, quaſdam autem approbans, illis tranſmarinas Neutriæ (*o*) leges, quæ ad Regni pacem tuendam efficaciſſime videbantur, adjecit. Demum ne quid deeſſe videretur (*p*) ad omnem totius providentiæ ſummam communicato conſilio, diſcretiſſimos a latere ſuo deſtinavit viros per Regnum in circuitu. Ab hijs (*q*) itaq; totius terræ deſcriptio diligens facta eſt, tam in nemoribus, quam paſcuis & pratis, nec non & agriculturis, & verbis communibus annotata in librum redacta eſt; ut videlicet quilibet jure ſuo contentus, alienum non uſurpet impune. Fit autem deſcriptio per Comitatus, per Centuriatas, & per Hidas (*r*), prænotato in ipſo capite Regis nomine, ac deinde ſeriatim aliorum procerum nominibus appoſitis ſecundum ſtatus ſui dignitatem, qui videlicet de Rege tenent in Capite. Apponuntur autem ſingulis numeri ſecundum ordinem ſic diſpoſitis, per quos inferius in ipſa libri ſerie, quæ ad eos pertinent, facilius occurrunt (*s*). Hic liber ab indigenis Domeſdei (*t*) nuncupatur,

(*k*) L. R. *deeſt* igitur.
(*l*) L. N. tripertitam.
(*m*) L. N. Merchenlage.
(*n*) L. R. *deeſt* Denelage.
(*o*) *Legendum* Neuſtriæ.
(*p*) L. N. videtur.
(*q*) L. R. his.
(*r*) L. N. & Hidas.
(*s*) L. R. occurrant.
(*t*) L. R. Domeſdai.

patur, id eſt, dies judicij per Metaphoram (*u*); Sicut enim diſtricti & terribilis examinis illius noviſſimi ſententia nulla tergiverſationis arte valet eludi: Sic (*w*) cum orta fuerit in regno contentio de his (*x*) rebus quæ (*y*) illic annotantur; cum ventum fuerit ad Librum, ſententia ejus infatuari non poteſt vel impune declinari. Ob hoc nos eundem librum Judiciarium nominavimus; non (*z*) quod in eo de propoſitis aliquibus dubijs feratur ſententia; ſed quod ab eo ſicut a prædicto judicio non licet ulla ratione diſcedere.

D. Quid Comitatus, quid Centuriata, vel quid ſit Hida, ſi placet ediſſere; alioquin plana non erunt quæ præmiſſa ſunt.

XVII. *Quid Hida, quid Centuriata, quid Comitatus, ſecundum Vulgarem Opinionem.*

M. Ruricolæ melius hoc norunt; verum (*a*) ſicut ab ipſis accepimus, Hida a primitiva inſtitutione ex centum acris conſtat: Hundredus vero ex Hydarum aliquot centenarijs, ſed non determinatis; quidam enim ex pluribus, quidam (*b*) ex paucioribus Hidis conſtat. Hinc hundredum in veteribus Regum Anglorum privilegijs centuriatam nominari frequenter invenies. Comitatus autem eadem lege ex hundredis conſtant (*c*), hoc eſt quidam ex pluribus quidam ex paucioribus, ſecundum quod diviſa eſt Terra per viros diſcretos. Comitatus igitur a Comite dicitur, vel Comes a Comitatu. Comes autem eſt qui tertiam portionem eorum quæ de placitis proveniunt in quolibet Comitatu (*d*) percipit. Summa namq; illa quæ nomine firmæ requiritur a Vicecomite, tota non exurgit (*e*) ex fundorum redditibus, ſed ex magna parte de placitis provenit; & horum tertiam partem Comes percipit; qui ideo ſic dici dicitur, quia fiſco ſocius eſt & comes in percipiendis. Porro Vicecomes dicitur (*ee*), quia vicem Comitis ſuppleat

(*u*) L. N. Methaforam.
(*w*) L. R. *deeſt* Sic.
(*x*) L. R. hijs.
(*y*) L. R. *deeſt* quæ.
(*z*) L. R. *deeſt* non.
(*a*) L. R. veruntamen ſicut.
(*b*) L. N. quædam.
(*c*) L. R. conſtat.
(*d*) L. N. Comitatu quolibet.
(*e*) L. R. exivit.
(*ee*) Vicecomes *dicebatur, eo quod vices Comitis gerebat. Quo autem ſenſu ſive reſpectu gerebat, id quidem dubium eſt. Eruditus Dialogi auctor hic dicit, Vicecomitem Comitis vices ſupplere in placitis illis in quibus Comes ratione dignitatis ſuæ [cum Rege] participat; & inde* Vicecomitis *nomen ſumpſiſſe innuit. Illum e recentioribus pleriq; ſecuti ſunt. Sed fas eſt rem denuo perpendere. Profecto verum eſt, Vicecomitem placita Comitatus cujus erat Vicecomes tenere ſolitum. Tenuitne autem illa placita vice vel loco Comitis? Proculdubio vice Regis; utpote habens Comitatus curam & cuſtodiam ſibi, a Rege ipſo commiſſam. Etenim in* Anglia *Vicecomes miniſter erat Regis, nequaquam Comitis. Verum utiq;*

eſt,

ſuppleat in placitis illis, quibus Comes ex ſuæ dignitatis ratione participat.

D. Nun-

eſt, Tertium denarium *placitorum Comitatus, Comiti tum cum crearetur Comes, a Rege concedi ſolitum*; *Qui* Tertius denarius *a modernis uſitato vocatus eſt Anglice* Creation-money. *Participatne autem Comes ratione dignitatis ſuæ in placitis Comitatus cum Rege, ut Cl. auctor hic innuit? Dubito. Una duntaxat inſtantia mihi in veteribus membranis, quantum memini, occurrit, in qua* Tertius denarius *Comitis dicitur* pars ſua Comitatus. *Ea inſtantia eſt in perſona Comitis* Patricij; *& ſic ſe habet:* Wilteſcira. Comes Patricius r c de xxxviij l & ix s & iij d Bl. de veteri firma: Comiti Patricio xxij l & xvj s & vij d de parte ſua Comitatus, numero: Et in reſpectu per Regem hoc anno, per Warinum filium Geroldi, xviij l Bl. Et habet de ſuperplus xxiiij s & vij d Bl. Et idem Vicecomes r c de Nova firma: In theſauro &c. Et in tertio denario Comitatus Comiti Patricio, xxij l & xvj s & vij d per breve Regis —. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a. Quid hinc ſequitur? Comes ſane eatenus cum Rege participare dicatur, quatenus is partem unam placitorum Comitatus nempe* Tertiam *habet*, & Rex *aliam, ſcilicet duas* Tertias; *participat, inquam*; *ſed forſan non ratione Dignitatis ſuæ. Plane enim largitione Regia* Tertius denarius *Comiti obtigit: ideoq; interdum appellatur* Annuum feodum Comitatus; *tanquam ſi eſſet donarium ex gratia Regis. De hoc vide, ſi placet, Hiſtoriam Scacc. cap.* 23. *Sect.* 2. *ad annum* 13. *E.* 1, Et Iſabellæ ſorori; *ac ibid. ad ann.* 26. *E.* 1, Petitio Hugonis de Courteney. *Et quidem ex eo quod* Tertius denarius *Vicecomitis manu Comiti ſolutus fuit, non eſt quod illum hujus ſubſtitutum credamus. Quinetiam meminiſſe oportet, aliquoties eundem fuiſſe, ſi Regi viſum, Comitatus & Comitem & Vicecomitem. Verbi gratia. Anno* 2° *R.* Henrici II, Ricardus *Comes* Devoniæ *fuit ejuſdem Comitatus Vicecomes Regis:* Ricardus Comes r c de firma de Deveneſcira. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 10. *a. Anno* 4° *ac etiam* 5° R. Henrici II, Patricius *Comes* Sareſberiæ *ſive* Wilteſciræ *fuit Vicecomes ſeu Regis Firmarius* Wilteſciræ: Comes Patricius reddit compotum de firma de Wilteſcira. — Et in tertio denario Comitatus Comiti Patricio, xxij l & xvj s & vij d; *Mag. Rot.* 4. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a.* Comes Patricius r c de firma de Wilteſcira. — Et in tertio denario Comitatus Comiti Patricio, xxij l & xvj s & vij d; *Mag. Rot.* 5. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *a. Anno quarto & quinto* R. Ricardi I, Galfridus filius Petri *Comes* Eſſexiæ *fuit Vicecomes* Eſſexiæ & Hurtfordſciræ, *prioriſq; duorum Comitatuum Tertio denario potitus eſt:* Galfridus filius Petri, Ricardus de Heriet pro eo, reddit compotum de xlv l & ij s & vj d Bl. de Veteri firma de Eſſexa & de Hurtfordſcira: In theſauro liberavit, Et Quietus eſt: Et idem de Nova firma: In theſauro *ſummam illam*; — Et Galfrido filio Petri xl l & x s & x d numero, in tertio denario Comitatus; Et ipſi Vicecomiti xviij l & xj s & xj d in Villa de Hurtford, pro cuſtodia Caſtelli de Hurtford; &c. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a. Mag. Rot.* 5. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 1. *a. m.* 1. *tit.* Eſſexa & Hurtfordſcira *in totidem verbis. Anno octavo* R. Ricardi I, Willelmus *Comes* Sareſberiæ *fuit Vicecomes Regius* Wilteſciræ: Willelmus Comes Sar[eſberiæ], Tomas filius Willelmi pro eo, reddit compotum de firma de Wilteſcira: In theſauro *ſummam illam* &c. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 2. *a. Anno nono* R. Henrici III, Willelmus de Warenna *Comes* Surreiæ *fuit illius Comitatus Vicecomes:* Willelmus de Warenna Comes Surreiæ, Willelmus de Mara ut Cuſtos pro eo, reddit compotum de C & Lxxiiij l & vij s Bl. de firma Comitatus; *Mag. Rot.* 9. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. *a. m.* 1. *Surreia: Idemq; anno decimo:* Willelmus de Warenna Comes Surreiæ, Willelmus de Mara ut Cuſtos pro eo, reddit compotum de C & Lxxiiij l & vij s Bl. de firma Comitatus; *Mag. Rot.* 10. *H.* 3. *Rot.* — *m.* 1. *a. Surreia. Anno undecimo (aliiſq; annis)* R. Henrici III, Hubertus de Burgo *Comes* Kantiæ *fuit illius Comitatus Vicecomes:* Hubertus de Burgo, Willelmus Brito ut Cuſtos pro eo, reddit compotum de *ſumma illa*, de firma Comitatus: — Et H. de Burgo Comiti Kantiæ L l, de Tertio denario Comitatus, per breve Regis; *Mag. Rot.* 11.

H. 3.

D. Nunquid ex ſingulis Comitatibus Comites iſta percipiunt?

M. (ſ)

H. 3. *Rot.* — *a. m.* 1. *tit.* Kantia. *Anno* 52° & 53° R. Henrici III, Edwardus *filius Regis primogenitus (paucis poſt annis Rex* Angliæ) *fuit Vicecomes Comitatuum* Buckinghamiæ & Bedefordiæ. Edwardus filius Regis Primogenitus, Bartholomæus le Joevene ſubvicecomes ſuus pro eo, reddit compotum de CCC Lxxix l xix s xj d Bl, & de Cviij l numero de firma Comitatuum: Et de [*eiſdem ſummis*] de eadem, de anno præterito; *Mag. Rot.* 53. *H.* 3. *Buk. & Bedef. m.* 1. *b.* Non eſt autem, *opinor, quod credamus Dominum* Edwardum *hæredem Coronæ* Angliæ *(ut vocamus) apparentem cujuſvis Comitis ſubſtitutum fuiſſe. Huc etiam referri poſſunt Vicecomites* in feodo *ſive* Hæreditarij. *Quorum ſingulis non eſt immorandum. Ex his ſimilibuſq; inſtantijs credibile videatur, Vicecomitem fuiſſe Regis, non Comitis, Vicarium. Mitto autem de Comite ulterius loqui. Ad Vicecomitem redeo; de ejus nomine & officio pauca dicturus.*

Quas vocabuli, Vicecomes, *explicationes afferunt Gloſſariſtæ omitto hic recenſere. Ipſos Lector ſi placuerit per otium conſulat. Libet hic de ea re conjecturam ſubjungere, quam noſtratium nemo hactenus quod ſciam propoſuit; Lectoris tamen judicio permittendam. Dicitur igitur* Vicecomes, *eo quod vice fungitur* Comitis, *id eſt* Principis. *Notandum inprimis eſt, quod nonnullarum regionum ſupremi Rectores antiquitus erant* Comites, *ſicut* Angliæ *antiquitus hodieq;* Reges: Normanniæ *enim compluriumq; aliarum regionum Principes,* Comitum *ſubinde ac* Ducum *ſubinde titulo inſigniti erant; uti in illarum regionum hiſtoria veteri videre eſt. Ab illis Comitibus, ad quaſdam regionis ſuæ provincias tuendas regundaſque, ab antiquo inſtituti officiarij magna poteſtate donati; qui quoniam* Comitem *id eſt* Principem *ſuum in ſua quiſq; provincia repræſentabant, ejuſq; vices gerebant,* Vicecomites *dicti. Hanc explicationem quaſi diſertis verbis ſupportant Annalium* Flandrenſium *ſcriptores. Illi teſtantur* Flandriæ *Principes antiquos inſtituiſſe nonnulla officia hæreditaria, feudiſq; annexiſſe; Quædam ſcilicet ad peragenda ſervitia hic inferius memorata; & quædam ad juſtitiam ſubditis miniſtrandam; Quod genus erat* Vicecomitum; *qui ita dicti eo quod illis Comites* [*ſive Principes*] *in Burgis arcibuſq; moderandis vices ſuas permiſerant, alijs inſuper privilegijs ac poteſtatibus, quales erant Caſtellanorum &c. additis. Verba ipſa ex Annalibus* Belgicis *hic reponam:* Curiæ Feudales Comitis [Flandriæ]. Vetus Burgum Gandenſe, Burgum Brugenſe &c, Caſtellum Duacenſe, Curtracenſe &c. Pierron ſive Puteal Aloſtanum &c. Domus Teneramundana &c. Sala Yprenſis, Inſulana. Territorium Waſium. Curia Harlebecana, Tiletana, Balliolana. —— Burgum ſive πύργον turrim inſtructam Græci vocant. —— Enimvero feudis annexa officia ut ad hæredes transferrentur olim Flandriæ Principes (antequam in Burgundiæ Auſtriæq; nomen conceſſere) inſtituerunt: Quædam ad jus cuiq; ſuum reddendum deſignata. Hic inter alios comprehenduntur Vicecomites: hoc eſt, quibus Comites in burgorum arciumve moderamine vices ſuas additis privilegijs atq; commodis permittebant. Unde etiam Caſtellani dicebantur. Alia ad rationes redituſq; principis domeſticos ——. Quædam ad ſervitia domeſtica ——. Alia ad rem militarem. Huc pertinet Conestablius. Ad præcedentia reducitur Hamyrallus ἢ Θαλασσίαρχος —— atq; Marſcalcus *&c. Adriani Barlandi & aliorum De rebus Belgij memorabil. p.* 77. *Neq; vero in* Flandria *ſolum, ſed in alijs etiam regionibus, puta in* Normannia *&c. eodem fere modo ſe res habuit: quod ſcilicet Vicecomes Comitis ſeu Principis vices geſſit. Adde, quod Vicecomitis quam ſupra ex* Barlando *poſui deſcriptio ad amuſſim convenit antiquo apud* Anglos *Vicecomitis officio, quale poſt* Conqueſtum Normannicum *fuit: nam Vicecomiti* Anglico, *ex antiquo more non Comitatus tantum cuſtodia, ſed & juris dicundi & caſtella Regia tutandi cura a Rege committi ſolita; ſicut in præcedenti hiſtoria mea compluribus exemplis monſtratum eſt. Similis etiam fuit in* Normannia *mos. Ibi quidam Judices erant qui* Vicecomites

M. (*f*) Nequaquam : ſed hij tantum iſta percipiunt, quibus Regum munificentia obſequij præſtiti, vel eximiæ probitatis intuitu Comites ſibi creat, & ratione dignitatis illius hæc conferenda decernit, quibuſdam hæreditarie quibuſdam perſonaliter.

XVIII. *Quid Rotulus Exactorius ?*

Rotulus exactorius ille eſt, in quo diſtincte ſatis & diligenter annotantur firmæ Regis, quæ ex ſingulis Comitatibus exurgunt, cujus ſumma minui quidem non poteſt, ſed per operoſam Juſticiarij (*g*) diligentiam frequenter augetur. Reliquorum (*h*) ratio, ſcilicet Anna-

mites *dicebantur*, *teſtante* Duareno : — quem [*ſcil.* Judicem] etiam vocat Comitem ; quod nomen eſt Officij : Hinc Vicecomitis nomen ; & in Normandia quidam Judices adhuc Vicecomites dicuntur ; *Duaren. in Conſuetudd. Feud. c.* 20. *Sect.* 3. *Quod ad* Anglos ; *Vicecomitis officium* (*quale nimirum poſt* Conqueſtum *fuit*) *a* Normannis *in* Angliam *invectum arbitror : nomine* Vicecomitis *una cum ipſo officio a* Comitum *dominijs ad* Regum *facile tranſlato. Temporibus ſane* Angloſaxonicis *ea regionis apud* Anglos *diviſio dicta erat* Scire *ſeu* Scira, *quæ poſtmodum* Anglonormannis, Comitatus. *Fuitq; apud* Angloſaxones *officialis* Scire-gerefa *dictus ſeu* Sciræ præfectus *aut* præfectus Regius ; *cui ſcilicet Rex Sciræ cuſtodiam vel præfecturam commiſit. Iſti quodammodo ſucceſſit poſt Conqueſtum* Vicecomes ; *at poteſtate, ni fallor, & officij genere longe diverſo ; ſicut ex utriuſq; officij comparatione liquere poterit. Mutato tamen officio, remanſit antiquum nomen* Shireve, *ſimulq; locum obtinuit* Normannicum *nomen* Vicecomes.

Juvabit hic paucula profari de modo Vicecomitis conſtituendi ; eoq; potius propterea, quod quidam auctores minus recte de ea re ſcripſerunt. Poſt Conqueſtum Normannicum *Vicecomites Comitatuum a Rege pro ſuo arbitrio conſtituti : Quidam ad quartam anni partem, quidam ad ſemiannum ; alij* (*idque uſitatiſſime*) *ad annum unum, alij de anno in annum ad annos ſimul compluſculos, quin & alij nonnulli* (*ſi Regi placuerit*) *jure hæreditario. Item alijs commiſſi ſunt Comitatus tanquam* Firmarijs, *alijs tanquam* Cuſtodibus *ſive* (*ut vocabant*) Appruatoribus. *Singuli autem Regi immediate ſubjecti ac reſpondentes erant. Nec mirum ; nam Regiorum proventuum principales Collectores, Juſticiarij Regis Itinerantes ad placita terminanda, tallagia aſſidenda &c, ſimulq; Caſtrorum Regis Cuſtodes, & Maneriorum ejus Curatores, fere conſueverunt eſſe in ſuis quiq; Comitatibus. Quare falſus mihi videtur doctiſſimus* H. Spelmanus, *inquiens* (*in Gloſſario, ad vocem,* Vicecomes, *p.* 555, *col.* 1.) *Vicecomites antiquitus eligi ſolitos a Liberis hominibus in Curia Comitatus, haud ſecus ac hodie ſolent Milites Parliamentarij. Nam plane res longe aliter comparata fuit poſt Conqueſtum* Normannicum. *A quo tempore, Vicecomites Comitatuum univerſos a Rege ſolo conſtitutos agnovimus ; niſi ſi quibus Regia gratia indultum fuit, ut ſuos ipſi Vicecomites eligerent ſicut in* Londonia *fiebat. Hoc fere modo conſtituebantur Vicecomites Comitatuum, donec ſtatutis quibuſdam* (*puta, ſtatuto* Lincolniæ *anni noni* R. Edwardi II, *ac ſtatutis anni* 14 R. Edwardi III, *cap.* 7, *& anni* 12 R. Ricardi II, *cap.* 2.) *decerneretur eos a Conſiliarijs Regis nominatos fore ad Scaccarium in* Craſtino Animarum *quovis anno ; a Rege ipſo poſtmodum eligendos ac conſtituendos. Quæ mos hodieq; permanet.*

(*f*) L. N. *deeſt* M.

(*g*) L. R. Juſticiariorum.

(*h*) L. N. Relicorum.

lium

lium Rotulorum, & aliorum quorum ſupra meminimus, quæ in Theſauro ſunt & inde non recedunt, ex prædictis ſatis liquet. Reſtat igitur ut ad majores & magis neceſſarias inſtitutiones Scaccarij convertamur, in quibus ut prædictum eſt excellentior eſt & utilior & a pluribus remotior Scaccarij ſcientia.

Explicit liber Primus.

Incipiunt Capitula Secundi Libri.

I. *Ex quibus & qualiter & ad quid fiunt Summonitiones.*
II. *Quæ ſit differentia Summonitionum utriuſq; Termini.*
III. *De agendis Vicecomitis multipliciter.*
IV. *Quibus de cauſis abſentia Vicecomitis valeat excuſari.*
V. *Quid ſit quoſdam fundos dari Bl[ancos] quoſdam numero.*
VI. *Quæ ſunt (i) Vicecomiti computanda. Elemoſinæ (k) ſcilicet, Decimæ, Liberationes utriuſq; generis, & Terræ datæ.*
VII. *Quæ ſunt (l) per ſolam conſuetudinem Scaccarij Vicecomiti computanda, hoc eſt ſine brevi.*
VIII. *Quo ordine computanda ſunt Vicecomiti quæ in operibus miſſa ſunt per breve Regis numero non determinans.*
IX. *Quod non abſolvitur quis (m) per breve Regis numerum non habens (n), etiamſi cauſam determinet.*
X. *De excidentibus & occupatis, quæ (o) uſitatius dicimus de Purpreſturis & Eſcaetis.*
XI. *De cenſu nemorum, qualiter de his compoti fieri debeant.*
XII. *De Placitis & Conventionibus quo ordine de hijs (p) compoti fiant cum exacta ſolvuntur.*
XIII. *De diſtinctione (q) perſonarum quæ ſolvendo non ſunt; de quibus autem Vicecomitis fides (r) offertur, & ſub quo tenore Verborum detur.*
XIV. *Quæ Catella debitorum vendenda ſint (s) cum ipſi non ſolvunt, & quis in vendendis ordo ſit obſervandus.*
XV. *Quod Vicecomes a Debitoribus debitoris illius qui Regis non ſolvit debita, Regis ſummam prius ſuſcipiat.*
XVI. *Quod Vicecomes a fundis ejus, qui non ſolvit, quod requiritur percipiet, etiamſi eoſdem, ex quo Regi teneri cæpit quomodolibet alienaverit (t).*
XVII. *Quod non licet Vicecomiti debitam ſibi pecuniam a non ſolventibus ſuſcipere, & quid ſit agendum ſi forte ſuſceperit.*

(i) L. N. ſit.
(k) L. R. *deeſt* Elemoſinæ.
(l) L. N. ſit.
(m) L. N. quis autem debet.
(n) L. N. habente.
(o) L. N. quod.
(p) L. R. his.
(q) L. R. deſtinatione.
(r) L. R. de quibus a Vicecomite fides.
(s) L. R. ſunt.
(t) L. R. alienavit.

XVIII. *Qua-*

XVIII. *Qualiter vir pro uxore, vel uxor pro viro convenienda, cum ille vel illa ſolvendo non eſt.*
XIX. *Quod non ſit idem modus coertionis Baronum Regis* (*u*) *& aliorum in pœnis pecuniarijs.*
XX. *Quid faciendum, cum Oeconomus* (*w*), *qui fidem dedit de ſatisfaciendo, non comparet.*
XXI. *Quid cum veniens non ſatisfacit, ſi Miles eſt, & quid ſi non Miles.*
XXII. *Qualiter ipſe Dominus puniendus eſt qui ſponte Militem expoſuit ut poſſit* (*x*) *interim liberari.*
XXIII. *Quid de ſponte offerentibus faciendum, cum & ipſi non ſolvunt.*
XXIV. *Quid de Relevijs* (*y*) *ſponte non ſolutis* (*z*).
XXV. *Quid de avibus ablatis faciendum, & quo tempore ſummonendæ.*
XXVI. *De auro Reginæ.*
XXVII. *Quod aliter de firmis, aliter de cuſtodijs reſpondendum, & ſub alio tenore fides danda.*
XXVIII. *Quod fides Vicecomitis ſemel data* (*a*) *de legitimo compoto ſufficiat per univerſum.*

Incipit Liber Secundus.

AUDI me, frater, & auribus audiendi percipe quæ loquor tibi. Non pœnitebit te modicum tempus ereptum otijs impendere velle negotijs. Sunt enim nonnulli, qui non (*b*) erubeſcunt dicere in cordibus ſuis, qui apponit ſcientiam, apponit & dolorem Hijs oneroſa (*c*) eſt doctrina & jocundum decipere. Propter hoc ab hijs longe facta eſt veritas, qui metuentes jocundum diſciplinæ laborem incident in errorem. Fiunt igitur cæci corde, viarumq; pericula non videntes pronis greſſibus in præcipitium ruunt. Verum te, frater, nullus dies otioſum inveniat; ne (*d*) te forte vacantem (*e*) peſſimis quibuſq; ſubjiciat (*f*) pronior in malum infirmitatis humanæ conditio. Quod ſi forte tibi nulla ſunt (*g*) honeſta tamen finge negotia; ut ſemper exercitatus animus expeditior ſit ad doctrinam. Hijs igitur

(*u*) L. R. Regis Baronum.
(*w*) L. N. Economus.
(*x*) L. R. *deſunt* ut poſſit.
(*y*) L. N. Relevio.
(*z*) L. N. ſoluto.
(*a*) L. R. data eſt.
(*b*) L. N. *deeſt* non.
(*c*) L. N. honeroſa.
(*d*) L. N. nec te.
(*e*) L. N. vocantem.
(*f*) L. N. ſubiciat.
(*g*) L. R. ſint.

negotijs

negotijs in quæ nos impegiſti pauliſper attende; non ut ex eis magnos (*b*) laboris metas fructus, ſed tantum ne [ſis] otioſus.

D. Vereor ne inſtantis noctis crepuſculum præcipitem imponat finem negotijs, & omiſſis pluribus neceſſarijs acceleres, ut careas importunitate quærentis.

M. Imo ego magis veritus ſum, ne te poſt longa ſilentia, propter agreſtem ſtilum, diu ſuppreſſus cachinnus ſuccuteret, vel forte tacitus tecum pertractaſſes, qualiter ſine noſtra moleſtia ab his (*i*) avelli poſſes, ad quæ nos coegiſti. Ob hoc fateor me finem intempeſtivum pene poſuiſſe dicendis : ſed tamen cum docilis ſis & in te nondum tepuerit attentionis induſtria (*k*) cœpto ferar itinere. Ut igitur diſpoſitæ rationis ordini ſatisfiat, de ſummonitionibus primo loco dicendum eſt : ex quibus ſcilicet & qualiter, & ad quid fiant. Atq; ut de his tibi plenius conſtet, ſit trium præmonſtrandorum, primo, prius, ultimum, hoc eſt, ad quid fiant.

Fiunt autem ſummonitiones, ut Scaccarium fiat.

Præcedente namque brevi ſummonitionis, quod Regiæ auctoritatis (*l*) ſignatur imagine, convocantur ad locum nominatum qui neceſſarij ſunt ; nec enim neceſſe habent accedere, niſi ſummonitione præmiſſa. Accedunt autem quidam ut ſedeant & judicent (*m*), quidam ut ſolvant & judicentur. Sedent & judicant ex officio vel ex principis mandato Barones quorum ſupra meminimus. Solvunt autem & judicantur Vicecomites & alij plures in regno, quorum quidam voluntarijs oblationibus quidam neceſſarijs ſolutionibus obnoxij ſunt, de quibus infra plenius dicemus in agendis Vicecomitis. Horum itaq; cum per omnes Comitatus numeroſa ſit multitudo, oportet in ipſa citatione emiſſa de ſingulis ſeriatim exprimi, quantum in inſtanti termino ſolvi debeat, adjecta etiam cauſa ; ut ſi (*n*) dicatur, de illo habeas hanc vel illam ſummam (*o*), propter hanc vel hanc cauſam. Quod ſi autem reſidente ad compotum Vicecomite, requiratur aliquid de quovis debitore qui ſit in Comitatu ſuo, de quo tamen in ſummonitione nulla fuit (*p*) mentio, non tenebitur reſpondere; ſed magis excuſabitur ; quia non præceſſit hujus rei ſummonitio. Ad

(*b*) L. N. magni.
(*i*) L. R. hijs.
(*k*) L. N. attentionis materia.
(*l*) L. N. auctoritas.
(*m*) L. R. ut ſed judicent.
(*n*) L. N. ut ſit.
(*o*) L. N. *deeſt* ſummam.
(*p*) L. N. nullam fiat.

hoc

hoc ergo ſummonitiones fiunt (*q*), ut firmæ Regis & debita multiplici ratione requirenda fiſco proveniant. Verum ſunt aliqua, quæ per manum Vicecomitis provenire neceſſe eſt, etiamſi nulla de his (*r*) ſummonitio fiat; ſed (*s*) hæc magis caſualia ſunt quam conſtituta vel certa, ſicut ex conſequentibus liquebit.

Qualiter Summonitiones fiant.

Qualiter autem vel quo ordine fiant, primo dicendum eſt, ac demum ex quibus. Noveris autem (*t*) quod ſoluto Scaccario termini illius quo fiunt ſummonitiones, excipiuntur a clericis Theſaurarij debita Regis per ſingulos Comitatus a Magno Rotulo illius anni, & in brevioribus annotantur, ſimul (*u*) cum cauſis, quo facto ſecedunt (*w*) hij in partem quos majores diximus, præpoſito Comitatu quolibet, & de ſingulis debitoribus illius decernunt quantum ſummoneri (*x*) debeat, habita conſideratione ſecundum qualitatem perſonæ, & ſecundum qualitatem negotij & cauſæ pro qua Regi tenetur. Auctenticus (*y*) etiam Annalis Rotulus a quo debita excepta ſunt, tenetur a (*z*) Theſaurario vel ejus clerico, ne forte fuerit in excipiendo quomodolibet erratum (*a*). Eſt etiam alius Clericus, qui quod illi taxaverint in exceptis annotat ſtudioſe; de quibus Summonitio fit per hæc verba. H. (*b*) Rex Anglorum, illi vel illi Vicecomiti ſalutem. Vide ſicut teipſum & omnia tua diligis, quod ſis ad Scaccarium ibi vel ibi, in craſtino Sancti Michaelis, vel in craſtino clauſi Paſchæ, & habeas ibi tecum, quicquid debes de (*c*) veteri firma vel nova, & nominatim hæc debita ſubſcripta; de illo x marcas pro hac cauſa, & ſic deinceps. Annotatis autem omnibus debitis illic ſeriatim cum cauſis, quæ in majori Annali Rotulo continentur, proferuntur minores quiq; Perambulantium Judicum (*d*) Rotuli, ex quibus excipiuntur quæ in ſingulis Comitatibus domino Regi debentur, labore & induſtria ipſorum (*e*); & hijs taxatis a Majoribus, in Summonitionibus annotantur; quibus ordine (*f*) digeſtis, terminatur ſummonitio per hæc verba: Et hæc omnia tecum habeas in (*g*) denarijs taleis & brevibus & quietantijs,

(*q*) L. N. fuerit.
(*r*) L. R. de hijs nulla.
(*s*) L. N. ſet.
(*t*) L. R. *deeſt* autem.
(*u*) L. R. ſimiliter cum.
(*w*) L. N. ſecederit.
(*x*) L. R. Summonitioni debeat.
(*y*) L. N. Autenticus.
(*z*) L. N. tenetur autem Theſ.
(*a*) L. N. erratam.
(*b*) L. N. N. Rex.
(*c*) L. N. *deeſt* de.
(*d*) L. N. Judicij.
(*e*) L. R. ipſarum.
(*f*) L. R. per ordinem.
(*g*) L. R. & denarijs.

vel

vel capientur de firma tua ; Teſte illo vel illo, ibi ad Scaccarium. Fuerunt tamen qui crederent dicendum in denarijs vel taleis vel brevibus vel quietancijs ; non intelligentes *vel* quandoq; ſubdisjunctive poni. Superflua tamen eſt hujuſmodi de verbis contentio, cum de eorum intellectu conſtiterit : ſive enim dixeris in denarijs vel brevibus vel quietancijs, vel in denarijs & brevibus & quietancijs, idem eſt intellectus ; ut ſcilicet in hijs omnibus vel eorum aliquibus, ſatisfiat de his (*b*) quæ in Summonitione continentur. Præterea, quia novis morbis per nova remedia decet ſubveniri (*i*), additum fuit in Summonitionibus hoc ſubſcriptum, ex novella conſtitutione, hoc eſt poſt (*k*) tempora Regis Henrici primi : Quod ſi forte de alicujus debito ſommonitus es, qui terram vel catalla non habet (*l*) in baillia (*m*) tua, & noveris in cujus baillia (*n*) vel Comitatu habuerit ; tu ipſe Vicecomiti illi vel ballivo per breve tuum hoc ipſum ſignifices, deferente illud aliquo a te miſſo, qui ei breve tuum in Comitatu, ſi poteſt, vel coram pluribus liberet. Hæc quæ prædiximus (*o*) apponere, ridiculoſa ſatis & diſpendioſa quorundam ſubterfugia compulerunt. Cognito enim quibus determinatis Summonitiones emittebantur, antequam perveniſſet ad Comitatum ſummonitorio de debito ſuo, vacuatis horreis & pecunijs ſuis quocunq; ſibi diſtractis (*p*) vel ad loca tuta tranſlatis, vacuus in domo ſua reſidens, Vicecomitis & cæterorum officialium ſecurus expectabat adventum ; & hac arte plurimis annis Regiæ Summonitionis auctoritas non ſine diſpendio videbatur eludi. Ille enim, ad quem cum facultatibus ſuis metus hujus cauſa tranſierat cum inde mandatum non haberet in res ſuas manum mittere non præſumebat. Hac ergo conſideratione per aliquot annos in Summonitionibus appoſitum fuit verbum quod præmiſſum eſt ; nec poſtea alicui patuit locus ſubterfugij, quin ſatisfaciat omnis debitor per omnem modum, niſi quem ſola ſuprema excuſat inopia. Cum autem jam omnibus Vicecomitibus & debitoribus conſtituiſſet quia ſic ſophiſticæ poterant importunitates determinari, non oportuit amplius illud verbum apponi, nec apponitur : modus tamen ille qui dictus eſt coercionis debitorum quacumq; ſe tranſtulerint, perſeverat apud Vicecomites, & quaſi quodam jure perpetuo conſtitutus ſervatur (*q*).

(*b*) L. R. ut ſcilicet unde in his quæ in Summon.
(*i*) L. R. ſubvenire.
(*k*) L. N. per tempora.
(*l*) L. N. habent.
(*m*) L. R. ballia.
(*n*) L. R. ballia.
(*o*) L. N. prædicimus.
(*p*) L. N. diſtrictis.
(*q*) L. R. conſervatur.

D. Audivi jamdudum referentibus multis, quod bis (*r*) in anno Scaccarium convocetur, hic eſt in termino Paſchæ & in termino Sti Michaelis. Dixiſti etiam ſi bene memini, niſi præmiſis ſummonitionibus Scaccarium (*s*) non teneri. Cum ergo Summonitiones ad utrumq; terminum fiant, rogo te, ſi placet, aperias, ſi in utriſq; Summonitionibus lex una ſervetur, vel, ſi in (*t*) verborum tenore diſſonantia eſt, quæ ſit, & quare ſic (*u*).

II. *Quæ ſit differentia ſummonitionum utriuſq; termini.*

M. Magnum tuæ provectionis eſt argumentum quod ſuper hijs jam (*w*) noſti dubitare. Porro certo certius eſt, quod bis (*x*) Scaccarium in anno convocatur & tenetur; Præcedentibus tamen, ut prædictum eſt, ſummonitionibus. Terminorum utriuſq; ſeſſionis ſatis bene meminiſti. Sed (*y*) attende, quod in termino Paſchæ a Vicecomitibus non compoti ſed quidam viſus compotorum fiunt; unde pene nihil eorum quæ illic tunc geruntur ſcripturæ commendatur; ſed totum reſervatur alij termino; tunc diligenter in Magno annali Rotulo ſingula per ordinem annotentur; tamen quædam Memoranda quæ frequenter incidunt (*z*) a clerico Theſaurarij ſeorſum conſcribuntur; ut ſoluto Scaccario illius termini de hijs diſcernant Majores; quæ quidem non facile propter numeroſam ſui multitudinem, niſi ſcripto commendarentur (*a*), occurrerent. Inſuper quid Vicecomes in Theſauro ſolverit de firmis; ac deinde ſi ſatisfacit (*b*), in eadem linea ſcribitur, & quietus eſt: ſi non, debitum ejus in inferiori linea diſtincte ponitur, ut ſciatur, quantum de ſumma illius termini deſit; & ſtatim ſatisfaciat ad arbitrium Præſidentium. Quilibet enim Vicecomes medietatem firmæ illius quæ de ſuo Comitatu per annum exurgit, in termino illo ſoluturus eſt. Noveris autem, quod in hijs ſummonitionibus tenor verborum non mutatur niſi quod ad terminum pertinet vel locum (*c*); ſi ſcilicet decreverint Majores alias tenendum Scaccarium Paſchæ, & alias Scaccarium Sancti Michaelis; ſed eadem virtute verborum in utriſq; Summonitionibus ſervata. Diſſimilis eſt debitorum exceptorum annotatio. In ſummonitione namq; contra

(*r*) L. N. vis in anno.
(*s*) L. N. Scaccarij.
(*t*) L. R. *deeſt* in.
(*u*) L. R. *deeſt* ſic.
(*w*) L. N. hijs omnia noſti.
(*x*) L. N. vis.
(*y*) L. N. ſet.
(*z*) L. N. incident.
(*a*) L. N. commendaretur.
(*b*) L. R. ſatisfiet.
(*c*) L. R. vel ad locum.

terminum Paſchæ facta, quod tunc annus ille dicitur initiari, ſimpliciter dicetur de illo, habeas x; & de hac ſummonitione non niſi ſolvendo tunc vel ſatisfaciendo de x abſolvetur. Ac cum facienda eſt Summonitio de termino S^ti Michaelis in quo clauditur & terminatur idem annus, & fit annalis Rotulus, addetur prædictis x aliæ (*d*) x, vel plura, ſicut Præſidentibus (*e*) viſum fuerit, & dicetur; de illo habeas xx (*f*) qui tamen termino Paſchæ de hac ipſa ſumma x (*g*) ſolverat (*h*) ſed ſolvens x in denarijs nunc, & proferens taleam de x jamdudum (*i*) ſolutis, abſolvi merebitur a ſummonitione: dictum eſt enim in Summonitione, Hæc omnia (*k*) habeas in denarijs & brevibus & taleis. Noveris præterea, quod facta ſummonitione, ſi dum corrigitur inventus fuerit error, non debet ſubducta linea cancellari, ſed nec abradi, quia patens (*l*) ſcriptura eſt: imo potius, in quo erratum fuerit, debet penitus obliterari, ut quid ſcriptum fuerat (*m*) nulli pateat; cujus rei cauſa, ſi tecum ſuper hijs (*n*) actitaveris, facile tibi valet occurrere.

D. Cum ſicut commemoras patens (*o*) ſit illud ſcriptum, & ſic Vicecomiti deſtinetur, & per longa tempora penes ipſum ſuoſq; reſideat, ſoli fidei ejus ſummonitionis indemnitas (*p*) committitur (*q*). Poſſet enim, quod vellet impune delere mutare vel minuere (*r*), cum non extet (*s*) aliquod penes Barones ejus reſcriptum.

M. Poſſet fortaſſe, ſi vellet; ſed foret hoc (*t*) inſani capitis argumentum, ſi tantis ſe periculis ſponte (*u*) opponeret; præſertim cum non auferre ſic Regis debita poſſet, ſed vix differre (*w*). Omnia namque debita de quibus Summonitiones fiunt, alias diligenter annotata ſervantur; unde non poſſet quis a debito ſuo etiam procurante Vicecomite hac arte liberari. Verum ad majorem hujus rei cautelam vidimus a Pictavenſe Archidiacono nunc Wintonienſe Epiſcopo omnium Summonitionum reſcripta fieri, nec aliquatenus originales emitti, niſi factis & diligenter correctis earum reſcriptis. Cum autem ſedente Vicecomite ad compotum legeretur Summonitio (*x*) a clerico Cancellarij, inſpiciens Clericus Archidiaconi reſcriptum, obſervabat eum ne exorbitaret. Procedente vero tempore cum numerus debitorum

(*d*) L. N. alia x l. vel.
(*e*) L. R. Præſidentibus taxantibus.
(*f*) L. R. ix.
(*g*) L. R. *deeſt* x.
(*h*) L. N. ſolvatur.
(*i*) L. N. jam ducturus.
(*k*) L. R. Hæc etiam habeas.
(*l*) L. N. pacteris.
(*m*) L. R. fuerit.
(*n*) L. R. his.
(*o*) L. N. pactercis.
(*p*) L. N. idempnitas.
(*q*) L. R. committatur.
(*r*) L. R. *deſunt* vel minuere.
(*s*) L. R. exſtet.
(*t*) L. R. ſed foret ſed inſani.
(*u*) L. R. ſe ſponte periculis.
(*w*) L. R. deferre.
(*x*) L. R. legentur ſummam.

creſceret

creſceret in immenſum (*y*), adeo ut uni Summonitioni (*z*) unius membranæ longitudo ſufficeret, ceſſum eſt multitudini & laborioſo operi, & ſola originali Summonitione, ſicut antiquitus contempti ſunt. Sic habes, ut credo, quantum brevitas permiſit, qualiter & ad quid ſummonitiones fiant. Nunc ex quibus fieri debeant libet intueri; licet ex præmiſſis hoc ipſum magna pro parte jam conſtet.

Ex quibus Summonitiones fiant.

Illuſtris Anglorum Rex Henricus hoc nomine participiantium Regum ſecundus dictus eſt, ſed nulli modernorum fuiſſe creditur in rebus componendis animi virtute ſecundus: ab ipſo enim (*a*) ſuæ dominationis exordio totum in hoc direxit animum, ut Paci rebellantes & diſcolos (*b*) multiplici ſubverſione conteret (*c*), & pacis ac fidei bonum in cordibus hominum modis omnibus conſignaret. Hujus igitur inſignia cum jam in omnes gentes celeberrima fama vulgaverit, adeo ut his exponendis inſiſtere ſupervacuum videatur: unum tamen eſt, quod cum ſilentio præterire non valeo, ex quo ſolo ſingularis ejus probitas & pietas inaudita firmatur. Non tamen hoc hominis fuit immo Dei miſerentis, Quod ſibi quod toti cum (*d*) paucis reſtitit orbi.

D. Qualiter ſibi reſiſtere dici poſſit opus inſigne, niſi planum feceris non video.

M. Licet hæc ad opus cœptum vel propoſitum non adpertineant (*e*), memor tamen Regis illius magnanimi, cum pace meæ mentis hijs ſuperſedere non valui. Videas ergo quam miraculoſe (*f*) vir ille ſibi reſtitit, in ſuos filios quidem ſuæ carnis, immo & animæ ſuæ ſpem poſt Deum unicam & gloriam ſingularem; dum parvuli eſſent, & ratione ætatis cerei ſupra modum & in omnem animi motum proni, vulpeculæ pertinaces conſilijs pravis demolitæ ſunt, & tandem in patrem tanquam in hoſtem ſua viſcera converterunt; facti ſunt etiam inimici homines domeſtici ejus, & qui cuſtodiebant latus ejus, conſilium inierunt adverſus eum; dicentes filijs & hoſtibus perſequemini (*g*) contra eum, quia non eſt qui eripiat (*h*); diceres in hijs (*i*)

(*y*) L. R. *pro* in immenſum *habet album ſpatiolum.*
(*z*) L. N. Summonitione.
(*a*) L. R. *deeſt* enim.
(*b*) L. R. diſcoles.
(*c*) *rectius* contereret.
(*d*) L. N. quod paucis cum toti.
(*e*) L. N. non animi pertineant.
(*f*) L. N. miraculo ſe.
(*g*) L. R. perſequamini.
(*h*) L. N. perſequamini & 9 e. q. n. e. q. e.
(*i*) L. N. dicens in his.

verbum completum Prophetæ; filios enutrivi (*k*) & ecce ipſi ſpreverunt me (*l*). Cum igitur uxor in virum, filij in patrem ſuum, domeſtici ſine cauſa deſævirent (*m*) in dominum; nonne ſatis optime ſibi rebellantem virum diceres? Verum contra numeroſam hoſtium multitudinem ſolius Divinæ gratiæ magnitudo ſubvenit, & quaſi pugnante pro ſe Domino, ſic in brevi pene rebelles omnes obtinuit, ut longe fortius quam prius ex eo quo infirmari debuit confirmaretur in Regno.

Norunt enim per hoc potiſſimum (*n*) qui conſpiraverant (*o*) adverſus eum in omni virtute ſua clavam a manu Herculis niſi vix extorqueri non poſſe. Comprehenſis inſuper hoſtibus tam enormis ſeculi incentoribus inaudita (*p*) pepercit miſericordia; ut eorum pauci rerum ſuarum, nulli vero ſtatus ſui vel corporum diſpendia ſuſtinerent (*q*). Si legeres ultionem quam exercuit David in ſubverſores Abſolonis filij ſui, diceres hunc illo longe mitiorem extitiſſe (*r*): cum tamen de illo ſcriptum ſit; inveni virum ſecundum cor meum. Licet autem Rex (*s*) inſignis pluribus abundaret exemplis, & poſſet in eos (*t*) vel viliſſimam exercere vindictam; maluit tamen expugnatis parcere quam eos punire, ut ejus regnum creſcere videant vel inviti. Vivat igitur in longo tempore Rex ille glorioſus & fælix, & (*u*) pro inpenſa (*w*) gratia gratiam mereatur ab alto. Vivat & proles ejus ingenua, patri ſuo ſubjecta nec ei diſſimilis: & quia nati ſunt populis imperare, paterno ſimul & proprio diſcant exemplo, quam glorioſum ſit parcere ſubjectis & debellare rebelles. Nos autem ſuſcepta negotia proſequamur. Quod ſi de hijs & alijs ſtrenuis ejus actibus libet plenius inſtrui, libellum cujus ſupra meminimus, ſi placet, inſpicito. Igitur poſt naufragum Regni ſtatum pace reformata, ſtuduit iterum (*x*) Rex avita tempora renovare; & eligens diſcretos viros ſecuit Regnum in vj partes, & eas electi Judices quos Errantes vocamus perluſtrarent, & jura deſtituta reſtituerent. Facientes ergo ſui copiam in ſingulis Comitatibus, & hijs qui ſe læſos putabant Juſticiæ plenitudinem exhibentes, pauperum laboribus & ſumptibus pepercerunt. Contigit autem in hijs exceſſus varios (*y*)

(*k*) L. R. enutrivit.
(*l*) L. N. & ex ipſi autem ſp. me.
(*m*) L. R. diſcurenti dominum.
(*n*) L. N. potiſſimi.
(*o*) L. N. conſpiraverat.
(*p*) L. N. tam enormis ſeculis inſcentoribus inaudita.
(*q*) L. R. ſuſtineret.
(*r*) L. N. exiſſe.
(*s*) L. N. Licet enim res inſignis.
(*t*) L. R. eis.
(*u*) L. R. *deſunt* felix, &.
(*w*) L. R. impenſa.
(*x*) L. R. iterum ſtuduit.
(*y*) L. R. varios exceſſus.

plerumq;

plerumq; varijs modis pro negotiorum qualitate puniri, ut quidam corporalem, quidam pecuniariam pœnam luant (*z*). Porro pecuniariæ delinquentium pœnæ in Rotulis Errantium diligenter annotantur; & conſedente Scaccario coram omnibus Theſauro traduntur. Caveant autem Judices, ut correctos & per ordinem depoſitos (*a*) Rotulos Theſaurario liberent; non enim fas erit (*b*) ipſis etiam Judicibus facta traditione iota unum mutare etiam in quod omnes Judices conſenſerint.

D. In hoc mirabile eſt, quod cum ſcriptorum ſuorum auctores ſint, & non niſi de ipſorum induſtria vel labore proveniat (*c*) etiam in unum aliquid conſentientes ſcriptum proprium mutare non poſſunt.

M. Cum indulta ſint correctionis tempora, & legem noverunt (*d*) conſtitutam (*e*), ſibi imputent; oblatorum enim ſumma vel ab ipſis debitoribus ſi in hanc condempnati ſunt, vel ab ipſis Judicibus requiretur. Ut ſi in Rotulo condempnatum aliquem in ſolutione xx deſcripſerint, & tradita jam cautione Theſaurario recordati fuerint, quod non teneatur ille niſi in x; ipſi Judices de reſiduo ſatisfacient; quia ſcriptum ſuum cum deliberatione factum & correctum, poſt traditionem revocare non poſſunt. Suſceptorum vero Rotulorum debita Theſaurarius in Magno annali Rotulo diligenter & diſtinate per ſingulos Comitatus annotari facit, ſimul cum cauſis; prænotatis, ut jam dictum eſt, nominibus Judicum; ut per hoc exactorum fiat diſcretio. Ex his (*f*) igitur ſummonitiones fiant ſic; De placitis illorum N de illo illud; ſecundum quod Præſidentes prius debita taxaverint. Habes ex prædictis, ut credimus, quantum neceſſe eſt, ex quibus & qualiter & ad quid ſummonitiones fiant: nunc ad agenda Vicecomitis tranſeamus. Decet autem te dicendis ſollicitam adhibere diligentiam, quia in hijs excellentior Scaccarij ſcientia conſiſtit, ſicut dictum eſt ab initio.

III. *De agendis Vicecomitum multipliciter.*

Omnes igitur Vicecomites & Ballivi, ad quos Summonitiones diriguntur, eadem neceſſitate legis conſtringuntur; hoc eſt, auctoritate Regij mandati; ut ſcilicet die nominato deſignatoque loco conveniant, & de debitis ſatisfaciant; quod ut manifeſtius fiat ipſius Summoniti-

(*z*) L. N. luatur.
(*a*) L. R. *deſunt* & per ordinem depoſitos.
(*b*) L. N. factis erit.
(*c*) L. R. proveniant.
(*d*) L. N. noverit.
(*e*) L. R. conſtituta.
(*f*) L. R hijs.

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onis tenorem diligentius intuere ; ait enim : Vide ſicut teipſum & omnia tua diligis, ut ſis ad Scaccarium ibi tunc ; & habeas tecum quicquid debes de veteri firma & nova, & hæc debita ſubſcripta. Attende igitur, quia duo dicuntur, quæ duobus ſequentibus coaptantur: hoc enim, Vide ſicut teipſum diligis, refertur ad ſis ibi tunc ; illud vero, & ſicut omnia tua diligis, referri videtur ad hoc, & habeas tecum (*g*) hæc debita ſubſcripta : ac ſi aperte dicatur ; Abſentia tua, tu quicunq; ſuſcipis ſummonitionem, niſi neceſſarijs & lege definitis cauſis poſſit excuſari ; in capitis tui periculum redundabit ; videris enim ſic Regium ſpreviſſe mandatum, & in contemptum Regiæ majeſtatis irreverenter egiſſe. Si citatus ſuper Regis quibus addictus (*h*) es negotijs nec veneris, nec excuſatorem miſeris. Verum ſi per te (*i*) ſteterit, quo minus debita ſubſcripta ſolvantur, tunc de firma quam ſoluturus es, aliena debita de quibus ſummonitus es capientur : Firma vero de catallis & fundorum tuorum redditibus perficietur (*k*) ; te interim, ſi Barones decreverint, in loco tuto ſub libera cuſtodia collocato. Cum ergo præmiſſa fuerint (*l*) a Vicecomite ſuſcepta ſummonitio, ipſa die nominata veniat & oſtendat ſe Præſidenti, ſi adeſſe eum contigerit, vel Theſaurario, ſi Præſidens ille præſens non fuerit. Deinde ſalutatis Majoribus, ipſa die ſibi vacet, & in (*m*) craſtino & deinceps die qualibet ad Scaccarium rediturus. Quod ſi forte nec venerit nec juſtam præmiſerit excuſationem, prima die Regi condempnabitur in C ſolidis argenti de quolibet Comitatu, ſequenti vero (*n*) in x libris argenti, ſimiliter in C, tertia, ſicut ab his (*o*) accepimus, qui nos præceſſerunt, in beneplacito Regis erunt quæcunque mobilia poſſidet ; quarto vero quia jam ex hoc contemptus Regiæ majeſtatis convincitur, non ſolum in rebus ſuis, ſed in propria perſona ſoli Regiæ miſericordiæ ſubjacebit. Sunt tamen qui credant ad omnem ſummam ſolam pœnam pecuniariam ſufficere ; ut ſcilicet prima die in C ſolidis ; ſecunda ſimiliter in C ſol. (*p*) ; & ita deinceps per ſingulos dies in ſingulis centenis puniantur abſentes. His ego non diſſentio ; ſi tamen his cui delinquitur, & in (*q*) hoc ipſum conſenſerint (*r*) ; hunc autem pœnæ modum velle Regem admittere ſatis probabile eſt, cum ejus gratia ſingularis ad pœnam pigra ſit, & hæc ad præmia velox.

(*g*) L. R. habeas ibi.
(*h*) L. R. additus.
(*i*) L. N. ſi parte ſteterit.
(*k*) L. R. proficietur.
(*l*) L. R. fuerit & a.
(*m*) L. R. *deeſt* in.
(*n*) L. N. ſequenti ut in.
(*o*) L. R. hijs.
(*p*) L. R. centum ſolidis.
(*q*) L. R. *deeſt* & : L. N. *deeſt* in.
(*r*) L. R. conſenſerit.

D. Impru-

D. Imprudentis pariter & impudentis eſt auditoris currentem calamum ante proviſum dicendorum finem præoccupare; ideoque ſuſtinui volvens (*s*) in animo quod ex parte me turbat: dixiſti enim, ſi per Vicecomitem ſteterit quo minus debita ſubſcripta ſolvantur, tunc de firma quam ſoluturus eſt capientur. Si ergo Vicecomes per brevia Regis, vel in operationes vel alias univerſa diſtribuerit, quæ hic fuerat ſoluturus; quid fiet.

M. Cum ex Regis mandato vel in Camera Curiæ, vel in operationibus, vel in quibuſlibet alijs, firmam Comitatus expenderit, ſi in debitis ſolvendis minus egiſſe deprehenditur (*t*), per fidem ſuam ubi Majores decreverint detinebitur, donec de hijs ſatisfaciat ſicut de firma ſatisfacturus fuerat.

D. Cum citatum Vicecomitem & non venientem vel excuſantem, tum rerum mobilium tum immobilium cum & (*u*) proprij (*w*) corporis gravis jactura ſequatur, niſi ſuam non voluntariam ſed neceſſariam abſentiam excuſaverit. Rogo te, ſi placet, ut quas (*x*) citatus prætendere poſſit abſentiæ ſuæ ſufficientes cauſas aperire non differas.

IV. *Quibus de cauſis abſentia Vicecomitum ſervatur indempnis.*

M. Plures ſunt excuſationem modi, quibus Vicecomitis abſentia ſervatur indemnis, ſic tamen ut occaſione vel excuſatione poſtpoſita die nominata per legitimos viros pecuniam Regis ante collectam præmittat; qui porrigentes Præſidenti literas excuſationis, & abſentiæ Domini ſui cauſas neceſſarias allegantes, etiam ſacramento corporaliter præſtito, ſi Præſidenti placuerit, eaſdem confirment. Quod ſi Vicecomes, vel alius ſerviens citatus, infirmitate detentus adeſſe non poterit; addat in literis excuſationis, quæ ad Scaccarium diriguntur: Et quia venire non poſſum; mitto vobis hos ſervientes meos N. & N, ut loco meo ſint, & quod ad me pertinet faciant, ratum habiturus quod ipſi fecerint.

Provideat autem qui excuſat, ut alter vel uterque miſſorum Miles ſit, vel laicus alius ratione ſanguinis vel aliter ſibi conjunctus, hoc eſt cujus fidei vel diſcretioni ſe & ſua committere non diffidat: ſolos enim Clericos ad hoc ſuſcipi non oportet; quia ſi ſecus egerint, non decet eos pro pecunia vel ratiocinijs comprehendi. Si vero citatum Vicecomitem abeſſe contigerit, non infirmitate quidem ſed qualibet alia

(*s*) L. N. volumine.
(*t*) L. R. comprehenditur.
(*u*) L. R. *deſunt* tum immobilium cum &.
(*w*) L. R. tunc in proprij.
(*x*) L. N. quis.

cauſa

cauſa præpeditum, ſic forſitan a pœna conſtituta poterit liberari: Verum ad explendum compotum ſuum nullus pro eo ſuſcipietur, niſi primogenitus filius; nec generalis ejus procurator, etiamſi breve ſuum direxerit, ſe ratum habiturum, quod ille vel ille pro ſe fecerit; ſolius vero mandati Regij vel etiam Præſidentis auctoritate, ſi Rex abſens fuerit, ad compotum ſuum explendum alium (*y*) poterit ſubſtituere: ſi tamen aliud a Domino Rege negotium ſibi gerat aſſignatum ipſe ad Scaccarium (*z*) in propria perſona præſentem nominet, qui juxta quod ſupra dictum eſt, poſſit & debeat Vicecomitis abſentis negotia procurare. Illud autem Breve Regis vel Præſidentis, vel Vicecomitis excuſantis in forulo Mareſcalli, cujus ſupra meminimus, in teſtimonium hujus rei reſervabitur. Quod ſi Vicecomes alias Regi neceſſarius ab ipſo vocatus fuerit extra regnum, vel accepta licentia pro familiaribus negotijs exire diſpoſuerit, prius Præſidentem adeat (*a*), & viva voce vices ſuas ad Scaccarium deleget cui voluerit viro legitimo; quo facto, cum abſens fuerit, nec breve mittere, nec abſentiam ſuam excuſare cogetur. Excuſante vero ſe Vicecomite cauſa infirmitatis, cum neceſſe (*b*) fuerit ad ſcribendum ejus compotum in Annali Rotulo, dicetur, Willelmus Vicecomes de Lundonijs, Robertus filius ejus pro eo, reddit compotum de firma de Lundonijs (*c*). At ſi per Regis mandatum alius ſibi ſubſtituitur, vel ipſe viva voce, ſicut prædictum eſt, aliquem pro ſe deſignaverit Præſidenti, ſic per omnia dicendum eſt ac ſi ipſe in propria perſona ad compotum reſideret.

D. Nunquid infirmitas ſola ſufficiens eſt excuſatio, per quam citatus abſens ſervetur indempnis?

M. Abſit: ſunt enim plures ad Scaccarium; ſed hæc tam in litibus quam in alijs negotijs Eccleſiaſticis & Forenſibus eſt uſitatior. Porro decet te memorem eſſe prædictorum, ut intelligas (*d*) nullam excuſationem hoc efficere, ut Regis pecunia de Comitatu collecta penes eum detineatur impune, vel ad Scaccarium die nominata non mittatur. Præmiſſa ergo pecunia, poterit excuſari per infirmitatem, ſicut dictum eſt. Item ſi filius ejus primogenitus, quem declaravit hæredem poſt ſe futurum, morti proximus adjudicetur, excuſabitur. Item ſi uxor ejus dolore partus periclitari cœperit, vel quavis alia de cauſa morti proxima decubuerit, quia portio ſuæ carnis eſt, excuſari poterit. Item ſi Dominus ejus, qui vulgo Ligius dicitur, hoc eſt, cui ſoli ratione

(*y*) L. R. *deſunt* explendum alium.
(*z*) L. N. ipſe adjectum.
(*a*) L. N. adheat.
(*b*) L. R. cum ventum.
(*c*) L. N. London.
(*d*) L. N. Eccleſiaſticus prædictorum ut intelligas.

Dominij ſic (*e*) tenetur, ut contra ipſum nichil (*f*) alij debeat Rege duntaxat excepto, vocaverit ipſum, ut adſit ſibi tracto in jus de toto feudo ſuo (*g*) vel ejus maxima parte, vel ſuper alia cauſa quæ in ſtatus vel corporis ſui detrimentum redundare videatur, excuſari poterit; ſic tamen ſi Dominus ille nec amplius excuſare nec aliter litem (*h*) declinare valuerit. Quod ſi idem Dominus alium ſuper hujuſmodi ſollicitaverit, & liberum ſit ei abſque enormi damno diem prorogare (*i*), ſi vocaverit Domini Regis Vicecomitem hominem quidem ſuum, venire non tenebitur; quia nec (*k*) ſic ad Scaccarium poſſet excuſari. Item ſi idem Dominus (*l*) infirmitatis pondere preſſus, teſtamentum coram ſuis condere voluerit, & ad hoc cum alijs fidelibus ſuis ipſum evocaverit, excuſabitur. Item ſi Dominus ejus, vel uxor, vel filius debita carnis ſolverit, & hic debita funeris obſequia procuraverit, excuſari merebitur. Sunt & aliæ plures excuſationes abſentiæ Vicecomitis neceſſariæ quidem & legibus determinatæ quas non abdicamus vel excludimus, immo cum ſufficientes viſæ fuerint a Majoribus libenter ſuſcepimus; ſed has quæ menti meæ ſe ad præſens obtulerunt, quaſi frequentiores exempli cauſa ſubjecimus.

D. Videor ex prædictis perpendere, quod Miles, vel quilibet alius diſcretus poſſit a Rege Vicecomes vel alius Ballivus creari, etiamſi nil ab ipſo poſſideat, ſed ſolum ab alijs.

M. Debetur hæc Prærogativa dignitatis publicæ (*m*) poteſtati, ut cujuſcunque ſit, cuicunque vir aliquis in Regno militet vel miniſtret, ſi regi neceſſarius viſus fuerit, libere poſſit aſſumi, & Regijs obſequijs deputari.

D. Ex hoc etiam cerno verum eſſe quod dicitur,

An neſcis longas Regibus eſſe manus?

Sed jam nunc, ſi placet, ad agenda Vicecomitis manum mittere non differas; ad hæc (*n*) enim, te monente, totam attentionis (*o*) induſtriam jam collegi; ſciens ex his (*p*) excellentem Scaccarij ſcientiam, ſicut prædictum eſt, debere requiri.

M. Gratulor te memorem præmiſſorum; unde fateor languenti pene calamo te ſtimulos addidiſſe. Noveris autem quod Vicecomes, niſi

(*e*) L. R. *deeſt* ſic.
(*f*) L. R. nihil.
(*g*) L. R. ut adſit ſibi tractaturus de toto feodo ſuo.
(*h*) L. N. poterit; ſic tamen ſi Dominus ille nec aliter litem.
(*i*) L. N. dampno dicit prorogare.
(*k*) L. R. noc ſic.
(*l*) L. R. Dominus ejus.
(*m*) L. N. puplicæ.
(*n*) L. R. hoc.
(*o*) L. R. intentionis.
(*p*) L. R. hijs.

facto prius examine debitisque de quibus summonitus est solutis, residere non debet ad compotum : cum autem accesserit & jam resederit alij Vicecomites excludantur ; & resideat solus cum suis, ad interrogata responsurus. Provideat autem ut ipsa die vel præcedente, debitoribus sui Comitatus innotuerit qua die sit ad compotum sessurus ; vel etiam circa domum Scaccarij vel vicum vel villam voce præconia ipsis denunciet se tunc vel tunc sessurum. Tunc sedentibus & audientibus omnibus, Thesaurarius, qui sicut (*q*) dictum est, ratione officij sui sibi videtur adversari, quærat, si paratus est reddere compotum ; quo respondente præsto sum, inferat Thesaurarius, Dic igitur imprimis si Elemosinæ, si decimæ, si liberationes constitutæ, si Terræ datæ sic se habent hoc anno sicut in præterito. Quod si similiter se habere responderet ; tunc scriptor Thesaurarij præteritum Annalem Rotulum diligenter in hijs constitutis scribendis sequatur, contuente (*r*) simul Thesaurario, ne forte manus scriptoris aberret. Et quia satis in titulo de officio Scriptoris Thesaurarij de ordine scripturæ dixisse me memini hijs (*s*) ad præsens supersedeo.

D. Dic ergo, si placet, de hijs quæ (*t*) jamdudum usque ad agenda Vicecomitum distulisti (*u*) quid (*w*) scilicet sit, quasdam terras a Rege dari Bl[ancas] quasdam numero ; hoc enim me sollicitavit ab initio.

M. Satis (ut credo) tibi constat ex prædictis, quid sit quasdam firmas solvi Bl. quasdam numero. Firma quidem Bl. solvitur, cum ipsa facto examine dealbatur.

V. *Quid sit quosdam fundos dari Bl. quosdam numero.*

Quis insuper fuerit (*x*) hujus institutionis auctor, & quæ instituendi ratio, satis innotuit. Porro firmam numero solvi diximus, cum tantum numerando non examinando de ipsa satisfit. Cum ergo Rex fundum aliquem alicui contulerit simul cum Hundredo vel placitis (*y*) quæ ex hoc proveniunt, dicunt fundum illum illi Bl. collatum : ac (*z*) cum retento sibi Hundredo per quod firma dealbari dicitur, simpliciter fundum dederit, non determinans cum Hundredo vel Bl., numero datus dicitur. Oportet autem ut de fundo collato Breve Regis, vel

(*q*) L. N. qui si cum dictum.
(*r*) L. N. continente.
(*s*) L. N. me inicium his ad.
(*t*) L. R. placet qui jamdudum.
(*u*) L. N. distilisti.
(*w*) L. N. quod.
(*x*) L. R. fuit.
(*y*) L. N. placito.
(*z*) L. R. at.

cartam ejus in termino S^ti Michaelis cui collatus eſt ad Scaccarium deferat (*a*) ut Vicecomiti computetur; alioquin in Magno Annali Rotulo non ſcribetur, nec Vicecomiti computabitur; ſcribetur autem ſic: Poſt Elemoſinas & decimas & liberationes utriuſque generis conſtitutas, in capite lineæ, In terris datis illi N. xx l Bl. ibi, & illi N. xx l numero ibi. Adverte etiam, quod ſi forte inter Terras datas inveneris, illi vel illi x l Bl. vel numero ibi de præſtito Regis; cum is qui commodati vel præſtiti beneficio gaviſus eſt fati debita ſolverit, niſi per gratiam Regis non uxori non liberis non alicui nomine ejus propter præſtitum reclamandi locus relinquitur; ſimiliter ſi dictum fuerit, illi X quamdiu Regi placuerit.

VI. *Quæ ſint conſtituta Vicecomiti computanda, Elemoſinæ ſcilicet & decimæ liberationes utriuſque generis & terræ datæ.*

D. Quid eſt, quod dixiſti liberationes utriuſque generis?

M. Liberationum quædam ſunt indigentium; cum ex ſolo charitatis intuitu ad victum & veſtitum alicui a Rege denarius diurnus vel duo vel plures conſtituuntur. Quædam vero ſunt ſervientium, ut has pro ſtipendijs ſuſcipiant; quales ſunt (*b*) cuſtodes domorum æditui Regij Tibicines luporum comprehenſores (*bb*) & hujuſmodi. Heæ ſunt igitur diverſi generis liberationes quæ diverſis ex cauſis ſolvuntur, inter conſtituta tamen computantur. Et nota quod licet liberum ſit Regi quibuſlibet indigentibus has liberationes conferre; ex antiqua tamen inſtitutione ſolent his aſſignari, qui in Curia miniſtrantes, cum redditus non habeant, in corporum ſuorum invaletudinem decidant, & laboribus inutiles fiunt. His omnibus per ordinem annotatis, quærit Theſaurarius a Vicecomite, ſi quid expenderit de firma Comitatus per Brevia Regis præter conſtituta; tunc ſeriatim miſſa ſibi Regis Brevia tradit clerico Cancellarij, qui lecta in publicum eadem liberat Theſaurario, ut ipſe ſecundum formam in brevibus conceptam in ſcrip-

(*a*) L. N. differat.

(*b*) L. N. ſunt 1. cuſtodes.

(*bb*) *Priſcis temporibus luporum venator in* Wireceſtreſcira *conſuevit eſſe ad ſtipem Regis; ut in exemplis ſubnexis patet: Nimirum, anno* 13. *R.* Henrici II: Et Venatori qui capit Lupos in foreſta, iij s; *Mag. Rot.* 13. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 5. *a. Wireceſtreſcira: Anno* 17° *ejuſdem Regis:* Et Venatori qui Lupos capit, iij s; *Mag. Rot.* 17. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *b. Wireceſtreſcira: Anno* 27° *ejuſdem:* Et Venatori qui capit Lupos iij s; *Mag. Rot.* 27. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a. Wireceſtreſcira: Annoque* 5° R. Johannis: Et Venatori qui capit Lupos, iij s; *Mag. Rot.* 5. *J. Rot.* 4. *b. Wireceſtreſcira: Tempore R.* Henrici III. *& poſtea, hujus Venatoris mentio vel non omnino vel raro (quantum memini) in Rotulis fit.*

turam Rotuli ſui opportuna verba miniſtret. Ipſe namque ſicut dictum eſt præſcribit, & alij conſcribentes ab eodem accipiunt; hoc facto oſtendit Vicecomes ſi quid expenderit, non per brevia ſed per conſtitutam Scaccarij legem ſibi computandum; qualia ſunt liberationes probatorum Regis, & item ea quæ mittuntur in Juſticijs & Judicijs explendis.

VII. *Quæ ſint per ſolam conſuetudinem Scaccarij computanda, hoc eſt ſine brevi.*

Adverte autem, Juſticias hic uſualiter nuncupari prolati in aliquos viros juris (*c*) executiones: Judicia vero, leges Candentis ferri vel aquæ. Liberationes igitur probatorum hac ratione fiunt. Propter innumeras regni hujus divitias, & item propter innatam Indigenis crapulam, quam ſemper comes libido ſequitur, contingit in ipſo frequenter (*d*) furta fieri manifeſta vel occulta, nec non & homicidia & diverſorum generum ſcelera, addentibus ſtimulos mœchis, ut nichil (*e*) non audeant vel non attentent (*f*) qui ſuis ſe conſilijs ſubjecerunt. Cum autem a Regijs miniſtris regni pacem excubantibus, reus horum famoſus aliquis conprehenditur (*g*), propter numeroſam ſceleratorum multitudinem, ut vel ſic (*h*) perverſis terra purgetur, conſentiunt & in (*i*) hoc interdum Judices, quod ſi quis hujuſmodi de ſe crimen confitens, ſceleris ejuſdem conſortes provocare voluerit, & objectum alij vel alijs crimen commiſſo duello (*k*) probare valuerit, mortem, quam meruit effugiat, & cum impunitate ſui corporis, exiens tamen totius Regni fines demereatur (*l*) & abjuret ingreſſum. Quidam autem conventione cum Judicibus prius facta, licet objecta probaverint, non tamen immunes abſcedunt, ſed effugientes ſuſpendium vel aliud turpe genus mortis quam de ſe confeſſi meruerint, mutilatione tamen membrorum puniti miſerabile ſpectaculum fiunt in populo, & temerarios auſus conſimilium terribilibus compeſcunt exemplis. Quod (*m*) igitur objecto & probato ejuſdem criminis (*n*) reatu vitam ſibi ſalvare poteſt, & item quia ad Regis utilitatem proculdubio ſit quicquid ad regni pacem videtur accedere, Regis Probator dicitur. A die vero qua ad probationem ſuſcipitur, uſque ad ex-

(*c*) L. R. *deeſt* juris.
(*d*) L. R. frequencius.
(*e*) L. R. nihil.
(*f*) L. N. attempnent.
(*g*) L. R. deprehenditur.
(*h*) L. R. vel ſi.
(*i*) L. R. *deeſt* in.
(*k*) L. R. duello commiſſo.
(*l*) L. N. Regni tamen totius demereatur.
(*m*) L. R. Quum igitur.
(*n*) L. R. criminis ejuſdem.

pletum promiſſum, vel uſque quo defecerit, ad victualia de fiſco percipit quaque die denarium unum, qui Vicecomiti per ſolam conſuetudinem Scaccarij computatur. Quod ſi probator ille juſſus (*o*) fuerit ad alia loca transferri, ut convenientibus illic Judicibus opportunius promiſſum expleat, vel forte deficiens ſcelerum ſuorum pœnam condignam excipiat, ſolum id quod in vehiculis illuc conducendis, & Victualibus illi miniſtrandis (*p*) invenit, Vicecomiti computabitur per conſuetudinem; cætera vero non niſi per breve Regis. Sunt præterea in quibuſdam Comitatibus plures, qui ratione fundorum ſuorum in condempnatos ultrices manus mittunt; ut alios ſuſpendio, alios membrorum detruncatione, vel alijs modis juxa quantitatem perpetrati ſceleris puniant. Sunt & quidam Comitatus, in quibus ſic condempnandi, non niſi numerata de fiſco pecunia, puniuntur. Quicquid igitur ad hæc Judicia vel Juſtitias effectui mancipandas deteſtabilis avaritiæ hominibus, qui hæc pro ſanguinis effuſione ſuſcipiunt, a Vicecomite numeratur, per conſuetudinem Scaccarij ſibi computatur; hoc eſt, non per Breve Regis. Eſt & aliud quod per conſuetudinem ſolum Vicecomiti debeat computari: cum Regis theſaurus de loco in locum Majorum conſideratione deferendus, vehiculis & hujuſmodi minoribus indiguerit: præcipiente (*q*) Theſaurario vel Camerarijs, vel ſervientibus eorum ad hæc (*r*) miſſis, Vicecomes de firma ſua quod oportuerit invenit, & hoc ipſum Vicecomiti ſine brevi computatur; perhibente tamen ſuper hoc teſtimonium coram Majoribus ipſo Theſaurario vel quolibet prædictorum qui hæc fieri mandaverit; & tunc dicetur in Rotulo, In hijs vel illis neceſſarijs Theſauri, hoc vel illud, per hunc vel illum. Item ſi piſcis Regius, Rumbus vel Cetus vel alius hujuſmodi comprehenditur, quod in his ſaliendis & alijs neceſſarijs miniſtrandis a Vicecomite mittitur, ſine Brevi computatur. Item quod in excolendis Dominicis vineis Regis, & hijs vindemiandis, vel vaſis & alijs neceſſarijs miniſtrandis expenditur, ſine brevi per fidem Vicecomitis computatur; de qua fide ſi ſemel aut ſæpius, qualiter fiat, infra dicetur. Hæc ſunt igitur quæ ad præſens nobis occurrunt, Vicecomiti, per ſolam conſuetudinem computanda. Nunc de cæteris quæ ad compotum de Corpore Comitatus pertinent proſequamur.

(*o*) L. R. miſſus.
(*p*) L. R. miniſtrandis per denarium diurnum invenit.
(*q*) L. R. præcipiente & Theſ.
(*r*) L. R. hoc.

VIII. *Quo*

VIII. *Quo ordine computanda ſunt Vicecomiti quæ in operibus miſſa ſunt per breve Regis numero non determinans.*

Fit interdum ut præcipiat Rex Vicecomiti per breve ſuum, quod in (*s*) Caſtris firmandis vel in ædificijs & hujuſmodi inſtruendis de firma ſua neceſſaria miniſtret, per viſum duorum vel trium virorum quorum nomina in ipſo brevi exprimuntur; & addat in fine verbum breve ſed computantibus neceſſarium; & computabitur tibi ad Scaccarium. Cum igitur ventum fuerit ad compotum Vicecomitis, veniunt ſimul qui electi ſunt Cuſtodes operum, & fide in publica ab ipſis præſtita, quod ſecundum conſcientiam ſuam ad Regis utilitatem in ipſo opere nominata ſumma pervenerit (*t*), fiat inde breve Regis ad Scaccarium ſub teſtimonio Præſidentis & (*u*) alterius quem præceperit, in quo (*w*) ſumma illa de qua teſtati ſunt, & item nomina Cuſtodum exprimantur; & tunc demum Vicecomiti (*x*) computabitur. Quod ſi per hæc miſſa (*y*) conſummatum Regis opus fuerit, primum illud breve de neceſſarijs miniſtrandis quod Vicecomiti directum eſt, & hoc ultimum quod ad Scaccarium fit, in forulo Mareſcalli de compotis factis recluduntur. Si quid autem reſtat de ipſo opere faciendum, Vicecomes quod ſibi directum eſt Breve uſque ad idem opus completum penes ſe reſervabit; ut hinc ſit ei auctoritas operi perficiendo neceſſaria miniſtrare; reliquum vero in forulo de quo dictum eſt recludetur. Cum enim ſcribatur in annali: In operatione illa centum libras; oportet conſequenter apponi per breve Regis, & per viſum horum N; quod ſi non (*z*) extaret Breve Regis numerum ipſum & nomina cuſtodum continens, falſa videri poſſet ſcriptura Rotuli dicentis per Breve Regis.

D. In hoc verbo ſic mihi (*a*) ſatisfactum eſt, ut hijs ad quæ requirenda jam ora laxaveram, ſponte ſuperſedeam. Cum enim Vicecomiti delatum ſit Breve Regis de neceſſarijs ad hoc vel illud opus inveniendis, & ſit adjectum; & computabitur tibi ad Scaccarium; vel hoc, Inveni de firma tua; quod ejuſdem pene eſt auctoritatis, ſuperfluum videbatur, ut ſuper alio Brevi ſollicitus eſſet; nec enim intelligebam, quod in ipſo brevi numerus eſſet exprimendus, ut ſic eodem verborum tenore auctentico (*b*) reſpondeat Annali.

(*s*) L. R. *deeſt* in.
(*t*) L. N. provenerit.
(*u*) L. N. *deeſt* &.
(*w*) L. N. qua.
(*x*) L. R. *deeſt* Vicecomiti.
(*y*) L. R. *deeſt* miſſa.
(*z*) L. N. *deeſt* non.
(*a*) L. N. michi.
(*b*) L. R. attentico.

IX. *Quod*

IX. *Quod non abſolvitur quis a debito per breve Regis numerum non exprimens, etiamſi cauſam determinet.*

M. Intellige (*c*) ſimiliter quod in Scaccarij negotijs ſecus eſt quam in alijs: dicitur enim in pleriſque, quod expreſſa nocent, non expreſſa non nocent (*d*): verum hic expreſſa juvant & non expreſſa fatigant: verbi gratia; ſi tenetur quis Regi in centum; & breve ejus deferat ad Scaccarium: ut quietus ſit de debito quod ei debet, addat etiam toto, & cauſam ſimul exprimat ſet (*e*) non numerum; non propter hoc abſolvetur, ſed magis per hoc *(f)* dilationem uſque ad aliam ſummonitionem promerebitur. Oporteret enim ſcribi in Rotulo, In perdonis per breve Rgis illi N, C; ſed quia non videtur omnino dimiſſum quod (*g*) nondum eſt in brevi expreſſum, cogetur is multo labore quærere per quod mereatur abſolvi: ergo in hijs non expreſſa fatigant.

D. Salva ſit reverentia Præſidentis & aſſidentium, hic non videtur per omnia Regis mandato ſatisfactum; nec enim quietus eſt quem quietum eſſe mandavit, addens etiam cauſam pro qua ſibi tenebatur.

M. Immo ſalva ſit in hijs Scrupuloſæ mentis tuæ ſubtilitas. Noſſe quidem debueras, quod ei qui lege plurimum indiget, ejus ignorantia non ſubvenit. Is ergo qui Regi tenetur qualiter ab hoc abſolvi plene poſſit, hoc eſt ſecundum legem de hijs (*h*) conſtitutam diligenter inquirat; quod ſi non fecerit, non Præſidenti ſed ſibi imputet; nec enim licet Præſidenti ab eo quod detulit in Brevi iota mutare: cum ergo per hoc quietus non ſit, feſtinet quod expedit impetrare.

D. Cerno quod hæc maxime propter hoc obſervantur, ut Scripturæ Rotuli non obloquantur. Sed jam nunc proſequere de cæteris.

M. Cum igitur omnia fuerint annotata, quæ vel conſtituta ſunt, vel per brevia Regis, vel per conſuetudinem Scaccarij computanda, ſic compotus velut infectus relinquitur, & ad alia convertuntur; nec enim & quietus eſt vel & debet in Annali ſcribetur, per quæ ſcilicet compotus conſummatus dicitur, donec de omnibus quæ in Summonitione continentur ſatisfecerit; cujus rei cauſa ſatis ex conſequentibus liquere poterit; poſt compotum de Corpore Comitatus hoc eſt de principali firma, qui ſicut prædictum eſt uſque in finem infectus relinquitur; poſt modom interſtitium ponitur compotus de Veteri firma Comitatus, hoc eſt quæ caſu aliquo de anno præterito remanſerat; ita tamen ſi

(*c*) L. R. Intelligite.
(*d*) L. R. expreſſa juvant non expreſſa fatigant. Verbi gratia.
(*e*) L. R. ſed.
(*f*) L. R. pro hac.
(*g*) L. R. quia nondum.
(*h*) L. R. his

Vicecomes

Vicecomes qui tunc miniſtravit mutatus fuerit; quod ſi idem perſeverat etiam hoc anno (*i*), de veteri firma ante inchoatum compotum de nova ſatisfaciet; & diligenter & diſtincte ſcribetur de veteri in principio, & conſequenter de nova. Ad hæc noveris mutatum Vicecomitem de firma veteri ſummonendum, ſicut quemlibet aliorum debitorum; non de parte ejus ſed de univerſo; quia firma eſt cujus ſolutio differri non debet; ſed debitum firmæ veteris, quo tenetur is qui ad huc miniſtrat, ſufficit ſub hoc prætextu verborum ſummonuiſſe, Quicquid debes de veteri firma & nova. De quo ſatis ſupra dictum eſt in titulo de Summonitionibus.

X. *De excidentibus & occupatis quæ uſitatius dicimus de Purpreſturis & Eſcaetis.*

Poſt hæc autem, facto intervallo, quaſi ſex linearum, ſequitur compotus de excidentibus & occupatis quæ (*k*) nos uſitatius dicimus de purpreſturis & eſcaetis. In medio quidem lineæ ſit prænotatio literis capitalibus, De Purpreſturis & Eſcaetis; in capite vero inferioris ſic ſcribitur; Idem Vicecomes reddit compotum de firma Purpreſturarum & Eſcaetarum, ſcilicet de x l de hoc & de xx l de illo, & ita deinceps, ſicut ex Rotulo perluſtrantium Judicum ante conceptum eſt in annali ſumma C l. Dehinc in fine ejuſdem lineæ ubi ſumma eſt, ſcribitur, In Theſauro xx l in tot taleis & debet quantum xx l; vel, In theſauro liberavit, & quietus eſt. Horum autem ſcribendorum ordinem magis oculata fide quam verborum quantalibet argumentoſa deſcriptione cognoſces.

D. Quæ ſint hæc excidentia, vel occupata, & qua ratione fiſco proveniunt, niſi plenius aperueris, non video.

M. Fit interdum per negligentiam Vicecomitis vel ejus miniſtrorum, vel etiam per continuatam in longa tempora bellicam tempeſtatem, ut habitantes prope fundos qui Coronæ annominantur, aliquam (*l*) eorum portionem ſibi uſurpent & ſuis poſſeſſionibus aſcribant. Cum autem perluſtrantes Judices per ſacramentum legitimorum virorum hæc deprehenderint, ſeorſum a firma Comitatus appreciantur (*m*) & Vicecomitibus traduntur ut de eiſdem ſeorſum reſpondeant; & hæc dicimus purpreſturas vel occupata; quæ quidem cum deprehenduntur, a poſſeſſoribus ſicut prædictum eſt tolluntur & ab hinc fiſco cedunt.

(*i*) L. R. perſeverat in hoc anno.
(*k*) L. N. quod nos.
(*l*) L. N. aliqua.
(*m*) L. R. a firma comitantur & Vicecom.

Verum

Verum ſi is a quo tollitur occupatum auctor eſt facti, ſimul etiam niſi Rex ei pepercit pecuniariter graviſſime punietur; quod ſi non auctor ſed hæres auctoris fuerit, ad pœnam ſufficit fundi ejuſdem ſola revocatio. Ex quo ſane, ſicut ex alijs pluribus, Regis miſericordia comprobatur; dum patris tam enormis exceſſus non punitur in filio, qui uſque ad factam inquiſitionem publicæ poteſtatis jactura ditabatur. Porro Eſcaetæ vulgo dicuntur (*mm*) quæ decedentibus his (*n*) qui de Rege tenent in Capite, cum non extet ratione ſanguinis hæres, ad fiſcum relabuntur. De his autem ſimul cum purpreſturis (*o*) compoti fiunt ſub una ſcripturæ ſerie (*p*); ſic tamen ut ſingulorum nomina per ordinem exprimantur. At cum paterfamilias Miles vel ſerviens de Rege tenens in Capite fati debita ſolverit, relictis tamen liberis, quorum primogenitus minor eſt annis, redditus quidem ejus ad fiſcum redeant; ſed hujuſmodi non ſimpliciter Eſcaeta dicitur, ſed Eſcaeta cum hærede; unde nec hæres ab (*q*) hæreditate, nec ab ipſo hæreditas tollitur; ſet (*r*) ſimul cum hæreditate ſub Regis cuſtodia conſtitutus tempore pupillaris ætatis de ipſa hæreditate per Regis officiales, tam ipſe quam cæteri liberi neceſſaria percipiunt. Cætera vero quæ de ipſa proveniunt, Regijs uſibus cedunt. De his autem ſeorſum compoti fiunt; quia non perpetuo, ſed quodam temporali jure fiſco debentur. Cum enim hæres nunc minor legitimæ ætatis adeptus beneficia, ſibi (*s*) ſuiſque diſponere noverit, quod jure ſibi paterno debetur, a Regia munificentia ſuſcipiet, quidam gratis per ſolam ſcilicet gratiam Principis, quidam promiſſa ſumma aliqua; de qua cum compotus fiet, dicetur in Annali; Ille vel ille reddit compotum de C l de Relevio terræ patris ſui; in Theſauro hoc, & debet hoc: de hoc autem ultra in Annali compotus non fiet; cum ad fiſcum poſt hoc (*t*) non redeat. Verum dum in manu Regis eſt, de hoc ſic ſcribetur in Annali; Ille Vicecomes reddit compotum de firma illius Honoris, ſi Baronia (*u*) eſt; In Theſauro hoc; & in procuratione liberorum illius hoc, per Breve Regis; quod ibi ad Scaccarium per conſuetudinem fiet; & debet hoc, vel & quietus eſt. Quod ſi minor eſt poſſeſſio hæc, ut ſit fundus unus vel duo vel tres, ſic dicetur; Ille Vicecomes vel

(*mm*) Excaetæ *ſeu* Eſcaetæ *dicuntur ea quæ in manum Domini, puta Regis, excidunt. Exempli gratia:* Idem Rogerus [de Stutevill, *Vicecomes*] reddit compotum de xl s, de duabus domibus de Baenburg venditis, quæ exciderant in manu Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 31. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 10. *b. Nordhumberland.*

(*n*) L. N. is.

(*o*) L. N. propreſturis.

(*p*) L. R. *deeſt* ſerie.

(*q*) L. R. Eſcaeta cum ab hæreditate nec.

(*r*) L. R. *deeſt* ſet.

(*s*) L. N. & ſibi.

(*t*) L. R. fiſcum prius hoc.

(*u*) L. N. ſcilicet Baronia.

ille N cui forte Rex ejuſdem rei cuſtodiam deputavit reddit compotum de firma terræ illius N. quæ fuit illius N, quam rex habet in manu ſua, vel quæ eſt in manu Regis cum hærede; In Theſauro hoc; & debet hoc; vel & quietus eſt. Attende præterea, quod Honor ille vel fundus dum in manu Regis cum hærede fuerit, omnes Elemoſinæ & liberationes indigentium a prioribus Dominis ſolo charitatis intuitu conſtitutæ, his quibus debentur cum integritate ſolvuntur, & (*w*) ad Scaccarium Cuſtodi computantur: liberationes vero Servientum, qui Dominis ſuis ad explenda quælibet obſequia neceſſarij niſi ſint, & ob hoc conſtituuntur, dum Rex poſſidet, voluntariam habent ſolutionem. Cum autem in manu hæredis devoluta fuerit hæreditas, oportet eum patris inhærere veſtigijs; ut ſcilicet quoad uſque vixerint hij quibus hæc a patre ſuo conſtituta ſunt vita comite percipienda illis ſatisfaciat, & poſt hæc (*x*) ſi voluerit, eorum utatur vel non utatur (*y*) obſequijs.

D. Dixiſti ſi bene memini quod ſi quilibet de Rege tenens in Capite decedens minorem annis hæredem reliquerit; tandem idem relictus poſt legitimæ ætatis tempora, quidam gratis quidam promiſſa pecunia, quod ſibi debetur a Rege ſuſcipit. Quod autem ſic ſolvitur, Relevium dicis. Dic ergo ſi cujuſlibet fundi qui de Rege eſt in Capite, Relevium ſub conſimili ſumma debeat exigi; vel ſi ſub diſſimili, quare ſic?

M. In propriam te videor armaſſe perniciem. Ex prædictis enim alia conjiciens armatis me vexas quæſtionibus. Noveris autem quod Releviorum quæ Regi debentur, ſecundum diſſimiles poſſidentium ſtatus diſſimilis ſumma conſurgit: quidam enim de Rege tenent in Capite quæ ad Coronam pertinent; Baronias ſcilicet majores ſeu minores; ſi ergo pater poſſeſſor hujuſmodi mortuus fuerit, relicto hærede, qui jam adultus ſit, non ſecundum conſtitutam de his ſummam Regi ſatisfaciet, ſed ſecundum quod a Rege poterit obtinere. Quod ſi minor ætate fuerit hæres, in cuſtodia conſtitutus legitimam ætatem præſtolabitur; tunc autem vel gratis ſicut dictum eſt vel ſecundum beneplacitum Regis ſicut adultus hæreditatem paternam nanciſcetur: Si vero deceſſerit quis tenens tunc de Rege feodum Militis, non quidem ratione Coronæ Regiæ, ſed potius ratione Baroniæ cujuſlibet quæ quovis caſu in Manum Regis delapſa eſt (*z*); ſicut eſt Epiſcopatus vacante ſede; hæres jam defuncti ſi adultus eſt pro feodo Militis C. ſol. numerabit, pro duobus x l, & ita deinceps juxta numerum Militum quos

(*w*) L. R. *deeſt* &.
(*x*) L. R. hoc.
(*y*) L. N. *deſunt* vel non utatur.
(*z*) L. N. *deeſt* eſt.

Domino

Domino debuerat antequam ad fiſcum devoluta foret (*a*) hæreditas. Quod ſi minor annis hæres relictus fuerit, quæ de hæreditate ejus perveniunt ratione Cuſtodiæ tempore pupillaris ætatis fiſco provenient ſicut dictum eſt: relictus (*b*) a patre jam adultus pro ſingulis feodis militum C ſolvet, vel etiam infra, hoc eſt L ſol. ſi (*c*) dimidium Militis feodum poſſederit, & ſic deinceps. Nec te lateat quod ejus quem in cuſtodia per aliquot annos habueris & poſſeſſionis ejus fructum, cum ad ætatem legitimam pervenerit Relevium repetere non valebis.

D. In hac parte pro pupillis lex judicat, quod pijs mentibus bene ſedet decernit.

M. Sic eſt; ſed de propoſitis proſequamur. Item eſt & tertium (*d*) genus Excidentium vel Eſcaetarum, quod fiſco provenit jure perpetuo. Cum aliquis de Rege tenens in Capite perpetrati ſceleris ſibi conſcius ſive ſit ei objectum ſive non (*e*) relictis tamen omnibus per fugam vitæ conſulit: vel ſi ſuper eodem objecto convictus vel confeſſus, terra ſimul & vita judicatur indignus; omnia quæ ſui juris fuerant mox infiſcantur, & redditus omnes annuo immo & perpetuo jure ad Scaccarium a Vicecomite perſolvuntur, & quod ex mobilibus eorum venditis provenit Regi cedit *(f)*. Similiter ſi cujuſcunque conditionis vir vel cujuſcunque (*g*) Domini ſervus aut liber, metu arctioris Aſſiſæ quam Rex propter ſceleratos conſtituit, a ſede ſua fugerit, & per conſtitutos ac lege definitos terminos (*h*) juri ſe non obtulerit vel excuſaverit, vel etiam ſi acclamante in ipſum vicinia ſuſpectus & poſtmodum comprehenſus, per legem Aſſiſæ conſtitutam reus ſceleris convictus fuerit; omnia ejus mobilia fiſco cedunt, immobilia vero Dominis ſuis. Mobilium vero precia per manum Vicecomitis ad Scaccarium deferuntur, & in Annali ſic annotantur; Idem Vicecomes reddit compotum de catallis fugitivorum vel mutilatorum per Aſſiſam de loco illo (*i*); ſcilicet de hoc v, de illo x, & ſic deinceps per ſingula capita, expreſſis eorum nominibus & ſummis quæ de Catallis ſingulorum exurgunt; fiet autem in fine ſumma omnium; & circa finem ejuſdem lineæ in qua ſumma eſt, ſcribetur, In Theſauro xl l in tot vel tot taleis, & debet x l, vel & quietus eſt. Hæc ſunt frater, (*k*) quorum ſupra meminimus, quæ ad Scaccarium a Vicecomite deferenda ſunt, etiamſi

(*a*) L. N. fuerit.
(*b*) L. N. devoluta fuerit, quæ de hæreditate ejus proveniunt ratione Cuſtodiæ tempore pupillaris ætatis fiſco provenient, ſicut dictum eſt: relictus autem a patre.
(*c*) L. N. ſet dimidium.
(*d*) L. R. eſt interdum genus.
(*e*) L. R. *deeſt* non.
(*f*) L. N. *deſunt* Regi cedit.
(*g*) L. R. *deſunt* conditionis vir vel cujuſcunque.
(*h*) L. R. *deeſt* terminos.
(*i*) L. R. loco N.
(*k*) L. R. ſunt ſuper quorum.

Summonitio nulla præceſſerit. Sic & Theſaurus effoſſa tellure vel aliter inventus. Item cum quis Laicum fundum habens, vel quis (*l*) etiam publicis inſervit uſuris; ſi hic inteſtatus deceſſerit, vel etiam his (*m*) quos defraudavit non ſatisfaciens, teſtamentum de prave acquiſitis viſus eſt condidiſſe, ſed (*n*) eadem non diſtribuit, imo penes ſe reſervavit; quia ſic perquiſitis incumbens animum poſſidendi deſeruiſſe non creditur, pecunia ejus & omnia mobilia mox infiſcantur; & non ſummonita per officiales ad Scaccarium deferuntur; hæres autem jam defuncti fundo paterno & ejus immobilibus ſibi vix relictis gaudeat.

D. Ex præmiſſis, quæ de Fœneratoribus dicta ſunt quæſtio gravis animum pulſat, quam vellem, ſi placet, plenius expediri; dixiſti enim, cum quis Laicum fundum habens, vel etiam civis publicis inſervit uſuris &c; ex quibus verbis perſonarum quædam diſtinctio (*o*) inter ſic delinquentes fieri poſſe videtur; & alia ſit Clericorum, alia Laicorum conditio, cum pares ſint in delicto. Item ex eo quod additur, publicis (*p*) inſervit uſuris, credi poteſt eſſe quaſdam non publicas (*q*), quibus ſi quis adhæſerit, an legi publicarum ſubjaceat prorſus ignoro.

M. Fruſtra credidi brevibus & communibus tibi ſatisfaciendum; cum ex hujuſmodi queſtionem elicias cujus abſolutio peritorum quoſdam huc uſque latuit. Verum quod dicis, ex verbis tuis, Clericorum & Laicorum ſic delinquentium videtur eſſe diſpar (*r*) conditio, cum pares ſint in delicto, non approbro (*s*): ſicut enim in (*t*) gradibus ſic & in culpis diſſident; juxta verbum illud; quanto gradus altior, tanto caſus gravior; in bonis etiam & meritorijs operibus ut quibuſdam viſum eſt diſpares ſunt: Laici enim, qui voti neceſſitati minus tenentur, ampliorem gratiam promereri videntur; ſicut in perverſis actibus, hij qui voto religionis inſerviunt, gravius offendunt. Sed de his actenus. Habes autem ex præcedentibus unde tuæ quæſtionis pars prima valeat abſolvi. Ex eo enim quod Clericus uſuris inſerviens dignitatis ſuæ privilegium demeretur, parem Laico ſic delinquenti pœnam ſibi mereatur, ut ipſo videlicet de medio ſublato omnia ejus mobilia fiſco debeantur. Cæterum ſic a prudentibus accepimus. In (*u*) ſic delinquentem Clericum vel Laicum Chriſtianum Regia poteſtas actionem non habet, dum vita comes fuerit: ſupereſt enim pœnitentiæ tempus; ſed magis Eccleſiaſtico judicio reſervatur, pro ſui ſtatus

(*l*) *forſan legendum* civis.
(*m*) L. R. is.
(*n*) L. N. ſet.
(*o*) L. R. quæ inter.
(*p*) L. N. puplicis.
(*q*) L. N. publicas.
(*r*) L. R. *deeſt* diſpar.
(*s*) L. R. opprobrio.
(*t*) L. R. ſicut enim & gradibus.
(*u*) L. R. *deeſt* In.

qualitate

qualitate condempnandus : cum autem fati munus expleverit, ſua omnia, Eccleſia non reclamante, Regi cedunt : niſi, ſicut dictum eſt, vita comite digne pœnituerit, & teſtamento condito quæ legare decreverit, a ſe prorſus alienaverit. Reſtat itaque, ut quas puplicas (*w*) dicamus uſuras & quas non publicas (*x*) expediamus ; deinde ſi pari lege teneantur, qui in utriſque delinquunt. Puplicas (*y*) igitur & (*z*) uſitatas uſuras dicimus, quando more Judæorum in eadem ſpecie ex conventione quis amplius percepturus eſt quam commodavit ; ſicut libram pro marca, vel pro libra argenti duos denarios in ſeptimana de lucro præter ſortem : non (*a*) puplicas autem ſed tamen damnabiles, cum quis fundum aliquem vel Eccleſiam pro commodato ſuſcipit, & manente ſortis integritate, fructus ejus, donec ſors ipſa ſoluta fuerit, ſibi percipit. Hoc genus propter laborem & ſumptum qui in agriculturis ſolent impendi, licentius viſum eſt ; ſed proculdubio Sordidum eſt & inter uſuras computandum merito (*b*). Quod ſi creditor avarus & in ruinam animæ ſuæ pronus in ſcripto ſic exprimi dignum duxerit, ut dicatur ; Notum ſit omnibus, quod ego N debeo N centum marcas argenti ; & pro his centum marcis invadiavi ei terram illam pro x l ; quouſque ego vel hæres meus ſolvam ipſi vel hæredi ſuo prædictas centum marcas. Cum poſt mortem creditoris ad Regis vel Principalis Juſticiarij notitiam hujus famoſæ cartæ tenor pervenerit : imprimis fœdus fœnoris quæſtus condemnabitur, & creditor ſcripto ſuo deprehenſus fœnerator, mobilibus ſuis indignus judicabitur (*c*). Quod ſi is cujus fundus eſt a Rege quomodolibet obtinuerit, ut ſic diſtractus ſibi reſtituatur, in ſorte (*d*) tota Domino Regi tenebitur, etiamſi creditor per biennium vel amplius poſſederit, Regis tamen munificentia de ſumma ſortis illius taxare conſuevit, maxime propter (*e*) ſingularis gratiæ munus, in quo fidelibus ſuis debito prælationis tenetur, & tunc (*f*) quia creditoris ſed fœneratoris qui ſui fidelis (*g*) enormi jactura ditatus fuerat, ratione publicæ poteſtatis bona omnia percepturus eſt. Sunt & pleraque alia quæ ſingulariter ad fiſcum pertinent, quæ non facile ſub una Scripturæ ſerie redigi poſſunt ; quia non conſtituta ſed caſualia ſunt. De hijs (*h*) tamen excidentibus hujus tertij generis, non ſupra poſt firmas, ſed infra poſt omnia placita compoti fiant ante catalla fugitivorum ; ut ipſa quoque locorum poſi-

(*w*) L. R. publicas.
(*x*) L. R. *deeſt* publicas.
(*y*) L. R. Publicas.
(*z*) L. R. *deeſt* &.
(*a*) L. N. ſortem : nunc puplicas.
(*b*) L. R. *deeſt* merito.
(*c*) L. R. *deeſt* judicabitur.
(*d*) L. R. *pro* in ſorte *habet* & ſorte.
(*e*) L. N. maxime ſingularis propter.
(*f*) L. N. & item quia.
(*g*) L. N. fideli.
(*h*) L. R. his.

tione

tione videantur pro enormibus culpis delinquentium ad fiſcum pertinentia.

D. Miror ſuper his quæ dixiſti; non (*i*) enim cum prioribus ſtare poſſe videntur. Cum enim Aſcriptitiorum Dominis liberum ſit, non ſolum illos transferre, verum etiam quibuſcunque modis diſtrahere, ſicut ſupra dictum eſt; & non tantum Catallorum ſed & corporum merito Domini reputentur (*k*); mirandum eſt cum Dominus rerum & hominis rei nil delinquat in legem, quare poſſeſſione ſua privetur: videri enim juſtum poſſet, ut Regis conſtitutio in perſonam delinquentis puniret exceſſum, mobilia vero cum ipſis fundis in uſus Dominorum cederent.

M. Movet te quod me movet; verum in his longam fieri moram ſuperfluum credo, cum ab inceptis negotijs aliena ſint. Ut tibi ſatisfiat; propter ſolam Regis Aſſiſam ſic eſſe cognoſcas; nec enim eſt qui Regiæ conſtitutioni, quæ pro bono pacis fit, obviare præſumat. Quod ſi Dominis Catalla ſuorum per Aſſiſam condempnatorum provenirent, forte quia cupiditatis humanæ fervida ſitis in medio poſita eſt, propter modicum quæſtum quidam in necem ſuorum etiam innocentium graſſarentur: ea propter Rex ipſe, cui generalis eſt & a Deo credita cura ſubditorum hoc ita decrevit ut ſic rei legi ſatisfacientes corpore puniantur, & retentis ſibi ipſi mobilibus, domeſticis hoſtibus hoc eſt Dominis ſuis non exponantur (*l*): verum ſicut jam diximus, ſola Regis inſtitutio urgente neceſſitate pro bono pacis facta, hujus quæſtionis principalis ſolutio eſt.

D. Video quod non ſine cauſa fit. Nunc, ſi placet, proſequere. Verum reſtat in præcedentibus quiddam, quod vellem altius (*m*) ſi placet, expediri. Dixiſti enim, quod fugitivorum & mutilatorum per Aſſiſam mobilia ſummonita ad Scaccarium deferuntur, & in Annali ſuo loco ſcribuntur: Quid autem de prædonum vel furum Catallis fieri debet non dixiſti; ſi ſcilicet ad Regem pertineant, vel cui de jure cedere debeant.

M. Prædonum, qui & fures manifeſti dicuntur, & latenter furantium conditio (*n*) diſſimilis eſt; Porro tam horum quam illorum duo ſunt genera, ex quorum ſingulis Catalla diverſis diverſo modo proveniunt. Prædonum quidem ſicut & (*o*) furum quidam exleges ſunt, quos uſitatius Utlagatos (*p*) dicimus, quidam non: Utlagati (*q*) vero

(*i*) L. N. nec enim.
(*k*) L. R. reputantur.
(*l*) L. R. exponuntur.
(*m*) L. N. alcius.
(*n*) L. R. *pro* latenter furantium *habet album ſpatium.*
(*o*) L. R. *deſunt* ſicut &.
(*p*) L. N. uthlagatos.
(*q*) L. N. Uthlagati.

vel

vel exleges fiunt (*r*) quando legitime citati non comparent, & per legitimos & conſtitutos terminos expectantur & etiam requiruntur, nec juri ſe offerunt. Horum itaque catalla ſicut & vita in manibus comprehendentium ipſos eſſe noſcuntur, nec ad Regem pertinere qualibet ratione poſſunt: Prædonum autem bona qui nondum in hanc miſeriæ ſummam delapſi ſunt, ſi comprehendantur ad fiſcum proveniunt: furum autem ad Vicecomitem ſub quo deprehenſi & puniti ſunt. Quod ſi Vicecomes furis cauſam ad Curiam (*s*) deduci dignam duxerit, ut ibi judicetur (*t*), nihil ipſis ſed totum Regi debetur, quod fur ille poſſedit (*u*). Si vero furem proprium quis inſecutus fuerit, & in Curia prima Domini Regis, vel etiam in Comitatu ipſum comprehenderit (*w*), & reum furti adjudicata lege probaverit; de catallis furis ſi ad id ſuffecerit ablata vero (*x*) primum læſo reſtituantur (*y*), præſidente ſi placet Domini Regis Juſticiario de ſumma ablatorum fide ejus qui petit vel Sacramento: poſt modum autem ex provida ſtudioſorum pacis inſtitutione, idem de bonis furis tantundem accepturus & (*z*) in laboris & ſumptus ſui ſolacium, quantum prius dolo furis amiſerat. Hæc autem duplex & prudenter procurata ſolutio ab antiquis Solta (*zz*) & Perſolta vel Proſolta non immerito dicta eſt: primo enim quod ablatum fuerat & ſolvitur, & ob hoc Solta dicitur: deinceps pro laboris & ſumptus impendio quod adicitur Pro vel Perſolta nuncupatur. His in hunc modum expletis, quod fuerat in bonis Rei reſiduum fiſco proveniet.

D. Et hæc neceſſaria viſa ſunt; ſed nunc juxta promiſſum, de cenſu nemorum, ſi placet, proſequere.

M. Gratulor quod te tam dictuum (*a*) virtutem (*b*) quam dicendorum ordinem memoriter tenuiſſe conſpicio. Supereſt igitur ut votis tuis ſatisfaçere pro viribus non omittam.

(*r*) L. R. eleges ſunt.

(*s*) L. R. *pro* Curiam *habet vacuum ſpatiolum.*

(*t*) L. N. videatur.

(*u*) L. N. poſſiderit.

(*w*) L. R. Si vero furem Domini Regis vel etiam in Comitatu ipſum ut ibi comprehendunt, & reum.

(*x*) L. R. *deeſt* vero.

(*y*) L. N. reſtituerentur.

(*z*) *rectius* eſt.

(*zz*) *Exempli gratia:* ——Et in Soltis Regis, Willelmo Cumin & Johanni Mariſcallo, vj l & xiij s & iiij d; *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *a. Nortfolc.*

In Soltis Reginæ xl l, per breve Regis, Willelmo Cumin & Willelmo de Haia & Roberto Fot; *Ib. Rot.* 1. *b. Sudfolc.*

Willelmo Cade xxx l in Soltis Regis per taleam, Et Willelmo Cumin & Johanni Marſcallo C s in Soltis Regis; *Ib. Rot.* 1. *b. Sudf.*

In Soltis, per breve Regis, Aaron Judæo, xxx l; *Mag. Rot.* 12. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*a*) L. R. dictuum; *fortaſſe pro* dictorum.

(*b*) L. N. tam ductum virtutem quam.

XI. *De Cenſu nemorum.*

Poſt compotum Purpræſturarum & Eſcaetarum ſequitur compotus de Cenſu (*bb*) nemorum, brevis ſatis & expeditus, ſub hoc tenore verborum: Idem Vicecomes vel ille alius N. reddit compotum de xx l, de Cenſu illius nemoris vel foreſtæ de Norhamteſcira (*c*); In Theſauro liberavit, & quietus eſt. Sunt tamen quædam Foreſtæ de quibus decimæ conſtitutorum cenſuum Eccleſijs majoribus ſolvuntur; ſicut de Wilteſcira, & de Hampteſcira Eccleſiæ Sariſburienſi, de Norhamteſcira vero Eccleſiæ (*d*) Lincolnienſi: cujus ſolutionis cauſam ſic accepi; quod enim de foreſtis ſolvitur pene totum vel ejus maxima pars (*e*) ex placitis & exactionibus provenit; ſic igitur per datas decimas illiciti quæſtus utcumq; (*f*) redimi poſſe viſi ſunt. De his (*g*) autem ſic compoti fiunt: Ille vel ille reddit compotum de xx l, de Cenſu foreſtæ illius; in theſauro xviij l; & in capite proximæ lineæ inferioris ſic; & in decimis conſtitutis illi Eccleſiæ xl s; deinde in fine ejuſdem lineæ paulo ſeorſum ab alia ſcriptura ſic, & quietus eſt. Intellige etiam ſemel tibi dictum, quod omnia debita & item ea quæ in Theſauro ſoluta fuerint ſeorſum ab alia ſcriptura collocanda (*h*) ſunt (*i*); ut juvanti animo & diſcurrenti oculo facilius occurrant; quoniam ex ſolvendis Summonitiones, & ex (*k*) jam ſolutis Abſolutiones fiunt. Poſt diligentem firmæ principalis Veteris ſive Novæ compotum, & item poſt compotum Purpræſturarum & Eſcaetarum, & Cenſus nemorum, quæ omnia ſicut dictum eſt annuo jure ſolvuntur, ſequitur Compotus de placitis [&] conventionibus; in quo primum poſt modicum intervallum in medio lineæ prænotatio fit quorum ſcilicet Judicum hic ſint.

(*bb*) *Proventus annuus Foreſtarum uſitato vocabatur* Cenſus. *Exempli cauſa*, Rogerus de Powis [debet] L l, de cenſu foreſtæ de Dena de v annis quibus tenuit foreſtam. *Mag. Rot.* 26. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *b. Salopeſcira.* Idem Vicecomes reddit compotum de xxx s, de cenſu foreſtæ de Graveling. *Ib. Rot.* 9. *a. Wilteſcira.* Walterus Waleranus reddit compotum de xxv l, de cenſu Novæ foreſtæ. *Ib. Rot.* 10. *a. Sudhanteſcira.* Radulfus filius Stephani debet xx l, de cenſu foreſtæ de Scirwude. *Ib. Rot.* 10. *b. Not. & Derbiſcira.*

(*c*) L. R. Norhamteſir.

(*d*) L. R. *deſunt* & de Hampteſcir. Eccleſiæ Sariſburienſi de Norhamteſcira vero Eccleſiæ.

(*e*) L. N. paris.

(*f*) L. R. ubicunque.

(*g*) L. R. hijs.

(*h*) L. R. collocata.

(*i*) L. R. *deeſt* ſunt.

(*k*) L. R. *deeſt* ex.

XII. *De*

XII. *De Placitis & Conventionibus quo ordine de his compoti ſiant cum exacta ſolvuntur.*

Placita autem dicimus pœnas pecuniarias in quas incidunt delinquentes : Conventiones vero Oblata (*kk*) ſpontanea. Cum ergo de hijs (*l*) inſtat exactio, tunc primum Clerico Cancellarij traditur Summonitio ; qui ſeriatim de ſingulis urget Vicecomitem, dicens ; Redde de illo X, pro hac cauſa ; quod ſi in Theſauro ſolvitur (*m*) quod requiritur, ſic ſcribetur (*n*) in Annali ; N reddit compotum de x l pro hac cauſa, et ex ordine tota redigatur in ſcriptum, In Theſauro liberavit, & quietus eſt : Si vero per breve Regis quietus eſt, ut (*o*) diximus numerus exprimatur in Brevi, dicetur ; N reddit compotum de x l, & addat cauſam ; Deinde paulo inferius in ipſa linea, per breve Regis ipſi N x l, & quietus eſt ; quod ſi de C ſummonitus ſit, cum tamen ſumma debiti ſint in Annali x l & C ſolverit in denarijs, vel de C Breve Regis impetraverit, dicetur ; N reddit compotum de x l in Theſauro Centum Solidos, & debet C Solidos, vel in perdonis per breve Regis ipſi N C Solidos, & debet C Solidos. Et nota, quod in omnibus compotis de placitis & conventionibus ſinguli per ſe reſpondebunt, ut ſcilicet onus debiti, ſi non ſatisfecerit, vel abſolutionem ſi univerſum ſolverit, ſuo nomine ſuſcipiant exceptis Communibus aſſiſis & Danegeldis & Murdris ; de his enim Vicecomes compotum reddit, & ſuper his ipſe vel quietus in Annali ſcribitur vel in debito. Quod ſi mutatus fuerit (*p*) Vicecomes, nihilominus is qui ſuccedit ei de eiſdem reſpondebit & de eis (*q*) ſummonebitur ; & niſi ſatisfecerit, per firmam quam ſoluturus eſt coercendus eſt. Quiſquis enim in onus ejuſdem officij mutato ſuccedit Vicecomite, ab ipſo ſuſcipit reſcripta debitorum Regis in ipſo Comitatu ; ut per hoc noſſe valeat a quibus quæ debeant requiri, cum Summonitionem ad ſe delatam ſuſceperit. Ad Vicecomitem ergo ſpectat compotus Communium, ad quem ſolum pertinet coercio ſingulorum ; & qui Vicecomes fuerit, dum compotus fit, vel quietus vel in debito hac ratione ſcribetur.

(*kk*) *Exempli gratia :* Ricardus de Liſewis debet v marcas, pro habenda Magna aſſiſa verſus Galfridum Talebot de terra de Streta. Et hoc venit de Oblato Ricardi. *Mag. Rot.* 1. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 9. *a. Dorſ. & Sumerſ. tit.* De Oblatis Curiæ.

(*l*) L. R. his.
(*m*) L. R. ſolverit.
(*n*) L. R. ſcribet.
(*o*) L. R. ut ſicut diximus.
(*p*) L. R. fuerat.
(*q*) L. R. his.

D. Teneo memoriter quod fieri debeat cum quis ſuper aliquo debito ſummonitus Breve Regis detulerit, quod numerum qui requiritur exprimat. Quod ſi Regis cartam de quietancia rerum ejuſdem generis ad Scaccarium deferat ; ut ſic dicatur ; Volo igitur ut hæc omnia teneat libere & quiete de placitis & murdris, & his & his, & hujuſmodi ; nunquid in perdonis erit ?

M. Erit revera ; ſed non dicetur, In perdonis per cartam Regis, vel per libertatem cartæ, hoc vel illud ; immo per breve Regis (*qq*) : Quod ſi carta quidem non ſpecificans ſic contineat, libere & quiete ab omni exactione & ſeculari ſervitio prædicta poſſideat ; non tamen ab his quæ (*r*) requiruntur, per hoc quietus eſt vel in perdonis ſcribetur : nolunt enim qui aſſident, ſpeciali debito per generalem abſolutionem derogari.

D. Pernitioſa ſatis eſt iſta ſubtilitas : qui enim a generibus ſingulorum liber eſt, & a ſingulis generum meretur abſolvi.

M. Verum eſt quod dicis ; neque nos diſſentimus ; ſed tamen quid fiat dicimus, non quid forte fieri debeat. Igitur cum de omnibus hijs (*s*) quæ in Summonitione continentur, vel per numeratam pecuniam vel per Brevia Regis ſatisfactum fuerit, hac lege ſcripturæ quæ ſupra dicta eſt ſemper utendum eſt : verum cum non ſolverit aliquis univerſum quod ab ipſo requiritur, ſed partem ejus vel forte nihil, cauſa ſtatim a Vicecomite requirenda eſt cur is ſolvendo non fuerit. Quod ſi reſponderit Vicecomes, quæſiſſe ſe diligenter ejus de quo agitur nec catalla invenire potuiſſe ; Inferet Theſaurarius, Cave tibi ; nam hujus rei fidem, ſcilicet quæſiſſe te nec invenire potuiſſe per quod ſatisfieri poſſet, fide corporaliter præſtita confirmabis ; Quo reſpondente, præſto ſum ; in conſummatum compotum fidei ſuſceptio differetur ; ubi (*t*) ſuper multis conſimilibus ſemel data ſufficiat. De hac tamen fide jam circa initia plura dicta ſunt, & reſtant aliqua ſuo loco dicenda.

(*qq*) *Antiquitus in Magno Rotulo ſcribi ſolitum eſt*, In Donis *ſeu* In Perdonis *huic vel illi*. *Exempli cauſa :* — Et Cadawadladro vij l de præſtito Regis. Et in Donis per breve Regis, Maddoch viij l & x s, Et Gernetto xl s, et Hoelo filio Joaf xl s. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 5. *a. Salopeſcira.* Walterus de Lindeſia r c de x marcis : In Perdonis, per breve Ricardi de Luci, ipſi Waltero x marcæ ; quia debent requiri de Comite Willelmo, Per idem breve ; Et Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 11. *a. Cantebr. & Hunt. Cujus etiam rei plurima exempla in præcedenti hiſtoria mea ſunt.*

(*r*) L. N. hijs qui.

(*s*) L. R. his.

(*t*) L. N. ut ſuper.

XIII. *De*

XIII. *De diſtinctione perſonarum quæ ſolvendo non ſunt; de quibus a Vicecomite fides offertur, & ſub quo tenore Verborum fides detur.*

Porro hic primum diſtinguendum eſt circa debitores & debita; ut in quibus fides oblata locum habeat, & quibus non, tibi conſtet: ſi enim Miles, vel Liber alius, vel aſcriptitius, vel quælibet hujuſmodi cujuſcunque conditionis aut Sexus perſona, Regi tenetur in quovis debito, quod quidem pœna ſit pro exceſſu, non oblatum ſpontaneum, fide illa Vicecomitis oblata & in fine ſuſcipienda contentus erit Theſaurarius; & iterato ſcribetur debitor in hoc Annali, ſicut in præterito, vir vel mulier cujus actio per inopiam inanis facta eſt; verum ſecus eſt ſi debitor ille de quo quæritur Civis eſt vel Burgenſis, ſi ſcilicet genere civis ſit, vel facta ſibi neceſſitate commorantium civium legibus ſponte ſe ſubjecerit; non enim ſufficit Vicecomiti, quod horum ſi qui de requiſita ſumma non ſatisfaciunt mobilia tamen ſolvat, vel quæſiſſe ſe nec inveniſſe fidem offerat, ut ſic ad Scaccarium liberetur, niſi eorum & domos & fundos & quoſlibet urbium redditus infiſcet, & penes alios collocet, ut vel ſic debita Regi pecunia proveniat; quod ſi non inveniantur qui ſuſcipiant, parcentibus ſibi invicem ejuſdem conditionis hominibus, domos eorum ſeris obſtruat, & fundos diligenter excoli faciat. Si vero interim hij ſolverint quæ requiruntur, ad proprietarios ipſos per manum Vicecomitis ſine moleſtia quæ ſui juris ſunt reddent.

D. Mirari ſatis non poſſum, ubi culpa diſpar non eſt, cur genus hoc hominum gravius lex noſtra coercet.

M. Maxima pars poſſeſſionis eorum qui fundos habent & per agriculturam ſuſtentantur, in pecudibus in animalibus & in frugibus eſt, & item in hijs quæ non facile cohabitantium notitiam poſſunt effugere: at hijs (*u*) qui mercimonijs inſerviunt, & qui parcentes ſumptibus, multiplicandis poſſeſſionibus totis viribus & modis omnibus inſiſtunt, in numeratam pecuniam ſollicitior cura conſiſtit. Per hæc enim, commercia facilius exercentur; & poſſunt hæc in locis tutis & ignotis facile reponi: unde fit ut ſæpe qui dives eſt, non patentibus his quæ latent, pauper reputetur: propter hæc (*w*) igitur in hos gravius lex illa decernit; quia ſuperabundans (*x*) pecuniarum puteus non de facile videtur exhauſtus.

(*u*) L. R. his.
(*w*) L. R. hoc.
(*x*) L. N. ſuperhabundans.

D. Quid Aſſiſa communis, & quis vel quo ordine de ipſa reſpondeat, ex prædictis magna ex (*y*) parte jam conſtat. Nunc ſi placet de Auxilijs, vel Donis Civitatum ſeu Burgorum; qualiter ex hijs compoti fiant, & qui principaliter conveniendi vel coercendi ſuper his fuerint (*z*) ediſſere; modus enim coercionis ex prædictis jam patet.

M. Gaudeo te memorem prædictorum; & hinc, fateor, me magis animaſti. Noveris itaque quod plurimum intereſt, ſi Donum vel Auxilium Civitatis per ſingula Capita commorantium in ea a Juſticijs conſtituatur: vel ſi Cives ſummam aliquam quæ Principe digna videatur Juſticiarijs offerant & ab eis ſuſcipiatur (*a*): diſpar enim in his duobus modus eſt coercionis; ſi enim per ſingulos a Judicibus conſtitutum eſt Donum, & quilibet eorum ſolvendo non fuerit, lex prædicta de Civibus non ſolventibus ſervatur; ut ſcilicet domibus & redditibus uſque ad ſolutionem privetur. At ſi dictum eſt (*b*) a Civibus, dabimus Regi mille; & hæc ſumma digna ſuſcipi judicetur; ut ſtatutis terminis eadem exurgat ipſi provideant. Quod ſi forte excuſare cœperint, allegantes quorundam inopiam (*c*) qui in aliqua parte ſummæ hujuſmodi tenebantur; tunc diligentur hoc eſt per fidem Vicecomitis inquirendum eſt, ſi a tempore conſtituti per eoſdem Cives Doni vel Auxilij hij tales extiterint ut ſolvere non valerent; quod ſi inventum fuerit, provideant (*d*) alios ex quibus ſumma prior exurgat, vel per Commune (*e*) diſtribuatur quod reſtat; verum ſi tempore conſtitutionis habundabant, ſed lege fortunæ natura mobilis nunc egeant (*f*), ſuſtinendum eſt de hijs (*g*) quouſque per Dei gratiam ditentur.

D. Cerno quod in omnibus modum ſervantes ſemper Regijs commodis inhæretis.

M. Memoriter tenes quid de Civibus vel Burgenſibus non ſolventibus fit agendum. Quod ſi forte Miles aliquis vel Liber alius (*h*) a ſui ſtatus dignitate quod abſit degenerans, multiplicandis denarijs per publica mercimonia, vel per turpiſſimum genus quæſtus hoc (*i*) eſt per fœnus inſtiterit, & exacta ſponte non ſolverit, non per fidem tantum de (*k*) non inventis Vicecomes abſolvetur, verum cum hæc (*l*)

(*y*) L. N. pro parte.
(*z*) L. N. hijs fuerit.
(*a*) L. R. ſuſcipiat.
(*b*) L. R. *deeſt* eſt.
(*c*) L. R. eorundem inopiam.
(*d*) L. R. provideat.
(*e*) L. N. Communem.
(*f*) L. N. *deſunt* ſed lege fortunæ natura mobilis nunc egeant.
(*g*) L. R. his.
(*h*) L. R. vel liberalis a.
(*i*) L. R. *deeſt* hoc.
(*k*) L. N. *deeſt* de.
(*l*) L. R. hoc.

Præ-

Præſidenti ſuggeſſerit, diſtrictum ab ipſo mandatum ſuſcipiet ut de ſumma quæ ab illo requiritur ſtatutis terminis ſolvenda fidejuſſores inveniat; quod ſi noluerit, omnes ejus redditus infiſcentur; ut in hac parte merito fiat hijs (*m*) ſimilis qui multiplicant quocunque modo rem.

D. Dignum revera eſt, ut a ſtatu ſuo pro turpi quæſtu recedens degener Miles vel Liber alius, præter communem Liberorum legem puniatur. Sed jam nunc ſi placet ediſſere, quæ ſunt quæ pro catallis ejus qui Regi tenetur debeat imputari, & utrum ab omnibus omnia tollenda ſunt a Vicecomite, quouſque ſumma quæ requiritur exurgat, quando ſcilicet principalis debitor exacta ſponte non ſolvit.

XIV. *Quæ Catella debitorum vendenda non ſunt cum ipſi ſponte non ſolvunt, & quis in vendendis ordo ſit obſervandus.*

M. In pelagus me quæſtionum impellis, neſcio, Deus ſcit, qua emerſurum. Noveris itaque, quod ſic iterum perſonarum diſtinctio neceſſaria eſt, ſicut ex conſequentibus liquebit; vellem tamen in hac parte mihi parceres, ne pluribus diſplicitura proferre compellas.

D. Dum a legis conſtitutæ tramite non exorbitaveris, juſtam prudentis offenſam non mereberis: quod ſi cui grave videbitur quod lex ſtatuit, ei qui condidit iraſcatur non tibi.

M. Ab initio debitor tibi factus ſum ex promiſſo. Hinc eſt, quod volens (*n*) teneor parere vel volenti (*o*) petenti. Debitorum igitur qui exacta ſponte non ſolvunt Catalla quæ licite venduntur, ſunt eorum mobilia ac ſeſe moventia; qualia ſunt aurum, argentum & ex hijs (*p*) vaſa compoſita, lapides quoque precioſi, & mutatoria veſtimentorum, & hijs ſimilia; item equorum utrumque genus, uſuales ſcilicet & indomiti, armenta quoque boum & greges ovium, & cætera hujuſmodi; frugum etiam & quorundam victualium mobilis eſt natura; ut ſcilicet libere vendi poſſint, deductis neceſſarijs ſumptibus debitoris ad ſola victualia, hoc eſt ut neceſſitati non ſuperfluitati, & item ut naturæ ſatisfiat non crapulæ; nec ſoli debitori, ſed uxori ejus ac filijs ac familiæ quam prius exhibuerat dum ſibi viveret, huic neceſſaria miniſtrantur.

D. Quare dicis quorundam?

M. Victualia quæ ab eis cotidianis uſibus præparantur & quæ ſine

(*m*) L. R. his.
(*n*) L. R. nolens.
(*o*) L. R. *deſunt* vel volenti.
(*p*) L. R. *deeſt* hijs.

ſui

ſui mutatione eſibus (*q*) accommodantur, qualia ſunt panis & potus, nulla ratione vendi poſſunt; victualium igitur ea duntaxat, quæ præter uſus neceſſarios ab ipſis dominis reſervanda fuerant ut venalia fierent, licite venduntur, qualia ſunt carnes ſale conditæ, caſei, mella, vina, & his ſimilia. Et nota, quod ſi debitor ille qui ſolvendo non eſt, Militiæ cingulum ſemel obtinuerit, venditis cæteris, equus tamen ei, non quilibet ſed unus (*r*) uſualium reſervabitur; ne qui dignitate factus eſt eques, pedes cogatur incedere. Quod ſi Miles ejuſmodi fuerit, quem juvat armorum decor & juvat uſus eorum, & qui meritis exigentibus debeat inter ſtrenuos computari, tota ſui corporis armatura cum equis ad id neceſſarijs a venditoribus erit liberrima; ut, cum oportuerit, ad Regis & regni negotia armis & equis inſtructus poſſit aſſumi. Si tamen hic idem cui lex in parte pepercit, audita neceſſitate Regis vel Regni, deliteſcens ſe abſentaverit, vel ad hoc vocatus non venerit, ſic tamen ut (*s*) non proprijs, ſed Regijs ſtipendijs militet, & evidenter abſentiam ſuam non excuſaverit, nec ab his venditores temperabunt; ſed ſolo contentus equo propter dignitatem Militiæ ſibi relicto juri communi vivat obnoctius. Caveat autem Vicecomes & venditores ſuos præmonuerit in vendendis hunc ordinem obſervare; mobilia cujuſque primo vendantur, bobus autem arantibus per quos agricultura ſolet exerceri quantum poterint parcant; ne ipſa deficiente debitor amplius in futurum egere cogatur. Quod ſi nec ſic quidem ſumma quæ requiritur exurgat; nec arantibus parcendum eſt. Cum igitur omnia, quæ ad ipſum ſpecialiter pertinent venalia venundata ſunt; ſi nondum ſatisfactum eſt, aſcriptitiorum ejus fundos adeant, & eorum catalla licite vendant, ordinem ſimul & legem prædictam obſervantes; hæc enim ad Dominum pertinere noſcuntur, ſicut ſupra dictum eſt: quo facto, ſive ſic de requiſita ſumma ſatisfactum ſit ſive non, venditores jubet Lex noſtra quieſcere (*t*); niſi forte Scutagium ſit quod a Domino requiritur; pro Scutagio namque ſi non ſolverit qui Regi tenetur Dominus principalis, non tantum propria ſed & Militum ſuorum & aſcriptitiorum catalla paſſim venduntur; ratio namque Scutagiorum Milites ſuos magna pro parte reſpicit; qui non niſi de Militibus & ratione Militiæ regi debentur. Vidi tamen ego ipſe cui nondum cana memoria eſt (*u*), pro ſingulis debitis eorum qui non ſatisfaciebant, non ſolum propria ſed etiam Militum (*w*) ſuorum & aſcriptitiorum Catalla licite vendi. Sed illuſtris Regis conſtitutio in

(*q*) L. R. uſibus.
(*r*) L. N. ſed uſus.
(*s*) L. R. *deeſt* ut.
(*t*) L. N. *deſunt* Lex noſtra quieſcere.
(*u*) L. N. *deeſt* eſt.
(*w*) L. N. ſed & multum ſuorum.

Scutagijs tantum hoc obſervari decrevit, ordine ſervato ut prius propria dehinc aliena vendantur. Quod ſi Milites ea quæ de feodis ſuis proveniunt Domino ſolverint, & hoc oblata cautione probare voluerint, pro hijs quæ a Dominis requiruntur catalla ſua venundari lex prohibet.

XV. *Quod Vicecomes a Debitoribus debitoris illius qui Regi non ſolvit debitam Regis ſummam ſuſcipiat.*

Item admonendus eſt Vicecomes ut diligenter & ſollicite quantum poterit inveſtiget (*x*) ſi quis in Comitatu ſuo debitori illi in ſolutionem ſibi præſtitæ vel penes eum depoſitæ pecuniæ teneatur: quod ſi inventum fuerit, a debitore illo ſumma illa quæ ab ejus creditore qui Regi tenetur requiritur, exigatur, & ne ei ſuper eodem reſpondeat auctoritate publicæ poteſtatis inhibeatur.

XVI. *Quod Vicecomes a fundis ejus, qui non ſolvit, quod requiritur percipiat, etiamſi eoſdem, ex quo Regi teneri cœpit quomodolibet alienaverit.*

Item, ſi debitor a tempore quo Regi teneri cœpit, fundum ſuum vel redditum alij locaverit, vel pignus pro pecunia dederit, vel etiam quod abſurdum tibi forte videbitur dominium ejus per venditionem a ſe tranſtulerit; ſi alias inventa non ſunt per quæ Regi ſatisfiat, quæcunque perſona fuerit, quocunque titulo poſſeſſionem nactus fuerit, nihilominus ex eodem (*y*) quod ad Regem pertinet accipietur; ſalva proprietate domino (*z*) qui juſto eam titulo cœperit poſſidere; niſi forte debitor ille fundi venditi pretium ab initio ſponte Regi ſolverit; tunc enim tuta erit penes emptorem poſſeſſio. Hujus autem rei cauſam, licet diſtorta modicum & Regiæ nimis utilitati ſerviens videtur, evidentem tamen & ſatis juſtam ſecundum patrias leges comprobabis. Quiſquis enim in Regiam Majeſtatem deliquiſſe (*a*) deprehenditur, uno (*b*) trium modorum juxta qualitatem delicti ſui Regi condempnatur: aut enim in univerſo mobili ſuo reus judicatur, pro minoribus culpis; aut in omnibus immobilibus, fundis ſcilicet & redditibus, ut eis exhæredetur, quod ſi

(*x*) L. N. inveſtigiet.
(*y*) L. N. nichilhominus ex eadem.
(*z*) L. N. domino proprietate.
(*a*) L. R. delinquiſſe.
(*b*) L. R. *deeſt* uno.

pro

pro majoribus culpis, aut pro (*c*) maximis quibuſcunque vel enormibus delictis, in vitam ſuam vel membra. Cum igitur aliquis de mobilibus in (*d*) beneplacito Regis judicatur, lata in eum a Judicibus ſententia per hæc verba, Iſte eſt in miſericordia Regis de pecunia ſua; Idem eſt ac ſi de tota dixiſſent. Laicorum enim (*dd*) indefinitæ, non his pro quibus tutius eſt eas accipi, hoc eſt particularibus, ſed ſemper univerſalibus æquipollent. Cum igitur fundi illius catalla quæ (*e*) debitor prius diſtraxit (*ee*) in beneplacito Principis adjudicata fuiſſent, & ipſe de requiſita ſumma non ſatisfecerit, videri poteſt injuſtum ut rem non ſuam in fiſci jacturam alienaverit.

XVII. *Quod non licet Vicecomiti debitam ſibi pecuniam a non ſolventibus ſuſcipere; & quid ſit agendum ſi forte ſuſceperit.*

Item admonendus eſt Vicecomes propter fidei Religionem quæ ab ipſo de non ſolventibus exigitur, immo quam ipſe ſponte viſus eſt obtuliſſe, ut ſic a Summonitione ſibi facta liberari valeat, ne a debitore quolibet qui Regi non ſolvit, interim aliqua quæ ſibi juſte debebantur ſuſcipiat. Non enim veriſimile eſt, non poſſe Vicecomitem de Catallis ejus inveniſſe, per quæ Regi debita ſumma ſolvatur, qui (*f*) ipſi Vicecomiti ſponte vel invitus quod requiritur exſolvit. Si tamen ante datam fidem per ſe vel per alium recordatus fuerit Vicecomes de his aliqua ſe ſuſcepiſſe, vel etiam poſt datam, nondum tamen ſoluto Scaccario diei illius, hoc eſt dum compotus ejus recens eſt, & veniens in publicum querula voce ſe ſuſcepti tunc immemorem (*g*) eſtitiſſe fide de his oblata (*h*) confirmare voluerit, ſuſceptam ſummam nomine debitoris perſolvens liberabitur. Si vero quod abſit poſt fidem datam, poſt ſolutum Scaccarium per alium hoc innotuerit, non jam ſuſcepta tantum ſolvens abſolvetur: Sed pro exceſſu ſuo in Regis beneplacito judicandus pecuniariter punietur. Poſtremo Vicecomitem commonuiſſe ſufficiat, ut poſt ſuſceptam Summonitionem diligenter inquirat per viciniam, ſi vir qui ſolvendo non eſt, uxorem ducens vel mulier ditiori nubens, vel quovis alio modo diteſcat, quatenus de requiſitis ſatisfacere valeat: quod ſi inventum fuerit, propter fidem Vicecom. ſolvere compellatur: quod ſi nihil horum inventum fuerit;

(*c*) L. N. *deeſt* pro.
(*d*) L. R. & in.
(*dd*) *Subintelligi videtur* ſententiæ.
(*e*) L. N. quem.
(*ee*) L. N. poſt diſtrixit.
(*f*) L. R. quæ.
(*g*) L. N. inmemorem.
(*h*) L. N. fide de his oblata fide.

poterit

poterit tunc purgata conſcientia de hijs rebus fidem dare, & imminentem rerum ſuarum jacturam declinare.

XVIII. *Qualiter vir pro uxore, vel uxor pro viro convenienda eſt, cum ille vel illa ſolvendo non eſt.*

D. Nunquid vir pro uxore, quæ Regi tenebatur, & fati debita jam ſolvit, vel pro viro ſuo mulier ei ſuperſtes conveniri debet?

M. Satis audiſti, quod qui adhæret mulieri unum corpus efficitur; ſic tamen ut Caput ejus ſit. Merito ergo pro ea conveniendus eſt; quia mulier ſui poteſtatem non habet ſet vir (*i*). Quod ſi vir ex ea prolem ſuſceperit, cui ratione uxoris debeatur hæreditas, & mortua jam uxore nondum ſoluta Regi debita pecunia fuerit; vir ille nomine hæredis conveniendus & coercendus eſt; alias autem non. Porro mulier viro ſuo ſuperſtes prolem habens, & in viduitate cum ipſa permanens; ratione prolis, cui debetur hæreditas, convenienda & coercenda (*k*) eſt; ſic tamen ut doti ejus parcatur, quia præmium pudoris eſt. Quod ſi relictis liberis alij viro mulier adhæſerit; legitimus hæres pro debito patris conveniendus eſt: verum ſi mulier quæ deliquit & regi tenetur, priore viro ſine liberis mortuo, ad alium ſe cum ſua hæreditate tranſtulerit, debitum ejus a viro (*l*) requirendum eſt. Hoc eſt igitur quod petiſti. Et ſic vir cauſa uxoris, & uxor cauſa viri convenienda eſt. Certum autem habeas, quod ſemper legitimus hæres qui debitori ſuccedit, pro illo conveniendus eſt: ut ſicut in emolumentum ſic in onus ſubeat. Solus autem aſcriptitius & is, qui ſine hæreditate decedit, venditis Catallis per extremam mortis aleam a debito liberantur; non tamen ab Annali in quo debita hæc annotantur niſi per Breve Regis auferentur, (*m*) cum ſcilicet de hijs (*n*) a Theſaurario Regi ſuggeſtum fuerit quod inutiliter in Rotulo ſcribantur, cum nullo pacto fieri (*o*) poſſit ut ab hijs (*p*) debita pecunia proveniat.

(*i*) L. R. non habet poteſtatem ſui ſed vir.
(*k*) L. R. convenienda eſt & coercenda.
(*l*) L. N. *deſunt* a viro.
(*m*) L. R. offerentur.
(*n*) L. R. *deſunt* de hijs.
(*o*) L. N. *deeſt* fieri.
(*p*) L. R. his

XIX. *Quod non ſit idem modus cohertionis Baronum Regis & aliorum in pœnis pecuniarijs.*

Ad hæc noſſe te convenit, quod in debitis Regis requirendis & debitoribus cohercendis, Baronum Regis (*pp*) & cæterorum qui paſſim pro ſuis exceſſibus pecuniariter Regi puniuntur, par conditio non eſt. Porro de hijs qui de Rege nihil (*q*) habent in Capite, lex prædicta ſervatur. At ſi de Rege tenens Baroniam, audita Summonitione fidem in propria perſona, vel manu generalis Oeconomi (*r*) quem vulgo Seneſcallum dicunt, in manum Vicecomitis dederit ſub hac tenore verborum; quod de hac ſumma & de hac Summonitione grantum (*s*) Baronum Scaccarij die compoti ſui faciet (*t*); ſic Vicecomes contentus ſit.

XX. *Quid faciendum cum Oeconomus, qui fidem dedit de ſatisfaciendo, non comparet.*

Si vero die compoti voce præconia requiſitus non venerit, nec per ſe nec per alium ſatisfecerit Vicecomes quod ad ipſum pertinuit feciſſe judicabitur, cauſa vero hæc ſeorſum in Memorandis Scaccarij præ-

(*pp*) *Veriſimile videtur*, Barones *ſic appellatos propterea, quod* Homines Regis *fuerint*, (*ſive ſummi ac præcipui Regis* Tenentes); *ut qui Regi hominium vel homagium juraverint*; *ſicut Vir Doctiſſimus* D. Georgius Hickeſius *in amplo & immortali opere ſuo notavit*; *viz. in* Theſauro Lingg. Septentr. *de Gramm. Angloſax. p.* 146; *& ſicut res ipſa loquitur. Hos Barones ſeu Magnates noſter Cl. Auctor hic vocat* Barones Regis; *nec immerito: nam priſcis temporibus omnes* Magnates Angliæ *(proprie ſic dicti) fuerunt* Homines *ſive* Barones *Regis*; *quippe qui (ſicut hic ſupra innui, & ante in mea Hiſtoria viz. Vol.* 1. *Capp.* 15, 16, 17, *fuſius expoſui) Baronias ſuas* immediate *ſive* in Capite *tenuerunt de Rege. Profecto vir apud Antiquarios* Angliæ *dum viveret ſatis clarus, parum recte ut opinor de hac re ſcripſit. Nomini ejus parcendum duxi, tum quia jam Vita functus eſt, tum quia mihi pridem vel amicus vel ſodalis fuit. Is in quodam libro ſuo typis excuſo dicit, fuiſſe olim* Barones Regni *differentes a* Baronibus Regis; *itemque* Milites ac libere tenentes in Capite de Regno, *alios quam* Milites ac libere tenentes in Capite Rege. *Per quam quidem diſtinctionem quid ſibi voluit, mihi non eſt exploratum. Fuerunt olim, nec dubium*, Barones *improprio ſive minus principali ſenſu ſic dicti*; *qui nempe erant capitales Tenentes ſeu vaſſalli Comitum aliorumque Baronum Regis. Fuerunt etiam alij his multo inferiores Barones, magiſque improprie ſic dicti*; *quales erant Barones id eſt Homines Quinque Portuum aliarumque Villarum. Sed nec illi nec iſti, quantum ſcio,* Barones Angliæ *ſeu* Regni *fere vocari, aut* Baronagij *nomine comprehendi ſolebant. Si autem voluit nuperus ille auctor fuiſſe Barones aliquos (proprie ſic dictos) qui Baronias ſuas tenuerunt non de Rege ſed de Regno ipſo; et fuiſſe Milites ac libere Tenentes quia Feoda ſua per Militiam tenuerunt de Regno: is mihi videtur lectoribus incautis ſtruere inſidias, rem plane chimæricam proponendo.*

(*q*) L. N. nichil.

(*r*) L. N. vel per manum Economi.

(*s*) L. N. graantum.

(*t*) L. R. fiet.

cepto

cepto Theſaurarij diligenter annotata in finem Scaccarij reſervabitur; ut tunc communicato conſilio, gravius qui ſic deliquit (*u*) puniatur. Quod ſi poſt conſummatum compotum Vicecomitis ſui venerit & ſatisfecerit; de aſſidentium gratia, & de legis indulgentia poterat abſolvi; verum neceſſe eſt ut Vicecomes fidem ejus in Comitatu ſub omnium oculis ſuſcipiat: quia ſi forte qui dederit volens malignari, datam inficiari voluerit, adverſus eum ad omnem probationis ſummam recordatio Comitatus ſufficiet. Quod ſi alias ſibi datam Vicecomes confeſſus fuerit, nihil egiſſe judicabitur; unde mox de firma ſua requiſita ſumma capietur, ut Summonitioni ſatisfaciat in hac parte dicenti, vel capientur de firma tua.

XXI. *Quid cum veniens non ſatisfaciat, ſi Miles eſt? Quid ſi non Miles?*

Si vero qui fidem ſe dediſſe non diffitetur die nominata venerit nec ſatisfecerit, ſi Dominus eſt, ad Scaccarium quamdiu ſederit detinebitur, fide data in manu Mareſcalli, ſicut ſupra diximus, quod a leugata villæ niſi Baronum licentia non recedet: ſoluto vero Scaccario illius termini, ſi nondum ſatisfecerit, in loco tuto ſub libera cuſtodia collocabitur (*w*), quouſque Rex ipſe ſi præſens fuerit, vel Præſidens cum alijs aſſidentibus, quid de ipſo agendum fuerit decernat, qui fidem ſe dediſſe de ſatisfaciendo confeſſus, nullo modo ſatisfecit; quod ſi miles vel alius ejus Oeconomus (*x*) venerit, nec ſatisfecerit, pro fide læſa (*y*) comprehendetur, & Mareſcallo cuſtodiendus tradetur, poſt (*z*) ſolutum Scaccarium licite vinculandus, & in carcerem mittendus, ſive Miles fuerit ſive non. Miles vero ſuper debito proprio non ſatisfaciens, cum tamen de ſatisfaciendo fidem dederit, poſt ſolutum Scaccarium non in carcere ſed infra ſepta domus carceralis libere cuſtodietur, fide corporaliter præſtita quod inde ſine (*a*) Regis vel Præſidentis licentia non recedet. Decrevit enim memorandæ nobilitatis Rex illuſtris, ut quiſquis Militiæ dignitate præfulget, pro debito proprio, cum pauper a Vicecomite ſimul & a vicinia reputetur, in carcerem non mittatur (*b*), ſed ſeorſum infra ſepta domus carceralis libere cuſtodiatur: verum quiſquis mandato Domini fidem dederit ſicut prædictum eſt Vicecomiti, & veniens non ſolvit; hunc comprehendi, & in car-

(*u*) L. N. deliquid.
(*w*) L. R. collocatur.
(*x*) L. N. Economus.
(*y*) L. R. pro læſa fide.
(*z*) L. N. primo ſolutum, & *deeſt* poſt.
(*a*) L. R. & L. N. *deeſt* ſine.
(*b*) L. N. mutatur.

cerem ſoluto Scaccario mitti, ſive Miles ſit ſive non, lex ſtatuit: & quoniam liberum eſt cuilibet Baroni, pro debito, quod ab ipſo requiritur fidem officialis opponere, ut ſic (*c*) interim Vicecomes (*d*) importunitate careat, & de rebus ſuis opportunius ipſe diſponat; ne ſic [in] immenſum Regij mandati videatur auctoritas eludi, decretum eſt, ut comprehenſo illo qui læſæ fidei reum ſe non ſatisfaciens judicavit (*e*), ſtatim a Vicecomite ſervientes dirigantur, qui fundos principalis Domini perluſtrantes, venditis quocunque modo Catallis ſummam requiſitam ad Scaccarium ejuſdem termini deferant; & tandem ille comprehenſus pro læſa fide juxta poſſibilitatem ſuam pecuniariam pœnam luat, & amplius ſuper eodem debito, etiamſi Dominus præceperit, ad fidem dandam non admittatur.

XXII. *Qualiter Dominus puniendus eſt, qui ſponte Militem expoſuit, ut poſſit interim liberari.*

Principalis etiam Dominus ne hæc inpune præſumpſiſſe videatur, non per fidem ſuppoſitæ perſonæ ſed ſolum per propriam (*f*) dilationis beneficium promerebitur, ſi forte ſuper eodem debito (*g*) ipſum iterato ſummonitioni (*h*) contigerit. Sunt tamen qui credant ut de cætero ſuper eodem debito nec etiam per fidem propriam uſque ad Scaccarium a Vicecomite dilationem (*i*) obtineat; quod quidem beneficium dilationis magnum dicunt qui fiſco tenentur; poſſunt enim interim de rebus ſuis mitius diſponere & dilatæ per aliquot tempus ſolutioni neceſſaria præparare; quin potius dicunt quod ſuſcepta Summonitione liceat Vicecomiti juxta communem aliorum legem ſtatim in catalla ipſius manum mittere. Hijs ego, fateor, prorſus non diſſentio; ſed tamen multis judicijs (*k*) & teſtimonijs veriſimile videatur procuraſſe Dominum, ut Miles ſuus his (*l*) caſibus exponeretur, quatenus poſſet ipſe vel ſic interim liberari; hujus autem rei validiſſimum eſt contra Dominum argumentum, ſi copioſus, ſi rebus habundus, ſi ſolutioni ſufficiens a Vicecomite ſimul & a vicinia judicetur.

D. Dignum (*m*) revera eſt ut is (*n*) indultam ſibi gratiam demereatur, qui in datoris ejus perniciem eadem abuſus eſt.

(*c*) L. R. *pro* ut ſic, niſi ſic.
(*d*) *Mallem* Vicecomitis.
(*e*) *Malim* indicavit.
(*f*) L. R. proprium.
(*g*) L. N. *deeſt* debito.
(*h*) *elegerim* ſummoneri.
(*i*) L. N. dilatione.
(*k*) *forſan* indicijs.
(*l*) L. R. *deeſt* his.
(*m*) L. N. *deeſt* Dignum.
(*n*) L. N. ut his.

M. Habes

M. Habes ex præcedentibus utcunque (*o*) diſtinctum, quæ catalla vendi debeant & quæ non, & etiam in quibus perſonarum diſcretio tenenda eſt & in quibus non; tunc ſcilicet cum debitores, qui in pecuniarijs pœnis Regi tenentur, ſolvendo non fuerint: reſtat, ut quid de oblatis ſpontaneis fieri debeat, cum item non ſoverint, oſtendamus.

XXIII. *Quid de ſponte offerentibus faciendum, cum & ipſi non ſolvunt.*

Noveris igitur, quod oblatorum Regi quædam in rem quædam in ſpem offerentur (*p*). In rem quidem offerri dicimus, cum oblatum a Rege ſuſcipitur, & offerens conſequenter pro quo obtulit (*q*) a Rege ſuſcipit; ut ſi quis pro libertate aliqua, pro fundo, vel pro firma, vel pro cuſtodia cujuſque qui minor eſt annis uſque ad annos legitimos habenda, vel pro quovis alio quod ad ſuam utilitatem vel honorem accedere videatur ſponte Regi C l vel C m. offerat, & aſſentiente Rege ſtatim poſt oblatum ſuſcipiat optatum. De hijs igitur qui ſponte ſe obligant, & qui Conventione cum Principe facta poſſidere jam cœperint lex noſtra decernit, ut quam diu ſolvendo fuerint indultis ſibi beneficijs gaudeant & utantur. Quod ſi de Regis debito ſummoniti ſolvere deſierint, ſtatim careant impetratis; ſic tamen ut ſi manente Scaccario ſuper eodem ſatisfecerint, ablata (*r*) omnia ſine moleſtia ſibi reſtituantur. Et nota, quod qualiſcunque perſona, cujuſcunque etiam conditionis aut ſexus fuerit, huic obſervantiæ de ſponte oblatis ſemper erit obnoxia, ut ſcilicet Summonitioni ſatisfaciat vel impetrato careat, niſi Rex ipſe obſequij præſtiti vel paupertatis intuitu aliquid ſibi præter communem legem indulgeat; velut (*s*) ſi de oblatore grandis ſumma, ad quodlibet Scaccarium modicum quid ab ipſo ſolvi conſtituat; & hoc per breve ſuum Baronibus innoteſcat. In ſpem vero dicuntur offerri, cum quis exhibendæ ſibi juſtitiæ cauſa, ſuper fundo vel redditu aliquo Regi ſummam aliquam offert; non tamen ut fiat, ne in nos excandeſcas, & venalem penes eum juſticiam dicas, immo ut ſine dilatione fiat. Noveris tamen non quæcunque ſic offeruntur a Principe ſuſcipi, etiamſi modum videatur excedere: gratis enim quibuſdam juſticiæ plenitudinem exhibet, obſequij præſtiti vel ſolo charitatis intuitu. Quibus (*t*) autem lege conditionis humanæ nec prece

(*o*) L. R. utrum diſtinctum.
(*p*) L. R. *deeſt* offerentur *ſeu potius* offeruntur.
(*q*) L. N. optulit.
(*r*) L. N. oblata.
(*s*) L. N. velud.
(*t*) L. R. Quibuſdam autem.

nec

nec pretio vult acquieſcere, obſtantibus interdum eorum meritis qui poſſidere noſcuntur; vel forte proprijs poſtulantium meritis nequaquam hoc exigentibus qui vel in Regnum vel in Regem ipſum aliquid deliquiſſe culpantur: de hijs (*u*) autem ſic conſtituit Rex inſignis, ut antequam Rectum habuerint, hoc eſt (*w*) antequam per ſententiam obtinuerint, vel re ſibi penitus abjudicata (*x*) ab omni ſpe ceciderint, de oblatis nichil (*y*) ſolvant, ſed ſufficiat de hujuſmodi Vicecomiti reſpondere, Rectum nondum habuerunt. Provideat tamen (*z*) Vicecomes ne per ipſum debitorem ſtet, quo minus cauſa ejus executioni mandetur, ſi ſcilicet juri ſe nolit offerre, ut hac arte promiſſa ſibi pecunia Rex fraudetur. Cum enim hoc compertum fuerit, dolus ei non ſubveniet, ſed per omnia ſic coercebitur (*a*) ac ſi per ſententiam obtinuiſſet. Hujus autem ſpontaneæ dilationis eſt ſignum (*b*) cum Breve Regis penes ſe detinens, eo non utitur. Solet tamen cum his miſerente Principe mitius agi, qui poſt promiſſam pecuniam a cauſa cadunt, ne ſpe ſua fruſtrati, rebus etiam ſine emolumento ſpoliati, duplici contritione conterantur.

XXIV. *Quid de Relevijs ſponte non ſolutis.*

Sunt item (*c*) tertij generis Obventiones, quæ non videntur prorſus inter oblata computandæ, ſe magis Fines ad Scaccarium dicuntur; cum ſcilicet de Rege tenens in Capite Baroniam relicto hærede deceſſerit, & idem hæres cum Rege in quam poteſt ſummam componit, ut paterni juris mereatur ingreſſum; quem finem Relevium vulgo dicimus. Quod ſi Baronia eſt, in Regis eſt beneplacito quæ debeat eſſe ſumma Relevij; ſi vero de Eſcaeta fuerit, quæ in manu Regis deficiente hærede vel aliter inciderit, pro feodo Militis unius hoc tantum Regi nomine Relevij ſolvet, quod eſſet ſuo Domino ſoluturus, hoc eſt centum ſolidos. Sunt autem qui credant eos qui in Relevijs Regi tenentur nec ſummoniti ſolvunt, ſpontaneorum oblatorum legibus obnoxios; ut cum ſolvendo non fuerint, careant impetratis: at verius dici poteſt, ut ſicut de pecuniarijs pœnis fit ſic fiat (*d*) de Relevijs; debita namque filijs ratione ſucceſſionis hæreditas a lege ſponte oblatorum videtur excludere.

(*u*) L. R. his.
(*w*) L. N. *deeſt* eſt.
(*x*) L. R. adjudicata.
(*y*) L. R. dum oblatis nihil.
(*z*) L. R. *pro* tamen *habet* inde.
(*a*) L. N. cohercebitur.
(*b*) L. R. *deeſt* ſignum.
(*c*) L. R. ſunt etiam.
(*d*) L. N. fit ut fiat.

XXV. *Quid*

XXV. *Quid de avibus oblatis faciendum, & quo tempore ſummonendæ.*

Item fit interdum ut Aves Regiæ Regi qualibet ex cauſa promittantur; Accipitres ſcilicet vel Falcones. Quod ſi promittens determinans dixerit, Accipitrem inſtantis anni vel Mutatum; vel locum etiam exprimat, dicens Hibernenſem (*e*) Hiſpanenſem, Norrenſem dabo; ſic ſatisfaciat. Si vero nec qui promittit nec cui promittitur determinaverit; in arbitrio promittentis erit, ſi Mutatum vel non ſit ſoluturus. Sed ſi integer & ſanus a Regis Aſturcarijs judicetur, quacunque excluſus fuerit, ſuſcipitur. Porro ſi ſummonitus dignum ſuſcipi ad Scaccarium detulerit, nec ſic *(f)* tum qui ſuſcipiat; etiamſi poſt hoc in annum vel biennium vel amplius differatur ſummonitio, niſi quem maluerit, Mutatum ſcilicet vel ornum ſolvere non cogetur. Quod ſi ſummonitus ſolutionem quomodolibet differri (*g*) procuraverit, juxta numerum annorum quibus indulta ſibi eſt dilatio, biennium ſcilicet (*h*) vel triennium vel deinceps, mutatum ſolvet. De hijs (*i*) autem contra terminum Paſchæ Summonitio non fit; quia earum æſtivo tempore rarus eſt uſus; tunc enim Cavearum antris incluſæ diligenter cuſtodiuntur, ut redeat depoſita vetuſtate pennarum decor, & eorum ut Aquilæ juventus renovetur: verum contra terminum Sti Michaelis quæ Regi debentur ſummonentur; ut inſtante tunc hyeme Regijs aptentur obſequijs. In cohercendis autem his qui ſic ſe ſponte obligant nec ſolvunt, lex prædicta de ſponte oblatis ſervatur.

XXVI. *De auro Reginæ.*

Ad hæc noverint hij qui in pecunia numerata Regi ſponte ſe (*k*) obligant, quod Reginæ ſimiliter tenentur, licet expreſſum non fuerit. Quamvis autem non ſit expreſſum, eſt tamen promiſſo compromiſſum; ut cum Regi C vel ducentas marcas promiſerit, Reginæ pariter teneatur pro centum marcis argenti Regi promiſſis, in una Marca auri; pro ducentis in duabus marcis auri; & ſic deinceps. In his (*l*) autem perquirendis eadem lege Vicecomes per omnia utetur, qua in Regijs uſus eſt, non tamen (*m*) ante ſed poſt. Cum ergo de Regijs debitis Summonitiones fiunt, adeſt Clericus Reginæ ad hoc conſtituttus, &

(*e*) L. R. Hibernicum.
(*f*) *Malim* ſit.
(*g*) L. N. ſolutione differri quomodolibet.
(*h*) ſcilicet biennium.
(*i*) L. N. his.
(*k*) L. N. *deeſt* ſe.
(*l*) L. N. hijs.
(*m*) L. R. non tam.

addit

addit in Summonitione, De illo habeas (*n*) centum Marcas pro cauſa illa, & ad opus Reginæ unam marcam auri. Summonita autem ad Scaccarium ab ejus Officialibus ad hoc (*o*) conſtitutis ſeorſum ſuſcipiuntur. Noveris etiam quod licet Rex de promiſſa ſibi pecunia (*p*) mediam partem dimiſerit vel univerſam, vel etiam ſummonere diſtulerit, de hijs tamen (*q*) quæ ad Reginam pertinent, ſecundum quod ſibi viſum fuerit per omnia fiet; ut ea nolente neque dimittantur neque differantur quæ ſibi debentur (*r*); ſed ſummonita ſolvantur, & non ſolventes prædicto modo coerceantur (*s*).

D. Nunquid de Promiſſis Regi citra centum marcas aliquid Reginæ debetur?

M. Quibuſdam ſic videtur, ut uſque ad x marcas teneatur; ut ſcilicet is qui x Regi promiſerit (*t*), in una uncia auri Reginæ teneatur; alijs non niſi de C & ſupra ab initio promiſſis. De his (*u*) igitur ad præſens cum modeſtia ſuſtine: quia re nondum terminata, ſuſpenſa reſolutio eſt. Litigat ſane de his (*w*) Pars Reginæ cum debitoribus; & adhuc ſub Judice lis eſt. De Miſericordia autem Judæorum & de Redemptione Monetariorum, ſicut de ſponte oblatis dictum eſt, ſua portio ſecundum formam prædictam Reginæ debetur.

D. Nunquid in pecuniarijs & ſponte oblatis, Clericos & Laicos ſine differentia Lex una cohercet (*x*)?

M. In ſponte oblatis apud omnes lex una ſervatur; ut ſive Clericus ſit ſive Laicus qui ſolvendo non fuerit, donec ſatisfecerit careat impetrato. Obſervatur etiam idem in omnibus alijs quæ quovis pacto Regi debentur (*y*) a Clericis; cum ſcilicet ſuæ dignitatis & liberæ poſſeſſionis privilegium allegare neglexerint: de allegantibus autem quid fieri debeat, a diſcretis & Deum timentibus Laicis, ſi placet, reſcito; hijs enim ad præſens ex induſtria ſuperſedeo, ne dicar meæ conditionis hominibus ultroneas leges & mitiora jura dictaſſe.

D. Dixiſti, ſi bene memini, frequenter in manum Regis Baronias vel fundos incidere; vellem igitur ſi placet explicares quo ordine redditus Eſcaetarum ad fiſcum proveniant; ſi uno modo vel diſſimiliter.

(*n*) L. R. illo has centum.
(*o*) L. N. hæc.
(*p*) L. N. ſibi ſumma.
(*q*) L. R. hijs autem quæ.
(*r*) L. R. *deſunt* quæ ſibi debentur.
(*s*) L. N. coherceantur.
(*t*) L. R. qui Regi promiſerit x.
(*u*) L. N. hijs.
(*w*) L. N. hijs.
(*x*) L. R. Clerici & Laici ſine differentia coercentur.
(*y*) L. R. *deſunt* quæ quovis pacto Regi debentur.

XXVII. *Quod aliter de firmis atque aliter de Cuſtodijs reſpondendum, & ſub alio tenore fides danda.*

M. Cum in manum Regis Baronia vel magnum aliquid excidit, mandato ejus vel Præſidentis ad hoc diſcreti utriuſque Ordinis viri diriguntur, qui (*z*) ſingula perluſtrantes redditus eorundem in ſummam redigunt, & de hac (*a*) in Scaccario teneri Vicecomitem vel quemlibet alium conſtituunt: ſatisfaciens igitur de hac ſumma is qui ad hoc conſtitutus eſt, in denarijs vel brevibus vel taleis, ſubſequente fide de legitimo compoto, meretur abſolvi; & de ea (*b*) ſic ſcribetur in Annali: Ille vel ille reddit compotum de firma Honoris illius; in Theſauro hoc; & (*c*) quietus eſt; vel & debet. Verum cum Rex Eſcaetæ ſuæ cuſtodiam fidei alicujus commiſerit, ut videlicet quod inde provenerit, ad Scaccarium ſolvat poſt factum compotum fides illa ſub prædicto verborum tenore non dabitur: immo quod quantum inde vel in denarijs vel alijs quibuſcunque rebus ſuſceptis (*d*) tantum ſecundum conſcientiam ſuam ad Scaccarium ſolvit; exceptis his (*e*) duntaxat victualibus, quæ ipſo nomine xeniorum non procurante, ſibi collata ſunt.

D. Nunquid cuſtos ille de his redditibus victui neceſſaria percipit?

M. Licet ſcriptum ſit non alligabis os bovi trituranti; tamen niſi expreſſo Regis mandato de his nihil *(f)* percipiet; proprijs enim ſtipendijs, quiſquis ille fuerit, in his Regi militabit: de hujuſmodi autem ſic in Annali ſcribetur: Ille vel ille reddit compotum de exitu illius Honoris per veredictum ſuum. Cum igitur de omnibus prædictis conſtitutis vel caſualibus ſatisfactum fuerit, & fuerint ſingula per ordinem autentice Rotuli ſcripturæ deputata, convocatis omnibus aſſidentibus ad principalis firmæ compotum conſummandum, qui in ſummo Rotuli annotatus eſt redditur, & hoc ordine perficitur; ſoluta hoc Termino a Vicecomite firma de qua examen factum eſt, In primis a Calculatore per numerales acervos in diſtantium virgarum ſpatijs diſtribuetur; deinde facta detractione per combuſtionem, ſicut ſupra dictum eſt, eadem dealbatur, & appenſa ſibi taleola combuſtionis, quæ tamen Vicecomiti non computatur, ſumma quæ relinquitur in taleam

(*z*) L. N. quæ.
(*a*) L. R. hoc.
(*b*) L. R. eo.
(*c*) L. R. *deeſt* &.
(*d*) L. N. rebus ſuſcepit.
(*e*) L. N. hijs.
(*f*) L. N. hijs nichil.

redigitur. Similiter & quod ſolutum fuerat in Termino Paſchæ, & dealbatum in eadem talea ſic (*g*). Et combuſtio de eodem termino cum combuſtione finalis termini mittitur; ut una ſit utriuſque ſolutionis talea, & ſimiliter una combuſtionis: quo facto Theſaurarius Rotulum exactorium cujus ſupra meminimus proferens, ſummam quæ de Comitatu illo per acervos ſupra & ſeriatim (*h*) diſponi facit; ab hac igitur imprimis quod ſolutum eſt in Theſauro & dealbatum detrahitur; deinde quod Rex de firma Comitatus contulit aliquibus Bl[ancum]; Poſt hæc iterum, quæ alias ſoluta ſunt per brevia Regis vel aliter, per acervos diſponuntur, & hæc per ſubtractionem xij denariorum (*i*) e ſingulis libris dealbantur, ſicut quæ in Theſauro ſolvuntur dealbata per combuſtionem. Tunc ergo ſit inferioris expenſæ a ſuperiore ſumma detractio; & ſi penitus abſolvi meruerit, in fine compoti ejuſdem literis patentibus ſcribitur, & quietus eſt; vel infra in capite lineæ inferioris, & debet; & tunc demum conſummato compoto numerus ſolutorum in Theſauro apponitur ei quod jamdudum diximus ſcriptum in Theſauro, & quod fuerat huc uſque ſic ex (*k*) induſtria relactum (*l*), ne forte cogatur abradere qui ſcribit; quod maxime circa numeros & nomina & cauſas jamdudum vitandum diximus (*ll*).

XXVIII. *Quod fides de legitimo compoto ſemel data ſufficiat per univerſum.*

Conſummato vero ſicut dictum eſt de Corpore Comitatus compoto, a Mareſcallo fides Vicecomitis ſub forma prædicta ſemel ſuſcipitur, & ſic abſolutus dimittitur. Fuerunt tamen qui crederent, de ſingulis per fidem firmandis ſigillatim fidem a Vicecomite dandam; ut (*m*) quotiens diceret ſic eſſe aliquid quod ſola poſſet fide confirmari, totiens fidem daret: Sed a prudentibus & legis Divinæ peritis pernicioſa ſatis viſa eſt ſubtilitas; cum ſemel fidem dederit ſe legitimum per omnia compotum ſalva Conſcientia feciſſe. Ea propter hæc ſententia poſt

(*g*) L. R. talea ſit.
(*h*) L. N. *deſunt* & ſeriatim.
(*i*) L. R. xij d.
(*k*) L. N. *deeſt* ex.
(*l*) *forſan pro* relictum.
(*ll*) *Hæc eſt, ni fallor, auctoris mens. Quum referebatur compotus in Rotulum Annalem, & ſcribendum erat,* In Theſauro ſumma illa; *relinqui ſolebat in Rotulo Annali vacuum ſpatium; in quo ſpatio ſumma illa inſerebatur, finito demum compoto; nec ante; ne qua forte poſtmodum cauſa eſſet mutandi ſummam aut verba quævis emphatica, per Rotuli raſuram.*
(*m*) L. R. & quotiens.

modicum meruit cum ſuo auctore (*n*) contempni; & una fide, hoc eſt ſemel data, contenti ſunt; quia in unius fidei confeſſione unum ſunt (*nn*).

D. Sentio, jam languente ſtylo, quod dicendorum finis adeſſe feſtinat; verum licet inſtantis noctis crepuſculum & productioris operis labor prolixior ad alia (*o*) nos evocent, & paululum reſpirare compellant; vellem tamen, ſi fieri poſſet, ut ſuſpenſam & hactenus fluctuantem in verbo tuo diſcipuli tui mentem (*p*) confirmares, oſtendens quid ſit, quod ab initio dixiſſe te recolo, totam ſcilicet Scaccarij deſcriptionem, quædam eſſe Sacramentorum latibula, quæ revelanda ſunt cum omnium libri aperti erunt & janua clauſa.

M. Magnum eſt quod quæris & alterius egens inquiſitionis; nec his (*q*) exponendis ex promiſſo debitor tibi (*r*) factus ſum. His (*s*) igitur ad præſens ſuperſedeo, in alterius diei diſputationem eadem reſervans; vereor quidem ne ſi pluribus onerato novam ſarcinam imponerem, ſub pondere deficeres; item ſi jam dictis, & memoriæ commendandis novarum rerum ſtudia conſuerem, utraque te faſtidire compellerem. Contentus ergo jam dictis eſto, ad quæ me coegiſti; habes enim in his (*t*) quantum madidæ ſe potuit offerre memoriæ quæcunque circa Scaccarij ſcientiam potiora tibi viſa ſunt, initialiter utcunque diſtincta. Ceterum ad ſingula, quæ tractu temporis videri poterunt neceſſaria, ungue tenus explananda, nec virtus hominis nec vita forte ſufficeret; ex varijs enim & inſolitis caſibus vel nulla fiet vel adhuc incognita diſciplina. Unde fit ut detractorijs linguis hinc potius exponar, dum ſuccedente tempore pleraque dubia nec dum audita proponi continget; de quibus, aut conſimilibus cum hic nihil (*u*) invenerint, incipiant illudere, dicentes, hic homo cœpit ædificare, & non potuit vel non novit conſummare. His ego non diſſentio; peſſimum namque Magiſtrum meipſum ſecutus ſum; feci tamen, te cogente, quod potui, duce carens & exemplari; de intacta namque rudique ſilva Regijs ædificijs miſſa ſecuri ligna (*w*) ſecui, prudentioris Architecti dolabro complananda. Cum igitur ex hijs Regiæ domus ſtruc-

(*n*) L. R. amore.
(*nn*) *Hujuſcemodi argutijs fere ſibi placebant quo ſeculo Cl. auctor floruit.*
(*o*) L. R. ad illa.
(*p*) L. R. *deſunt* in verbo tuo diſcipuli tui mentem.
(*q*) L. N. hijs.
(*r*) L. R. tibi debitor.
(*s*) L. N. Hijs.
(*t*) L. N. hijs.
(*u*) L. N. nichil.
(*w*) L. R. lingua ſecui.

tura ſurrexerit, is qui dedit initia, primam licet non præcipuam gratiam mereatur. Valeat Rex illuſtris.

Explicit Liber Secundus (*x*).

(*x*) L. N. *deſunt* Explicit Liber ſecundus.

Nos quorum nomina infra viſuntur, qua licuit diligentia ac fide, exemplar hoc impreſſum Dialogi contulimus cum MS Libro Rubro *Scaccarij, menſe Junij A. D.* 1707, *necnon cum MS* Libro Nigro *Scaccarij de* Recepta, *menſe Auguſti eodem anno; altero noſtrûm Librum prælegente, altero ſimul exemplar inſpiciente.*

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BONI hiſtorici eſt, Ampliſſime Baro, id agere imprimis, ut lectori conſtet eorum quæ tradit veritas ac certitudo. Ideo maximi momenti eſt, ut notitijs & monumentis indubiæ fidei ubique ſi fieri poſſit utatur. Illa autem indubiæ fidei monumenta dicantur; quæ nempe ſcripta erant, Primo, quo tempore geſtæ ſunt res in ijs contentæ; Secundo, publica auctoritate; Tertio, ab his qui norunt proprie exprimere (pro more ſeculi) ea quæ deſcripturi erant;

erant; Quarto, bona fide, ſive nullo fucandi aut fallendi ſtudio. Hæc quatuor optime quadrant *Recordis* publicis. Siquando forte incertum ſit, cui demum ſeculo aut Regis imperio *Recordum* aliquod quod data careat, rectiſſime aſſignari debeat; tunc neceſſe erit, ſumma ope niti ad illam incertitudinem tollendam, & rei veritatem in aprico ponendam; præſertim ſi Recordum illud ſæpe citandum veniat, & magnæ ſit fidei ac dignitatis. Sane ineſt in Recordo de quo ſum locuturus hujuſmodi dignitas; ineſt etiam hujuſmodi temporis incertitudo in ea inſtantia quam Tibi, Nobiliſſime Baro, jam ſubmiſſe propoſiturus ſum. Submiſſe, inquam: immo diffidenter. Ut enim es judicio acutiſſimo, vereor ne, qui claritati & certitudini es adſuetus, diſceptationem hanc meam, umbratilem, imbecillem, & conjecturis repletam, dedigneris. Eſt tamen quod mihi animos addit. In Te agnoſco ſingularem benignitatem atque candorem. Facile igitur perſpicies id quod res eſt; nec in ſubjecto quod ſua natura eſt obſcurum diſcutiendo, certitudinem a me exſpectabis.

Quocirca Tuo candore fretus ad quæſtionem progrediar. Sciendum quod in Scaccario, jam inde a tempore quo illud primo apud *Anglos* inſtitutum fuit, ſolenne erat quolibet anno *Magnum Rotulum* componere: qui Regiorum redituum ac proventuum compotos ſive rationes, per ſingulos *Angliæ* Comitatus diſtinctus, complectebatur; antiquitus vel abſolute *Rotulus*, vel *Rotulus Annalis*, poſtea eſt uſque hodie *Magnus Rotulus* Scaccarij ſeu *Pipæ*, appellatus. Quamplures hujuſmodi Magni Rotuli, annis pleriſque Regum *Henrici* II, *Ricardi* I, & *Johannis* ſcripti, in Theſauraria ſive Officio *Pipæ Weſtmonaſterij* conſervantur; Recorda, omnium quæ in archivis Regijs uſquam vidiſſe me memini, ſplendidiſſima; poſt Rotulum Cenſualem quem *Librum Domeſday* vocant; quin ei æquiparanda. Inter illos reconditur etiam ibidem *Magnus* quidam *Rotulus* reliquorum vetuſtiſſimus, *Quintus* R. *Stephani* vulgo dictus. Præclarum & magnificum antiquitatis monumentum; ſive ſcripturam ſpectemus ſive res contentas. Hic *Magnus Rotulus* (ſeu ut vocamus *Bundellum*) conſiſtit Rotulis peramplis ſedecim; ex utraque parte conſcriptis; & filo pergamenaceo in capite ſive ſummo conſutis. Singuli Rotuli totius faſciculi non ſunt vel longitudine vel latitudine ad amuſſim æquales. Sed permiſtim longi ſunt ſive alti (nempe a ſummo ad imum) quatuor pedes circiter, & lati pedem plus minus unum. Quilibet Rotulus duabus prælargis membranis conſtat; niſi ſi qua forte avulſa perijt; ſicut in *bundelli* Rotulo Quarto fit; cujus una membrana (id eſt, Rotuli pars dimidia) perijt, altera ſupereſt. Facies loci in quo *Magni Rotuli* antedicti aſſervantur, æri inciſa in fronte hujus Diſſertationis & in hac pagina viſitur. Ob

oculos

oculos hominum posui venerabundus. Sane delineatu dignam censuit monuitque me V C *Johannes Talman* Junior, architecturæ & graphices peritissimus, summaque mihi necessitudine conjunctus. Illius

monitis facile obtemperans, delineari atque æri incidi curavi: ut posteris aliquatenus innotescant sacrorum Rotulorum forma ac situs. Hæc autem est figuræ illius æneæ mens: Capsa inscripta numero I continet ordines sive abacos decem; in quibus conduntur *Magni Rotuli* qui hodie extant vetustissimi: hac nimirum serie: abacus primus, sive a solo altissimus, continet *Magnum Rotulum* illum de anno *Quinto* R. *Stephani* vulgo dictum, alioque septendecim; nam fingo Quintum *Stephani* eum esse qui in mensa expansus jacet: abacus ejusdem capsæ secundus continet *Magnos Rotulos* quindecim, scilicet reliquos quotquot hodie supersunt R. *Henrici* II; nam *Magnus Rotulus* illius Regis Primus itemque Octavus desiderantur: abacus tertius habet *Magnos Rotulos* decem R. *Ricardi* I, duosque primos R. *Johannis*: quartus reliquos R. *Johannis*: quintus priores *Magnos Rotulos* R. *Henrici* III: sextus alijque habent alios ejusdem Regis ac R. *Edwardi* I. In summa, capsa II, III, & IV, complectuntur *Magnos Rotulos* Regum ordine succedentium. Redeo ad rem. Hic de quo loquimur *Magnus Rotulus* omnium vetustissimus (quæ est infelicitas) data caret; imo nullum quantum reperio temporis vestigium præ se fert. Incertum ergo est,

non ſolum ad quem annum, ſed etiam ad cujus Regis imperium, an ad *Henrici* I, aut *Stephani*, aut *Henrici* II, referendus ſit. Hinc ab auctorum alijs (*a*) citatus fuit ut Rotulus anni primi R. *Henrici* II; ab alijs (*b*) ut Rotulus anni quinti R. *Stephani*; ab alijs (*c*) ad annum aliquem R. *Henrici* I. relatus. Ego, tametſi illum plus ſemel nec indiligenter evolvi, cui anno aut tempori aſſignarem dubius hæſi. Quare ad præſens operæ pretium duxi nonnulla in unum cogere & æqua lance librare, quæ huic quæſtioni lumen aliquod immiſſura arbitrarer.

Imprimis quæratur, utrum ſit *Magnus Rotulus* anni primi R. *Henrici* II. Si qui eſſe crediderunt, his rationibus ſuffulti videntur. *Magni Rotuli* tam anni Secundi quam aliorum ferme omnium annorum R. *Henrici* II, continua ſerie extant; ſimul videlicet in armario Pipæ eodemque pluteo aſſervati. Sed nullus reperitur *Magnus Rotulus* anni Primi illius Regis; niſi hic is ſit. Hunc autem eum eſſe ideo conjectabantur, quod juxta & proximo ante *Magnum Rotulum* anni Secundi reponi conſuevit. Accedit etiam cujuſdam antiqui Clerici de Scaccario in eandem ſententiam opinio. Verbi gratia: In dorſo Rotuli Sexti hujus Bundelli, membrana ſecunda, duæ notæ viſuntur. Una charactere minuſculo hujus tenoris, *De tempore Regis Henrici ſecundi:* altera charactere majuſculo ita, *Annus primus Regis H. ſecundi.* Has notas non uno tempore nec ab uno ſcriptas conjecerim. Utrarumque autem ſcriptura ſimilis eſt illi, quæ temporibus R. R. *Henrici* III, aut *Edwardi* I, circiter uſurpata fuit. Hæc ſi Tuæ Amplitudini placet perpendantur. Si quidem *Magnus Rotulus* anni Primi R. *Henrici* II, revera interijt, fruſtra ejus jacturam figmentis ſupplere conabimur; vel Bundellum impar in archivo *Pipæ* juxta poſitum, vel conſuetum plutei ordinem in opem vocando. Atqui forſan momentoſior habebitur antiqui illius Clerici annotatio quam ſuperius memoravi, annum primum *Henrici* II deſignans. Libere dicam. Adeo non ſemper accuratæ ſunt veterum Clericorum notæ ejuſcemodi, ut interdum falſæ deprehendantur, ſpeciatim de rebus diu ante tempora quibus vixerunt geſtis. Inſtantiæ cauſa: Bundellum ſive Magnus Rotulus anni trigeſimi quarti R. *Henrici* II; in Rotulo de *Berrochſcira* membrana ſecunda in dorſo, inſcribitur charactere qualis in uſu erat circa tempora R. *Edwardi*, vel Primi, vel Secundi, vel Tertij ineuntis, his verbis, *Annus Secundus Regis H. Secundi*; & juxta ſcriptura recentiori qualis tempore *Henrici* VI, aut *Edwardi* IV, uſitata fuit, *Annus*

(*a*) *Spelm. in Gloſſario ad verbum*, Achata.
(*b*) *Dugd. de Baronagio paſſim*; *&c.*
(*c*) *Prynn. de Auro Reginæ, in append. p.* 5.

ſecundus

ſecundus Hen. Secundi. Quæ quidem notæ tam futiles ſunt, ut etiam omni probabilitatis ſpecie careant; ſicut cuiquam inſpicienti facile patebit.

Potiora ego ſi poſſum Tuæ Amplitudini proferam. Satis, opinor, certi ſumus, quis ſit *Magnus Rotulus* anni Secundi R. *Henrici* II. Illum vir præſtantiſſimus *Alexander de Swereford*, primus auctor ſive poſſeſſor *Libri Rubri* qui in Scaccario eſt, nobis digito commonſtravit, & ex illo compluſcula in *Libro Rubro* citavit de primo Scutagio R. *Henrici* II, & de *Danegeldo* (*d*); id quod etiam in Hiſtoria mea ſuperius oſtenſum eſt (*e*). Sic autem quoad veteres *Magnos Rotulos* ſe res habet. Sequens *Magnus Rotulus* præcedenti in compluribus correſpondere ſolet. Adeo ut cognito Rotulo cujuſvis anni, diligens lector facile perviderit alterum alterius ſequacem eſſe; nimirum comparando nomina Computantium, ſuorumque debitorum ſummas, ſicut in Rotulo unius atque alterius anni ſcripta cernuntur. Nam Rotulus anni ſequentis ita compotum excipere ſolet, prout in Rotulo præeunte deſinebat. Hoc modo: *Ille* Vicecomes ſe ad Scaccarium ſiſtens, anno puta R. *Henrici* II primo, *reddit compotum* (vocibus utar Scaccarialibus) de CCCC l firma Comitatus *illius:* ſolvit ad *Receptam* ſive ut vocant *in Theſauro*, C l. Et factis ſibi legitimis allocationibus, id eſt, ſubtractis pecunijs a Vicecomite erogatis juſſu Regio, alijsque jure ſubtrahendis, ad CC l: Debet [Regi] C l. In *Magno Rotulo* proximi nempe ſecundi anni *Henrici* II, inveniemus regeſtum ad hunc modum: *Ille* Vicecomes *reddit compotum de C l de Veteri firma* Comitatus *illius*, ſive *de firma anni præteriti*; ſi ſolvat partem, puta dimidiam, dicetur, *In Theſauro L l, Et debet L l:* Si totum perſolvat, *Ille* Vicecomes *reddit compotum de C l de Veteri firma*, ſive *de firma anni præteriti*; *In Theſauro liberavit, Et quietus eſt:* Si nullam partem ſolvat, *Ille* Vicecomes *debet C l de Veteri firma.* Et ſic de alijs Computantibus perinde ac de Vicecomite, mutatis ſcilicet mutandis. Pariliter, ex *Magno Rotulo* anni ſequentis invenerit quis *Magnum Rotulum* præcedentis, comparatione reflexa. Præcedens ſequentis index, ſequens præcedentis. Quandoquidem igitur, Baro eruditiſſime, compertum habemus Rotulum anni Secundi R. *Henrici* II; reſtat, ut illum cum hoc vetuſtiſſimo Rotulo conferendo, videamus an hic ſit Rotulus anni Primi Regis *Henrici* II, ſicut ille eſt anni Secundi. Contuli ego jamdiu eſt. Sed fruſtra tentavi concordantiam inter duos iſtos Rotulos invenire. Nihil diſpexi quod fidem faciat conjunctorum annorum

(*d*) *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol.* 47. *b. col.* 1. *Ib. fol.* 186. *a.*

(*e*) *Hiſt. Scacc. Vol.* 1. *Cap.* 17. *Sect.* 1. Kent. Radulfus Picot. & *Cap.* 16. *Sect.* 1.

Rotulos esse. Quinimo alter ab altero toto cœlo differt. Longe diversa sunt nomina Computantium & Debitorum quæ in horum duorum Rotulorum uno ac quæ in alio continentur, diversæque itidem summæ. Præterea, *Libri Rubri* auctor nomina eorum sigillatim descripsit qui anno Primo R. *Henrici* II, Comitatuum *Angliæ* Vicecomites fuerant. Quorum nomina, ut pronum est credere, ex Rotulo Annali anni Primi ejusdem Regis (antequam perierat Rotulus iste) desumpsit. Ea autem Vicecomitum nomina quæ in Vetustissimo hoc Rotulo memorantur, non eadem sunt ac quæ auctor *Libri Rubri* ex Rotulo anni Primi *Henrici* II. excerpsit; imo sunt prorsus aliena. Istud comparatio facta indicabit. Hic annotabo quosdam e Vicecomitibus Comitatuum prout in Veteri illo Rotulo habentur; deinde Vicecomites eorundem Comitatuum de anno Primo R. *Henrici* II, ex fide *Libri Rubei:* Ejusmodi collatio nominum Vicecomitum monstrabit discordantiam quæ est eatenus inter Veterem illum Rotulum, & Vicecomites anni illius Primi in *Libro Rubro* recensitos. Subjiciam, si placet, in margine nonnullos etiam Vicecomites anni Secundi R. *Henrici* II, prout in *Magno Rotulo* anni illius Secundi memorantur: Et collatio anni Secundi cum anno Primo ostendet congruentiam quæ est inter duos annorum illorum Vicecomites: sed hoc obiter. Exempli gratia: Vetus hic *Magnus Rotulus* habet Vicecomites *Essexæ, Ricardum Basset & Albericum de Ver; Liber Ruber, Ricardum de Luci; Magnus Rotulus* anni secundi R. *Henrici* II, *Ricardum de Luci (f).* Vetus Rotulus ponit Vicecomites *Huntedonesciræ Ricardum Basset & Albericum de Ver; Liber Ruber Paganum* cognomento *Vicecomitem; Rotulus* anni Secundi *Henrici* II, eundem *Paganum* (g). In Veteri Rotulo comperimus Vicecomitem *Kanciæ Rualonum;* In *Libro Rubro Radulfum Pichot;* In *Magno Rotulo* prædicti Anni Secundi *Radulfum Picot* (*h*). In Veteri Rotulo legitur Vicecomes *Staffordsciræ Milo de Gloeceſtra;* In *Libro Rubro Robertus de Stafford;* In *Magno Rotulo*

(*f*) Ricardus Basset & Albericus de Ver r c de firma de Essexa & Heortfordscira. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 6. *a.*

Ricardus de Lucy r c de firma Essexæ; In thesauro quater xx xiiij l xij s ij d numero. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol.* 184. *b.*

Ricardus de Luci r c de firma Essexæ. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *a.*

(*g*) Ricardus Basset & Albericus de Ver r c de firma de Sudreia, & de Grentebrugescira. & de Huntedonescira. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Steph. Rot.* 5. *a.*

Huntingdonesire. Paganus Vicecomes r c de quater xx l xxxv s vij d Bl. de dimidio anno. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol.* 185. *a.*

Huntenduneſcira. Paganus Vicecomes r c de Veteri firma; Et idem Vicecomes de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 2. *a.*

(*h*) Rualonus Vicecomes r c de firma de Chent. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 7. *a.*

Radulfus Pichot r c de iij partibus anni. *Lib. Rub. fol.* 184. *b.*

Chent. Radulfus Picot r c de viij l & xiiij s & ij d Bl. de Veteri firma. Et idem Vicecomes r c de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 12. *b.*

anni

anni illius Secundi *Robertus de Stafford* (*i*). Vetus Rotulus memorat *Gaufridum de Furnell.* Vicecomitem *Deveneſciræ*; *Liber Rubeus Ricardum de Riveres*; *Magnus Rotulus* anni illius Secundi Comitem *Ricardum* [*de Redvers*] (*k*). Vetus Rotulus exhibet Vicecomitem *Gloeceſtreſciræ Milonem de Gloeceſtra*; *Liber Ruber Oſbertum de Weſtbery*; *Rotulus* anni ſecundi *Walterum de Hereford* (*l*). Quid multa? Ex jam adductis exemplis elucet, multum inter ſe diſſidere Veterem hunc Rotulum, & *Librum Rubrum* qui continet excerpta e *Magno Rotulo* anni Primi R. *Henrici* II; elucet etiam, concordiam eſſe inter *Librum Rubrum* & *Magnum Rotulum* anni Secundi ejuſdem Regis. Quid hinc ſequitur? Plane hoc; nempe Veterem hunc Rotulum non eſſe anni Primi R. *Henrici* II: tum quia Vicecomites in Veteri hoc Rotulo memorati, non ſunt ijdem ac quos *Liber Ruber* dicit Comitatus tenuiſſe anno illo Primo; tum etiam quia nomina Vicecomitum de anno hujus Veteris Rotuli, non concordant cum ijs quæ *Magnus Rotulus* indubius anni Secundi illius Regis poſuit pro Vicecomitibus ejuſdem anni Secundi. Quod ad Veterem illum Rotulum; unicum aliud addam. Nonnihil ſane differentiæ mihi videre videor inter characterem ſive ſcripturam illius Rotuli, & Rotulorum tam anni Secundi quam aliorum ſequentium annorum R. *Henrici* II. Rotulus ille comparatus cum ſingulis Rotulis priorum annorum R. *Henrici* II, ſcripturæ forma magis ab iſtis, ni fallor, differt, quam Rotuli iſti inter ſe comparati differunt alij ab alijs. Adeo ut, quantum ex ſcripturæ facie conjectari licet, illum his antiquiorem cenſerem. Penſatis igitur quæ ſuperius dixi, veriſimile videatur, Veterem illum non eſſe Rotulum de anno Primo R. *Henrici* II. Neque profecto comperire poſſum, quod ad ullum alium annum ejuſdem Regis jure referri debeat.

Proximo, conſiderandum eſt, Domine Illuſtriſſime, utrum Rotulus ille de quo diſquirimus (Veterem voco) rite attribui poſſit anno

(*i*) Milo de Gloeceſtra r c de —— de Veteri firma Statfordſciræ, Et idem de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 8. *a.*

Staffordſire. Robertus de Stafford r c de firma Staffordſciræ; In Theſauro xviij l iiij s Bl. &c. *Lib. Rub. fol.* 185. *a.*

Robertus de Stafford r c de firma de Staffortſcira. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*k*) Gaufridus de Furnell. r c de —— de Veteri firma Deveneſciræ; Et idem de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 16. *a.*

Deveneſire. Ricardus de Riveres r c de quater xx xviij l x s ij d de firma Comitatus. *Lib. Rub. fol.* 185.

Ricardus Comes r c de firma de Deveneſcira. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

(*l*) Milo de Gloeceſtra r c de firma de Gloëceſtreſcira [Veteri & Nova]. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 8. *a.*

Glouceſtr. Oſbertus de Weſtbery Vicecomes r c de CCxlix l x s ij d Bl. de tribus partibus anni. *Lib. Rub. fol.* 184. *b.*

Walterus de Hereford r c de viij l & xj s & v d Bl. de Veteri firma de Gloëceſtreſcira. In th. l, Et Q. e. Et idem r c de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 10. *a.*

Quinto

Quinto R. *Stephani.* Neſcio qui factum eſt ut a modernis Quinto illi anno attribueretur; niſi forte anſam præbuit adnotamentum quoddam parvula pergamena ſcriptum & hujus Bundelli ſive Veteris Rotuli tegumento annexum. Pervulgatum eſt, Equitem Auratum *Simonds Dewes*, non infimi ſubſellij Antiquarium, illud jamdudum annexiſſe vel annecti juſſiſſe. Ita audierat Vir ſtrenuus *Willelmus Prynn* (*m*), & hodierni etiam fando audivimus. Iſtius adnotamenti verba ſequuntur: *Rotulus Magnus* Pipæ *de anno* 5° *Regis* Stephani. *Qui Rotulus per aliquos centenos annos elapſos, errore Librarij in Rotulo* 6°, *m.* 2, *in tergo annotatus & ſignatus fuit quaſi Rotulus Magnus* Pipæ *fuiſſet anno primo* H. II. *Quod falſiſſimum eſſe ex indubio Rotulo Magno* Pipæ *de anno ſecundo Regis ejuſdem facillime evinci poſſit; cum nulla inibi ratiocinia iſtis in hoc Rotulo expreſſis, uti in cæteris omnibus obſervatum eſt, reſpondeant; & nomina Vicecomitum anni Primi dicti Regis in* Libro Rubro *Scaccarij deſignata fol.* 184. *b, ab eis in hoc Rotulo exhibitis omnino differunt; Et poſtremo, quod hic Rotulus ſit de anno* 5° *Regis* Stephani, *& non de tempore* H. I, *evidentiſſime colligi poſſit ex Rotulo* 14° *m.* 2, *& Rotulo* 5° *m.* 1, *& Rotulo* 12° *m.* 1, *invicem collatis in hoc Rotulo Magno.* Hactenus Cl. *Deweſius.* Iſque pro certo & evidenti ſumpſit, illum de quo loquimur eſſe Rotulum anni Quinti R. *Stephani.* Probare conatur hoc modo: Dicit, evidenter liquere poſſe, ſi quis Rotulum 14um, 5um, & 12um (particulares Rotulos hujus Faſciculi ſive Bundelli) invicem conferre & librare velit. Sed quia inſtantias quas in mente habuit, ſpeciatim non propoſuit, difficile eſt diſcernere rectene judicaverit an ſecus. Circumſpexi igitur quam potui oculatiſſime, ut ipſe invenirem, vel inſtantias quas innuit, vel forſan valentiores in eam quam poſuit ſententiam. Sequentes acu tetigi: In Rotulo 14°, *Brientius filius Comitis* computat de veteri Auxilio Burgi de *Warengeford* pro Tertio anno, deinde de Auxilio præteriti anni, & poſtremo de Novo Auxilio, id eſt de Auxilio anni hujus Magni Rotuli (*n*). Ecce annus Regis Tertius expreſſe deſignatus, & annus Quartus ſub nomine anni præteriti; deinde ſequitur annus noviſſimus qui eſt Quintus. Hinc (ex mente *Deweſij*) conſtat, Veterem hunc eſſe *Magnum Rotu-*

(*m*) Prynn. *append. ad* Aurum Reginæ, *p.* 5.

(*n*) Et idem [Brientius filius Comitis] reddit compotum de Veteri Auxilio burgi [de Warengeford] tercij anni: In Perdonis, per breve Regis, Burgenſibus de Warengeford, xv l pro paupertate eorum; Et Quietus eſt.

Et idem r c de xv l de Auxilio burgi præteriti anni: In Perdonis, per breve Regis, Burgenſibus de Warengeford xv l, pro paupertate eorum, Et Q. e.

Et idem r c de xv l de Novo Auxilio burgi; In Perdonis, per breve Regis, Burgenſibus de Warengeford xv l, pro paupertate eorum; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Steph. Rot.* 14. *b.*

lum anni Quinti alicujus Regis: Cujuſnam vero? Non R. *Henrici* I; id plus juſto tempus anticipat: Non R. *Henrici* II; *Magnus Rotulus* anni Quinti R. *Henrici* II indubius in archivo *Pipæ* extat: Ideo R. *Stephani*. Præterea, in ſupra citato Rotulo 14° hujus bundelli, m. 2, inſtantia alia occurrit. Reperio *Hamonem de Sancto Claro* reddentem compotum de Auxilio Civitatis *Coleceſtræ* pro tribus nuper exactis annis, his fere verbis, viz. *de Veteri Auxilio Civitatis Tercij anni, de Auxilio Civitatis præteriti anni, & de Auxilio Civitatis; Tercij anni* (ut forte *Deweſius* voluit) ſignificante annum Tertium R. *Stephani*, *præteriti anni* Quartum, & *de Auxilio* (ſubaudi, *hujus anni*) Quintum illius Regis (*o*). In Rotulo 5° m. 1. b. hoc ſolum invenio *Deweſij* opinioni conſentaneum, quod ſcilicet *Johannes Belet* Vicecomes *Surreiæ* reddit ibi rationem de præterito *Danegeldo* quarti anni (*p*); puta anni qui præceſſit annum hujus bundelli, nempe Quintum R. *Stephani*. In Rotulo 4° hujus bundelli, Vicecomes *Hamteſciræ* reddit compotum de Auxilio Civitatis *Wintoniæ* anni Tertij, ac de præterito Auxilio nempe Quarti, ac de Auxilio [noviſſimo] nempe Quinti (*q*).

Hæc dixi ad mentem Cl. *Deweſij*. Sed fieri poteſt ut is a ſcopo erraverit. Si ita; certe in errorem incidit, quem *Magnos Rotulos* paulo attentius legendo, notandoque uſitatum computandi modum, facile caviſſet. Nam plane, in ſupra adductis inſtantijs, *annus Tertius* non denotat annum Regis Tertium, ſed annum illum præteritum qui eſt Tertius a præſenti. In hoc caſu tunc temporis numerabant retrorſum. Ad hunc modum: Si forte in compoto reddendo deſcendebant, dixerunt, Ille *reddit compotum de firma Tertij anni; Idem reddit compotum de firma anni præteriti; Et idem reddit compotum de firma hujus*

(*o*) Hamo de Sancto Claro reddit compotum de firma Civitatis Coleceſtræ; In theſauro xxxviij l & xvj s & ij d; Et debet xxiij s & x d Bl[ancos].

Et idem Hamo reddit compotum de j marca argenti, de Veteri Auxilio Civitatis Tercij anni; In theſauro liberavit, Et Quietus eſt.

Et idem Hamo reddit compotum de xx l, de Auxilio Civitatis præteriti anni; In theſauro xiij l & ij s & iiij d. ——.

Et idem Hamo reddit compotum de Auxilio Civitatis Coleceſtræ; In theſauro x l & x s & x d; Et in Perdonis, per breve Regis, Omnibus Burgenſibus de Coleceſtra [*ſummam illam*]: Summa, ix l & viij s & vj d, Et Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 14. *a. m.* 2.

(*p*) Et idem Vicecomes [Sudreiæ, ſcil. Johannes Belet] reddit compotum de C s de præterito Danegeldo iiij anni: In Theſauro liberavit, Et quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 5. *b. Sudreia. m.* 1. *b.*

(*q*) Et idem Vicecomes reddit compotum de C & xiiij s, de præterito auxilio Civitatis tercij anni: In theſauro liberavit, Et Quietus eſt.

Et idem Vicecomes r c de xvij l & xx d, de præterito auxilio Civitatis, In Perdonis &c, Et Q. e.

Et idem Vicecomes r c de quater xx l, de auxilio Civitatis: In theſauro xx l & xiij s: Et in Perdonis &c: Et debet xxxj s. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 4. *b. Hamteſcira.*

anni;

anni; ſeu mutatis mutandis. Sin compotum formando aſcendebant, dixerunt, Ille *reddit compotum de firma* [ſeu de *Nova firma*]; *Idem de firma anni præteriti*; *Idem de firma anni Tertij*; & ſic mutatis mutandis, ſi caſu exigente procederetur ad annum Quartum aut Quintum. Ita enim ſe res habuit. Deſcribenda erant firmarum ac debitorum arreragia, perinde ac firmæ anni præſentis. Idque fere factum eſt modo ſuperius memorato. Adeoque verba *reddit compotum de firma* [ſeu *de firma hujus anni*] deſignant annum præſentem ſive annum *Magni Rotuli*; *de firma anni præteriti*, annum proximo præcedentem; *de firma anni Tertij*, annum præteritum qui eſt Tertius incluſive a præſenti; & ſic de anno Quarto ac deinceps. Recte ergo judicemus, has & iſtiuſmodi phraſes pure a modo computandi, ſeu compotos in Magnis Rotulis diſcribendi, illis temporibus uſitato, reſilire. Harum ſimiliumque formularum ſeu phraſium exempla in *Magnis Rotulis* vetuſtiſſimis abundant. Recapitulemus, ſi placet. In ſupra poſita inſtantia *Brientij filij Comitis*, is revera reddit rationem de Auxilio Burgi *Warengefordæ* hoc modo: Deſcendendo computatur; Incipitur ab anno præterito remotiore; Computat de Auxilio anni Tertij, Secundi, ac Noviſſimi qui eſt annus hujus *Magni Rotuli*. In inſtantia *Hamonis de Sancto Claro* firmarij *Coleceſtræ*, is compotum reddit de Auxilio *Coleceſtræ* trium annorum, incipiendo ab anno Tertio præterito, & dein progrediendo ad annum Secundum, ac Noviſſimum. Quin & in inſtantia Vicecomitis *Hamteſciræ*, is rationem reddit de Auxilio *Wintoniæ* eodem prorſus modo. His exemplis addam quædam alia. Anno ſecundo R. *Henrici* II, Comes *Patricius* computavit de Lxxij s iij d Blancis, firma *Wilteſciræ* pro *anno Tertio*: Solvit in Theſauraria Regis, Lxxvj s pro illis Lxxij s iij d blancis; & abſolutus receſſit (*r*). Heic *tertij anni* denotat, non annum imperij illius Regis Tertium, is enim nondum advenerat; ſed annum præteritum, Tertium a præſenti, nempe ultimum R. *Stephani*. Anno quarto ejuſdem Regis compotus redditur de firma *Lundoniæ*. Incipitur ab anno Tertio, dein pergitur ad Secundum, & Noviſſimum. *Gervaſius* & *Johannes filius Radulfi* computant de anno Tertio ac Secundo; Quinque alij, infra in margine memorati, Vicecomitum officio functi, de anno Noviſſimo, nempe anno iſtius *Magni Rotuli* (*s*). Incipitur, inquiebam, ab

(*r*) Wilteſcira. Comes Patricius r c de firma de Wilteſcira tercij anni, de Lxxij s & iij d Bl. In Theſauro Lxxvj s pro Lxxij s & iij d Bl.; Et Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*s*) Gervaſius & Johannes filius Radulfi reddunt compotum de Lxxj l & xxij d Bl. de Veteri firma Lundoniæ de tertio anno.

Et idem reddunt compotum de firma anni præteriti.

Vicecomites Lundoniæ. Reinerus, filius Berengarij, & Gaufridus Burſarius, & Joſce Vinitarius,

ab anno Tertio. Quisnam autem fuit iste annus Tertius? Non annus hujusce Regis Tertius regnandi; sed annus præteritus Tertius a præsenti; qui annus Tertius a præsenti erat annus Regis Secundus regnandi. Quodque revera ita sit, hinc apparet. Anno illo Secundo, *Gervasius* & *Johannes* supra memorati fuerant Vicecomites *Lundoniæ* (*t*). Nec id solum. Enotescit ex summa. Anno secundo in fine compoti debebant Regi Lxxj l & xxij d Blancos: Et in hoc Magno Rotulo anni quarti (nam in Rotulo anni Tertij, quem consului, nullus redditur compotus de illis areragijs) respondent de eisdem Lxxj l & xxij d Blancis de Veteri firma. Anno Sexto ejusdem Regis, Vicecomitissa *Rothomagi* scribitur computatura de firma villæ *Hantonæ Tertij anni, & de Veteri firma, & de Nova* (*u*): Manifeste, de firma anni Quarti imperij hujus Regis, ac Quinti, & Sexti. In *Magno Rotulo* anni vicesimi primi R. *Henrici* II, *Gervasius de Cornhill* reddidit compotum de Veteri firma *Kantij* pro Tertio anno; Idemque de firma ejusdem Comitatus pro anno præterito; Ac *Robertus filius Bernardi* de firma ejus Comitatus pro anno præsenti, sive anno hujus Magni Rotuli (*w*). Hic per verba *anni tercij* intelligendus est, non annus *Henrici* II tertius regnandi, sed annus ejus decimus nonus, videlicet tertius retrorsum numerando ab anno istius Rotuli; per verba *anni præteriti*, annus dicti Regis vicesimus; per verba *hoc anno*, vicesimus primus. Porro, Anno primo R. *Ricardi* I, *Galfridus filius Petri* computavit ad Scaccarium de Veteri firma tertij anni de *Norhantescira*; & idem de firma anni præteriti (*x*). Hic certe, *Tertij anni* non denotat annum Tertium imperij R. *Ricardi* I; is nondum advenerat; sed annum Tertium a præsenti, nempe tricesimumtertium sive penultimum R. *Henrici* II, parique modo *anni præteriti* designat tricesimum-

Vinitarius, & Ricardus Vetulus, & Brihtmer de Haverhell, reddunt compotum de firma Lundoniæ. *Mag. Rot.* 4. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*t*) Lundonia. Gervasius & Johannes r c de firma Lundoniæ de tribus partibus anni. —*in fine Compoti:* Et debent Lxxj l & xxij d Bl. *Mag. Rot.* 2. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*u*) Vicecomitissa Roth[omagi] debet CC & xxxvij l & iiij s Bl[ancos] de firma Tercij anni de Hantona; Et eadem debet CC & xxxviij l & v s & v d Bl[ancos] de Veteri firma; Et eadem reddit compotum de Nova firma; In elemosina noviter constituta Militibus de Templo j marca; Et in decimis constitutis Monachis de Lira & de Cormelijs xviij l numero. *Mag. Rot.* 6. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *b. tit.* Hantona.

(*w*) Gervasius de Cornhill reddit compotum de C & xix l & vj s & ij d Bl[ancis], de Veteri firma tercij anni. *Mag. Rot.* 21. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 13. *a. Chent, m.* 1.

Gervasius de Cornhill reddit compotum de firma anni præteriti —. *Ib. m.* 1.

Robertus filius Bernardi reddit compotum de firma de Chent de hoc anno. *Ib. m.* 2.

(*x*) Galfridus filius Petri reddit compotum de xiiij l & v s Bl[ancis] de Veteri firma tertij anni de Norhantescira; Et de xiiij l & v s Bl[ancis] de firma anni præteriti; In thesauro liberavit, Et Quietus est. *Mag. Rot.* 1. *Ric* 1. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

quartum ſive ultimum R. *Henrici* II. Neque vero ex conjectura tantum hoc dico. Res ipſa loquitur. Nam *Galfridus filius Petri* anno illo penultimo ac ultimo Vicecomes fuerat *Norhanteſciræ* (*y*). Et quidem anno penultimo, in fine compoti ſui debebat Regi xiiij l v s Blancos, itemque anno ultimo alios xiiij l v s Blancos: de quibus duabus ſummis in *Magno Rotulo* anni primi R. *Ricardi* I, ſub nomine Veteris firmæ Regi plenarie reſpondit, & abſolutus receſſit; ſicut infra in margine videre eſt. Eodem anno primo R. *Ricardi* I, Burgenſes *Cantabrigiæ* ſcribuntur Regiæ Majeſtati obærati pro firma Burgi ſui his verbis, viz. *de hoc anno, de quatuor annis præteritis, & de dimidio quinti* (*z*). Hæc verba, *de hoc anno*, haud dubie ſignificant annum primum R. *Ricardi* I, & verba, *de quatuor annis præteritis* & *de dimidio quinti*, ultimos quinque annos (ſemianno dempto) R. *Henrici* II. Hactenus de modo, in compotis deſcribendis, annos retrorſum numerandi. Quin regnante *Ricardo* I, ac poſtea, modus iſte paulatim deſuevit. Et exinde per ſeriem annorum imperij cujuſvis Regis fere numerabant. Ex his quæ dixi, ſatis ni fallor liquet, Cl. *Deweſij* opinionem cujus ſuperius memini, nullo fundamento innixam. Id aliunde etiam evincitur. Exempli gratia: In hoc *Magno Rotulo* nuncupato Quinto R. *Stephani*, *Paganus Trencardus* ſcribitur computaturus de præteritis *Danegeldis* Inſulæ de *Wicht*, pro quinque annis, de tempore *Hugonis Gern*[*un*]: Sic fiunt Quinque anni. Idem *Paganus* computat de Novo *Danegeldo* Inſulæ: Sicque fit annus Sextus (*a*). Juxta *Deweſij* opinionem conſequeretur, hunc eſſe *Magnum Rotulum* anni Sexti R. *Stephani*. At juxta interpetationem quam ſupra poſui, nihil difficile ſuboritur. Hæc enim eſt rei ſumma, quod ſcilicet hic deſcribitur compotus ſeu potius notamentum de *Danegeldo* ſex præteritorum annorum. Præterea,

(*y*) Galfridus filius Petri reddit compotum de xiiij l & v s Bl., de veteri firma de Norhanteſcira; In th. l, Et Q. e. Et idem de Nova firma; In theſauro *ſummam illam*; Et in Elemoſina conſtituta —, Et in Terris datis, *ſummam illam*; Et debet xiiij l & v s Bl[ancos]. *Mag. Rot.* 33. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

Galfridus filius Petri debet xiiij l & v s Bl[ancos] de veteri firma de Nordhanteſcira. Et idem [reddit compotum] de Nova firma; In theſauro *ſummam illam*; Et in Elemoſina conſtituta —, Et in Terris datis, *ſummam illam*; Et debet xiiij l & v s Bl[ancos]. *Mag. Rot.* 34. *Hen.* 2. *Rot.* — *a. m.* 1.

(*z*) Burgenſes de Cantebrigia debent Lx l Bl., de firma Burgi de Cantebrigia de hoc anno; Et C & quater xx Bl. de iiij annis præteritis; Et xxx l Bl. de dimidio anno de firma Quinti anni. *Mag. Rot.* 1. *R.* 1. *Rot.* 11. *a.*

(*a*) Inſula de Wicht. Paganus Trencardus debet iiij l de præteritis danegeldis Inſulæ v annorum de tempore Hugonis Gern.

Et idem Paganus reddit compotum de Novo Danegeldo Inſulæ: In theſauro xj l & viiij s: Et in Perdonis, per breve Regis, Willelmo de Vernun xxxij s, Radulfo de Belingeturt xij d, Et Quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 4. *b. Hanteſc.*

Robertus

Robertus de Stanlega in hoc Rotulo memoratur Comitatum *Gloeceſtriæ* tenuiſſe annis quinque elapſis. Pro eorum uno, nempe quarto, debebat Regi Liij l xix s Blancos, ac pro alio nempe tertio Lxxviij l xij s ij d Blancos: Quas duas ſummas *Milo de Gloeceſtria* vice *Roberti* (ſcilicet ut plegius ejus) ſolvit Regi ad Scaccarium. Simul prædictus *Milo* ut Vicecomes, ſuo ipſius nomine Regi reſpondet pro duobus alijs annis, per verba, *de Veteri firma*, & *de Nova* (*b*). Sicque reſponſum eſt in toto pro annis Septem. Inde autem certe non conſequetur, hunc eſſe *Magnum Rotulum* anni Septimi alicujus Regis. Quin hic utique non alio modo quam regula quam ſuperius poſui, res explicanda eſt. Super hac quæſtione hæc dicta ſunto.

Reſtat ut inquiram, Utrum Vetus hic Rotulus ſit de aliquo anno R. *Henrici* I. Ad præſens, Amplitudinis Tuæ venia, negativam quæſtionis partem tentaminis cauſa tueri libet. Propono, non eſſe Rotulum alicujus anni R. *Henrici* I. Primo, quia in eo nomen R. *Henrici* I, ne quidem ſemel occurrit. Secundo, quia hic Rotulus commodiſſime referendus videtur ad annum aliquem paulo poſt *Matildæ Imperatricis* adventum in *Angliam*; eaque in *Angliam* venit ſub initium regni R. *Stephani* (*c*), Coronæ Regiæ quam ille occupaverat adipiſcendæ cauſa; & in hoc Veteri Rotulo de *Imperatricis* in *Angliam* adventu ut de re non ita pridem geſta mentio fit (*d*). Jam ex altera quæſtionis parte proponam. Priori iſti argumento ad hunc modum ſatisfit. In hoc Rotulo non ſolum R. *Henrici* I nomen non occurrit, ſed neque *Stephani*, *Henrici* II, aut alterius Regis. Sunt etiam Rotuli complurium annorum *Henrici* II, in quibus nulla de ipſius Regis nomine fit mentio; de quorum tamen Rotulorum tempore lis nulla eſt; quoniam id aliunde enoteſcit. Iſtud ergo ſilentium, ſi quid cerno, in hoc negotio nec prodeſt nec obeſt. Secundo argumento obviam itur in hunc modum. Fatendum *Imperatricem* in *Angliam* veniſſe, ad jus ſuum contra R. *Stephanum* adſtruendum. Sed illa in

(*b*) Milo de Gloeceſtra reddit compotum de Lxxviij l & xiij s & x d Bl. de Veteri firma Statfordſciræ: In theſauro liberavit, Et Quietus eſt. Et idem de Nova firma.

Et idem Vicecomes r c de Liij l & xix s Bl. pro plegio Roberti de Stanlega, de veteri firma quarti anni; Et de Lxxviij l & xij s & ij d Bl. de veteri firma tercij anni, pro plegio ejuſdem Roberti: In theſauro xxix l & xj s Bl. Et debet C l & Lx s Bl.

Robertus de Stanlega debet xx marcas argenti, pro Comitatu habendo uſque ad v annos: Et ipſe tantum tenuit. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 8. *a.*

(*c*) Den eptep com &c. Poſtea Regis Henrici filia, quæ fuerat Imperatrix in Alamannia, tunc autem erat Comitiſſa in Angeou, venit Londoniam. *Chron. Sax. p.* 241. *n.* 45. *ad A. D.* 1140.

(*d*) —— de præſtitis Regis, quas Rex ei præſtitit quando Imperatrix venit in Angliam. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 16. *a. Nomen perſonæ hic compotum reddentis deeſt; particula membranæ lacerata.*

Angliam venit etiam ante illud tempus; nempe poſt *Imperatoris* mariti ſui obitum, regnante R. *Henrico* I: ſicut *H. Huntendonienſis*, *Chronicon Saxonicum*, alijque (ut memini) teſtantur (*e*). Et quidem *Imperatricis* in *Angliam* adventum cujus in Veteri noſtro Rotulo mentio fit, de primo illo adventu potius intelligendum putem. Eruditi Lectores dijudicent.

Jam vero, Nobiliſſime Baro, Tua pace pro affirmativa quæſtionis parte experiri velim. Propono igitur, hunc eſſe Rotulum alicujus anni R. *Henrici* I. Idque probare conabor quibuſdam argumentis ac indicijs ex ipſo Rotuli gremio petitis. Dubitandum non eſt quin *Magni Rotuli* tempore R. *Henrici* I, & antiquius componi conſueverint. *Ricardus* Theſaurarius Regis meminit (*f*) Rotulorum Annalium R. *Henrici* I; eorumque paucos ſe vidiſſe teſtatur *Alexander de Swereford* (*g*); quinetiam is pro admiſſo ſumit, Rotulos Annales ſub Rege *Willelmo* I fuiſſe compoſitos, etſi neminem ſuo ſeculo novit qui eos viderat (*h*). Quod autem ad Rotulos Annales R. R. R. *Willelmi* I, *Willelmi* II, & *Henrici* I; minime mirum eſt, ſi poſt rabiem bellorum quæ regnante *Stephano* miſerrimam hac gentem lacerabant, eorum plerique, ſeu tantum non omnes, vel perierint, vel *Alexandri*, qui multis poſt annis vixit, conſpectum effugerint; mirandum potius, ullum aliquem ad ſuum uſque ſeculum ſuperfuiſſe. Ad probationem ſupra propoſitam feſtino.

In hoc Rotulo, *Turſtinus Eboracenſis* Archiepiſcopus ſolvit Regi debitum decem librarum, quas Rex ei in *Normannia* accommodavit (*i*). Dubitatur, utrum *Turſtinus* habuit in *Normannia* alloquium R. *Henrici* I, an vero *Stephani*. Super ea re diſquirendum. *Turſtinus* ad ſedem *Eboracenſem* promotus A. D. 1114, [R. *Henrici* I anno 15°] (*k*), ancipitemque fortunam expertus, poſtquam ſederat annis plus minus

(*e*) Vigeſimo ſexto anno regni ſui rex Henricus — adduxit ſecum filiam Imperatricem tanto viro (ut prædictum eſt) viduatam. *Hunt. L.* 7. *p.* 383. *n.* 1, 10.

Anno Mcxxvi. Call þiſ ȝear &c. Annum hunc egit Heanricus Rex in Normannia ultra autumnum: poſtea autem venit in hanc terram, atque illum comitabatur ſua uxor, ſua item filia, quam olim dederat Heanrico Imperatori de Loherenge in uxorem. *Chron. Sax. p.* 230.

(*f*) *Dialog. de Scac. L.* 1. *c.* 7. A quibus vel ob.

(*g*) — licet ejuſdem [Henrici I,] paucos inſpexerim Annales. *Lib. Rub. fol.* 47. *a. col.* 2.

(*h*) Nec Annalia ſua [R. Willelmi I,] temporibus meis a quibuſquam viſa ſint. *Lib. Rub. f.* 47. *a.*

(*i*) Turſtinus Archiepiſcopus de Everwic reddit compotum de x l, quas Rex ei præſtitit in Normannia: In Donis, per breve Regis, eidem Archiepiſcopo x l; Et quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 3. *a. Everwicſcira.*

(*k*) Turſtinus Regis Capellanus ad Eboracenſem

minus viginti quinque aut ſex (expulſionis ſuæ tempore incluſo), tandem vita deceſſit menſe *Februarij* A. D. 1140, [R. *Stephani* ſexto]; ut Cl. *Godwinus* alijque retulerunt (*l*). Quanquam autem *Turſtini* vita imperium utriuſque illorum Principum ingrediebatur; attamen multum ut opinor intereſt, utram in partem de hac quæſtione ſtatuamus. Præponderant enim, ni fallor, argumenta quæ ex una parte ſunt. *Turſtinus* ſub R. *Stephano* vixit annis quinque duntaxat & quod excurrit, idque prope vitæ ſuæ finem: ſub R. *Henrico* I, multo pluribus; nempe in præſulatus ſui priori parte, antequam ætas ingraveſceret. Conſtat etiam *Turſtinum* in *Normannia* fuiſſe (id quod mox oſtendam) tempore R. *Henrici* I; ſed ibi fuiſſe tempore R. *Stephani*, nulla quantum ſcio memoria eſt. Sane Regem *Stephanum* ſemel omnino *Normanniam* adeuntem comperi. *Chronicon Saxonicum* refert illuc transfretaſſe A. D. 1137 (*m*). Atqui *Turſtinum* ibi etiam tunc fuiſſe aut colloquium cum illo habuiſſe, mihi nondum compertum eſt. Quin reipſa parum credibile arbitror, *Thurſtinum Normanniam* adijſſe vel ibi moratum fuiſſe anno illo 1137°, qui tribus tantum annis diſtat a 1140°; quo tempore is ſenio ærumniſque fractus in *Anglia* morti occubuit. Forſitan hic objicietur, *Thurſtinum* etiam anno proximo ſcilicet 1138° adeo corpore valuiſſe, ut de facili in *Normanniam* iter capeſſere potuit; nam anno illo exercitum coegit duxitque, ad repellendum *Davidem* Regem *Scotorum*, *Angliæ* fines hoſtiliter invadentem; de quo, ut aiunt, victoriam reportavit. Reſpondeo. inter Hiſtoricos non convenit, *Turſtinum* iſtius exercitus profectioni præliove commiſſo perſonaliter interfuiſſe. Etenim *Rogerus de Houedene*, homo *Eboracenſis*, rerumque borealium tum ſui temporis tum etiam antecedentis præ alijs ſciens, tradit *Turſtinum* tunc morbo detentum (*n*). Præterea, R. *Henricus* I, ſæpe diuque in *Normannia* agere conſuevit. Immo *Turſtinus* alloquium ejus ibidem habuit plus ſemel. A. D. 1116, *Turſtinus* R. *Henricum* I, ad *Normanniam* mari iter facientem comitabatur (*o*). Eum etiam ſub idem tempus, in *Normannia* Regis

racenſem Archiepiſcopatum die aſſumptionis S. Mariæ eligitur Wintoniæ. *Houed. Annal. P.* 1. *p.* 473. *n.* 10.

(*l*) *Godwin. de Præſul. provinc. Ebor. p.* 31.

(*m*) Anno Mcxxxvii. Dy ȝære ror þe king Stephne oferȝ þæ to Normandi. *Chron. Sax. p.* 238.

(*n*) Cum autem morbi cauſa non poſſet Archiepiſcopus Eboracenſis intereſſe pugnæ, miſit loco ſui Radulfum epiſcopum Orcadum. *Houed. P.* 1. *p.* 483. *n.* 20.

(*o*) Eodem tempore Rex Anglorum Henricus mare tranſijt, comitante ſecum Turſtino Eboracenſi electo. *Houed. ib. p.* 474. *n.* 10. *ad A. D.* 1116.

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præſentiam adijſſe, memorat *Eadmerus* ; ſi mentem ejus aſſequor (*p*). Et anno decimo octavo R. *Henrici* I, *Turſtinus* iterum *Normanniam* petijt, Regemque invenit *Rothomagi* (*q*). Ex his autem quæ de *Turſtino* Archiepiſcopo ſuperius dixi, probabile videtur, Regem *Henricum* I, non *Stephanum*, decem illas libras in Veteri noſtro Rotulo memoratas ei in *Normannia* mutuo præſtitiſſe.

Hic *Magnus Rotulus* meminit *Stephani* Comitis *Britanniæ*. Perdonavit ei Rex ſex marcas argenti (*r*). Comes *Stephanus* videtur gratia Regis potitus. Prece Comitis Rex remiſit *Godrico di Beleſbi* xx s (*s*). Quidni Comes ille *Stephanus* fuerit Tertius ejus nominis, qui deceſſit A. D. 1138, ſi fides *Auguſtino du Paz* (*t*). Hic autem aliquid incerti ſubeſt. Comes *Stephanus* vitam egit tam R. *Stephano* quam R. *Henrico* I regnante. Annus mortis Comitis *Stephani* incidit in annum tertium R. *Stephani*. Fateor. Sed quoniam Comes *Stephanus* vixit multo pluribus annis regnante R. *Henrico* I. quam regnante R. *Stephano* ; tanto probabilius videtur, ea quæ citavi eſſe potius intelligenda de R. *Henrico* I, quam de R. *Stephano*, quanto Comes diutius tempore illius Regis quam hujus vixit.

Pridem antequam hic *Magnus Rotulus* vetuſtiſſimus conficeretur, Epiſcopatus *Dunelmi* vacavit, fuitque in manu Regis. Quin & ipſo anno hujus Rotuli, epiſcopatu nondum cuiquam collato, cenſus ſeu reditus præſentis anni, atque annorum præeuntium arreragia Regi

(*p*) Reſtitutus ad Pontificatum Thurſtanus venit Angliam circa Februarium menſem, anno ſcilicet ſecundo quo ipſe in Normanniam ad Regem venerat. *Eadm. Hiſt. Nov. L.* 5. *p.* 121. *n.* 20.

(*q*) Quæ ubi Thurſtano Eboracenſi innotuerunt, relicta Anglia, mare tranſijt, & Rotomagum venit. Ubi a Rege, quod ſe inconſulto, transfretaverit, redargutus, ultra procedere inhibitus eſt. *Eadm. Hiſt. Nov. L.* 5. *p.* 123. *n.* 1. *Eadmerus hic non expreſſe poſuit A. D.* 1118 ; *ſed Turſtini iter recenſet paulo poſt obitum Matildæ Reginæ, quam circa illud tempus obijſſe concordant Hiſtorici.*

(*r*) Et idem Vicecomes [Rainer de Bada] reddit compotum de Lxxiiij marcis argenti & dimidia, de placitis Ricardi Baſſet de Minutis hominibus ; In Theſauro xvij l ; Et in Perdonis per breve Regis, Alano de Moncellis xl s, Regi Scotiæ v marcas argenti, Comiti Stephano Brit[anniæ] vj marcas argenti, Pagano Peur. xl s &c. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 12. *b. m.* 1. *Linc.*

(*s*) Godricus de Belesbi reddit compotum de v marcis argenti, de eiſdem placitis [ſc. Ricardi Baſſet & W. de Albini] : In Perdonis per breve Regis, Eidem Godrico xx s, pro amore Com[itis] Brittan[niæ] : Et debet xlvj s & viij d. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 12. *b. m.* 1. *Linc.*

(*t*) Eſtienne 3. du nom fils d'Eudon premier Comte de Donnonee ou Pentheure, & d'Onguen de Cornoüaille, jouit de ſa part du dit Comté avec ſes freres Geffroy, Alain, Robert, Derien, & Briend, qui tous ſe nommoient Comtes de Bretagne, auoient partagé la ſucceſſion paternelle & maternelle eſgalement. — *Hiſtoire Geneal. de Bretagne p.* 9. — L'an mil cent trente & huict deceda le dit Eſtienne, qui ſe nommoit Comte de Bretagne, & fut ſon corps inhumé en l'Egliſe Cathedrale de ſainct Brieuc, prés le Duc Eudon ſon pere. *Ib. p.* 10.

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penduntur. *Gaufridus Eſcollandus* reſpondet ad Scaccarium Regium de Veteri firma Epiſcapatus & de Nova, ac de alijs proventibus, forma qua inferius in margine videre eſt (*u*). Eodem tempore *Anſchetillus de Wireceſtria* reddidit Regi compotum de Veteri firma & de Nova Maneriorum Epiſcopatus, in alijs (ut conjicio) extra *Dunelmenſem* Comitatibus jacentium (*w*). Notatu autem dignum eſt, quod vacatio epiſcopatus *Dunelmenſis*, qua durante reditus ejuſdem annui Regi in hoc *Magno Rotulo* penduntur, eſt eadem vacatio quæ accidebat antequam *Gaufridus* Cancellarius ad Sedem *Dunelmenſem* promoveretur. Id elucet ex hoc *Magno Rotulo* ac Hiſtoria *Dunelmenſi* una comparatis. Quid *magnus* hic *Rotulus* declarat jam modo recenſui. Hiſtoria *Dunelmenſis* teſtatur Epiſcopatum eo tempore aliquantiſper commiſſum *Gaufrido* illi quem *Eſcorlandum* vocat & cuidam *Hugoni de Anundavilla* (*x*). Item *Magnus* hic *Rotulus* prodit, *Gaufridum* Cancellarium Regis ha-

(*u*) Gaufridus Eſcollandus reddit compotum de quater xx l & Lviij s & vj d, de remanente firmæ Epiſcopatus de tempore Epiſcopi. Sed de iſtis habuit Willelmus de Pontearc[a] xxx l. De quibus reddidit compotum quando Comes Gloeceſtræ & Brient[ius] audierunt compotum de Theſauro apud Wintoniam.

Et idem Gaufridus reddit compotum de Nova firma Epiſcopatus: In Theſauro CCC & xxxvj l & x s & xiiij d; Et in Liberationibus conſtitutis viij l & xiiij s & j d; Et in Corredio Regis Scotiæ redeundo de Curia xxxiij s; Et in Corredio Archiepiſcopi Eborac[enſis] veniendo ad Epiſcopatum & redeundo xviij s & vij d; Et in Liberationibus Walteri Eſpec & Euſtacij filij Johannis dum fuerunt ad neceſſaria Regis facienda in Epiſcopatu xxij s & ix d; Et in præterito anno quando Comes Gloec[eſtræ] & Brientius filius Comitis audierunt compotum de theſauro, iiij l & iiij s ſine tal[ea] ad perficiendum plenum numerum; Et in Donis, per breve Regis, Priori de Sancto Oſwaldo, xiij l & vj s & viij d; Et in Liberatione Willelmi de Pontearc[a] quando venit de Normannia & perrexit ad Epiſcopatum Dunelm[enſem] recipiendum, xv l & xv s de Lxiij diebus; Et in Perdonis, per breve Regis, tribus Clericis de Epiſcopatu C s de iij Eccleſijs quæ ad firmam pertinebant: Et debet xlj l & xiij s & viij d.

Et idem Gaufridus reddit compotum de C & xl & v s & v d de Cornagio animalium Epiſcopatus: In Theſauro quater xx l & xxxvj s & iij d: Et debet xxviij l & ix s & ij d.

Et idem Gaufridus reddit compotum de Lviij l & vj s & viij d de Don[o] Militum Epiſcopatus: In Theſauro xlv l & xvj s & viij d cum Militibus de Lindeſia: Et debet xij l & x s.

Et idem Gaufridus reddit compotum de xlvj l & v s & iiij de Tainis & Dreinnis & Smalemannis inter Tinam & Teodam: In Theſauro xxxvj l: Et debet x l & v s & iiij d. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 13. *b. in compoto de Epiſcopatu Dunelmi.*

(*w*) Anſchetillus de Wirec[eſtria] reddit compotum de x l, de Veteri firma Maneriorum Epiſcopatus Dunelmi: In Theſauro liberavit, Et quietus eſt.

Et idem de Nova firma: In Theſauro CC & ix l & xs: Et in Corredio Regis Scotiæ, Lxx s & viij d; Et in Donis, per breve Regis, Bernardo Clerico xx s in quadam Eccleſia: Et in Domibus de Houendena reparandis, Lxx s; Et in ij Navibus emendis, xl s: Et debet ix s & iiij d. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 13. *b.*

(*x*) Eo [ſc. Ranulfo Flambardo] autem defuncto, committitur Epiſcopatus duobus Baronibus, viz. Hugoni de Annundavilla & Gaufrido ſeniori Eſſcorland ad opus Regis cenſum colligentibus: vacavitque Epiſcopatus per quinquennium excepto uno menſe. *Hiſt. Dunelm. ap. Angl. Sac. T.* 1. *p.* 709.

buiſſe tunc temporis cuſtodiam, Regis nomine, epiſcopatuum *Coventriæ* & *Herefordiæ* (*y*); nondum (ut fas eſt credere) evectum ad epiſcopatum *Dunelmi*; quia ſimpliciter Cancellarius Regis dicitur anno hujus *Magni Rotuli*; quo etiam anno epiſcopatus *Dunelmi*, ut ante monſtravi, actu vacavit. Et ſane Hiſtoria *Dunelmenſis* refert *Gaufridum* Cancellarium electum in Epiſcopum dictæ ſedis A. D. 1133, R. *Henrici* I 33 (*z*). Anno igitur quo hic *Magnus Rotulus* ſcriptus erat, nondum donabatur *Gaufrido* Cancellario Epiſcopatus *Dunelmi*; necdum annus R. *Henrici* I trigeſimus tertius advenerat. His quidem omnibus *Henrico* I regnante geſtis.

Anno hujus Rotuli computatæ ſunt Vicecomitibus *Londoniæ* quædam nummorum ſummæ, quas ipſi eodem anno eregarant in pannis alijſque neceſſarijs providendis ad opus [*Roberti*] Comitis *Normanniæ* (*a*). Hic æquum eſt quædam in anteceſſum notare. Nemo ignorat principes *Normannorum* antiquos, Comites perinde ac *Duces* ſive *Marchiſos* aut *Marchiones* paſſim appellatos; ipſumque adeo, de quo hic res eſt, *Robertum* fratrem R. *Henrici* a coævis hiſtoricis *Comitem* fere vocatum (*b*). Non eſt autem celandum, verba quæ poſui producte [*Comitis Normanniæ*], in rotulo a me juxta ante citato breviate ſcribi [*Com. Norman.*]; quæ forſan nunnullis videbuntur aliquouſque dubia ſive incerta. Verum tamen, non eſt, me judice, quod in hac re hæreamus. Ego ſaltem nullam aliam ea quam poſui aptiorem lectionem invenire poſſum. Præterhac meminiſſe oportet, apud veteres

(*y*) *Hiſt. Scacc. Cap.* 5. *Sect.* 4.

(*z*) Anno Incarnationis Dominicæ Mcxxxiii in Epiſcopum Dunelmenſem eligitur Gaufridus Regis Henrici Cancellarius, qui Rufus dicebatur; conſecratuſq; eſt Eboraci a Turſtino Eboracenſi Archiepiſcopo. Cujus anno tertio Rex Henricus moritur anno Dominicæ Incarnationis MCXXXV. *Hiſt. Dun. Angl. S. T.* 1. *p.* 709.

Anno Domini 1133, *juxta Matthæum Pariſienſem: Anno* 1134° *juxta Rogerum de Houedena, in Hiſt. P.* 1. 480. *n.* 20.

(*a*) Quattuor Vicecomites Londoniæ reddunt compotum de firma Londoniæ: In Theſauro xvjl & xiiijs & ixd Bl.: Et in liberatione Archiepiſcopi Rothomag., & in Pannis Com. Norman. xxiijl & xs numero. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 15. *a.*

Et in Soltis, per breve Regis, Fulcheredo filjo Walteri, xijl, pro Eſtruct. Com. Norman. *Ibid. Sane quid hæc vox* Eſtruct. *ſignificat, penitus ignoro.*

(*b*) Adventus Comitis Roberti fratris Regis in Angliam totam Regalem Curiam commovit. *Eadm. hiſt. Nov. p.* 48. *nu.* 50.

Ferebatur rumor Rodbertum Normanniæ Comitem ex Apulia adventantem jam jamque affore. *Malm. hiſt. Hen.* 1. *p.* 156. *nu.* 10.

Robertus Normanniam veniens Comitatum ſuum obſiſtente nullo recepit. *Malm. ib. p.* 156. *nu.* 20.

A Sigeberto in anno Mvi Richardus Comes Northmannorum dicitur. In anno Llxvj Guillelmus Comes Northmannorum, Rotbertus item in anno Mxcvi Comes Normanniæ, quem & Anſelmus Abbas Gemblacenſis Rotbertum Comitem Northmanniæ appellat, Fulcherius Carnotenſis Robertum Normanniæ Comitem. *Valeſij Notit. Gall. p.* 380. *col.* 1.

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moris fuiſſe, quas Vicecomes anno officij ſui in obſequio Regis pecunias expenderat, eas ipſi in ratiocinio ſuo pro anno illo ad Scaccarium reddito computari. Id quod factum eſt a Vicecomitibus *Londoniæ* in inſtantia ſupra allata. His præmiſſis, revocanda eſt in memoriam ſors luctuoſa *Roberti* Comitis *Normanniæ* in hoc Veteri Rotulo memorati. Is filius erat *Willelmi Victoris* natu maximus. Ab R. *Henrico* I fratre ejus juniore in prælio victus in *Normannia*, ductus erat in *Angliam* captivus. Ibi quum libertate ipſiſque (ut aiunt) oculis privatus, annis compluribus degiſſet, tandem menſe Februarij A. D. 1134, imperij R. *Henrici* I penultimo, caſtro *Carduili* incluſus fato conceſſit (*c*).

In *Magno Rotulo* anni noni R. *Ricardi* I memoriæ proditum eſt, Manerium de *Danecaſtria* in agro *Eboracenſi* ſitum, invadiatum fuiſſe R. *Henrico* I pro marcis monetæ quingentis (*d*). Iſtius autem Manerij invadiatio in hoc Veteri noſtro Rotulo memoratur diſertis verbis, ſicut hic in margine patet (*e*). Manerium illud Regi traditum erat in vadio ad debitum prædictum ſecurum præſtandum. Et quidem tempore procedente, debitum ipſum ſive Finis in *Magnis Rotulis* annuatim ſcribi deſijt; poſtmodumque Regi continuo reſponſum eſt in *Magnis Rotulis* R. *Henrici* II de exitibus ſive fructibus *Danecaſtriæ*, tanquam ſi Rex tenuiſſet in dominio (*f*). Sic ergo ſe res habuit. *Robertus Foſſard finem fecit* (uti vocarunt) cum R. *Henrico* I, in quingentis marcis argenteis, pro ſaiſina terrarum ſuarum habenda. Et ſummæ illius cavendæ gratia, tradidit Regi Manerium *Danecaſtriam*; redi-

(*c*) Anno ab incarnatione Domini Mcxxxiiij indictione xij, Rodbertus II Dux Normannorum, xviij anno ex quo apud Tenerchebraicum captus eſt & in Carcere fratris ſui detentus eſt menſe Februario Carduili Britanniæ obijt, & in Cœnobio Monachorum S. Petri Apoſtoli Glouceſtriæ tumulatus quieſcit. *Order. Vit.* f. 893. *D.*

(*d*) Robertus de Turneham reddit compotum de D marcis, Pro quietantia Manerij de Danecaſtria, quod eſt de hæreditate Johannæ uxoris ſuæ, quod Manerium fuit invadiatum Regi H. primo pro D marcis. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *Ric.* 1. *Rot.* 4. *a. Everwicſcira. citat. in Hiſt. Scacc. Vol.* 1. *Cap.* 13. *ſect.* 8.

(*e*) Robertus Foſſardus r c de xlj s & viij d, pro recuperanda terra ſua primitus; In theſauro xx s, Et debet xxj s & viij d.

Et idem debet D marcas argenti, Ut iterum rehabeat terram ſuam, excepta Donecaſtra, quam conceſſit Regi tenere in manu ſua uſque ad xx annos: Et ſi tunc reddiderit D marcas argenti inſimul, rehabebit Donecaſtrum. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 3. *a. Everwieſcira.*

(*f*) Danecaſtra. Eudo Præpoſitus reddit compotum de Lxvj l & xiij s & iiij d numero de firma de Danecaſtra: In th. l, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 17. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 5. *a. Everwicſcira.*

Radulfus Clericus de Danecaſtra r c de Lxvj l & xiij s & iiij d numero, de firma de Danecaſtra; In th. l, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 27. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. *b. Everwicſc.*

Radulfus Clericus & Adam de Everwich & Willelmus Prat r c de Lxvj l & xiij s & iiij d numero de firma de Danecaſtra; In th. l, Et Q. s. *Mag. Rot.* 28. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 4. *b. Everwichſc.*

mendum ſcilicet, ſimulatque *Robertus* pecuniam illam una integraque ſumma ſolverit. Penſatis autem Recordi citati verbis, fas eſt credere, conventionem hanc inter Regem & *Robertum Foſſard* tunc recenter fuiſſe initam. *Robertus* finem fecit pro nova & recenti ſaiſina terræ ſuæ [*pro recuperanda terra ſua primitus*]. Deinde, conceſſit *Danecaſtriam* Regi: id eſt, Regi jamtum regnanti. Si enim iſta conventio continuaretur aduſque tempora R. *Stephani*, & in ejus *Magnis Rotulis* inventa eſſet, probabiliter dictum fuiſſet, non *Regi* ſimpliciter, ſed Regi *Henrico* I; ut fit in *Magno Rotulo* ſupra laudato R. *Ricardi* I. Quocirca, rebus collatis, minime dubitemus, quin Rex in hac conventione memoratus, fuerit *Henricus* I.

In hoc Rotulo deſcribitur primus *Elienſis* Epiſcopus *Herveius*, varia cum Rege negotia peragens. Computat Regi de ſeptem marcis aureis & dimidia, pro officio *Willelmi* nepotis ſui: partem ſummæ ſolvit, de reſiduo ſcribitur obæratus. Paciſcitur cum Rege pro immunitate Militum Epiſcopatus ſui atque Abbatiæ de *Cateriz*. Denique, rationem init cum Rege de ſumma Mille librarum, ut Rex jubeat Milites Epiſcopatus *Elienſis* excubias agere in inſula de *Ely*, quemadmodum conſuetum eſt in Caſtro *Norwici*: illius ſummæ partem, nempe treſcentas ſexaginta quatuor libras ſolvit in Theſauraria Regia, & de reliqua ſumma Regi obſtrictus ſcribitur (*g*). Certe anno hujus Rotuli *Herveius* in vivis fuit: nam memoratur hic ut compotum reddens & pecuniam in Scaccario ſolvens; quæ ſunt acta viventis. Obijtque, ſecundum quoſdam, anno Domini 1131, [R. *Henrici* I anno circiter 32], ſecundum alios A. D. 1133 [ejuſdem Regis anno 34 ineunte] (*h*).

Præterea, in Veteri noſtro Rotulo, Vicecomitibus *Londoniæ* rationem officij ſui in Scaccario Regio reddentibus, computati erant (inter plu-

(*g*) Herveius Epiſcopus de Ely reddit compotum de vij marcis auri & dimidia, pro Miniſterio Willelmi nepotis ſui. In Theſauro xviij l pro iij marcis auri. Et debet iiij marcas auri & dimidiam. Et quater xx & xij l & x s.

Et idem Epiſcopus debet C marcas argenti, pro quadam veteri Conventione quæ facta fuit inter eum & Regem in Normannia.

Et idem Epiſcopus debet C l, pro placito quod fuit inter eum & Abbatem S. Edmundi & Abbatem de Rameſia.

Et idem Epiſcopus debet CC & xl l, ut Rex clamet eum quietum de ſuperplus Militum Epiſcopatus, & ut Abbatia de Cateriz ſit quieta de Warpenna.

Et idem Epiſcopus reddit compotum de M l, ut Milites Epiſcopatus de Ely faciant Wardam ſuam in Inſula de Ely, ſicut faciebant in Caſtello de Norwic: In Theſauro CCCLxiiij l; Et debet DC & xxxvj l. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 5. *a. tit.* Grentebrugeſcira.

(*h*) Herveus (epiſcopus Elienſis) obijt A. D. 1131, 30 Auguſti, ex fide Annalium Winchelcumbæ, Continuatoris Florentij, & obituarij Elienſis vetuſtioris; *Angl. Sac. T.* 1. *p.* 615; ſed A. D. 1133, ex Ricardi Continuatione Hiſt. Elien.; *Ib. p.* 618.

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rima alia) sumptus quos posuerunt, in parandis tam oleo lampadum juxta sepulchrum Reginæ ardentium, quam pannis eidem sepulcro imponendis (*i*). Hinc inferendum est, Reginam nuperrime, atque adeo intra limites Comitatuum (*Ballivam* vocamus) Vicecomitum *Londoniæ*, quin & ipso circiter anno de quo Vicecomites rationem hic reddunt, obijsse. Per *Reginam* intelligo Reginam *Consortem*, sive quæ hora mortis *Consors* fuit. Sciscitamur autem, ecquænam Regina. Regisne *Henrici* I una vel altera, an vero Regis *Stephani*. Non *Matilda* R. *Stephani*; si recte judico. Illa enim mortem obijt tertio die Maij A. D. 1151, anno currente R. *Stephani* decimosexto (*k*); adeo ut illius mors intra nostrum præsentem temporis cyclum non cadat, nec illam hic intelligendam verisimile sit. Non *Adeliza*, sive *Alicia* secunda uxor R. *Henrici* I. Illa enim ei nupta fuit paulo ante diem Purificationis S. *Mariæ*, A. D. 1121, R. *Henrici* I anno vicesimo secundo gyrante (*l*); eique supervivens postmodum nupta erat *Willelmo de Albini*. Quocum vixit, ut fertur, multis annis. Cyclo nostro utique non comprehensa. Quam igitur Reginam sciscitamur, ea, ni male auguror, est *Matilda* uxor prima R. *Henrici* I. Quæ *Westmonasterij* amimam efflavit, Aprilis die 29ª aut 30ª, anno Domini N. J. C. 1118, imperij R. *Henrici* I decimo octavo volvente; in Abbatia *Westmonasteriensi*, intra ballivam sive districtum Vicecomitum *Londoniæ* & *Middlesexæ*, sepulta; sicut *Chronicon Saxonicum*, *Eadmerus*, & *Rogerus de Houdene*, testantur (*m*). Sane *Wilhelmus Prynn* Antiquarius diligentissimus, intuitu eorum que de Regina tunc nuper demortua, necnon de *Herveio* Præsule *Eliensi*, in Veteri nostro Rotulo continentur, non dubitavit pronunciare, illum esse Rotulum de tempore R. *Henrici* I, immo de anno decimo octavo ejusdem Regis (*n*). Ego in hoc negotio vereor adseverare seu fidenter sententiam ferre.

(*i*) Et in oleo ad ardendum ante sepulchrum Reginæ, xv s & ij d & obolus. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 15. *a. Londonia.*

Et in panno emendo ad ponendum super sepulchrum Reginæ, iijs Numero. *Ib. juxt.*

(*k*) *Sandfordi Geneal. Hist. p.* 40.

(*l*) And toforan Candel-mæssan &c. Et ante festum Candellarum, in Windlesora ei in uxorem data est Athelis, quæ postea in Reginam fuit sacrata. Eratque illa filia Ducis de Luvain. *Chron. Sax. p.* 222. *ad A. D.* 1121.

(*m*) And seo cwen Mahald forð-ferde on Westm. mynstre þes dæges kl. Mai.] hæo þær bebyrged. Et Regina Mahald obijt Westmonasterij Calendis Maij; ibique sepulta fuit. *Chron. Sax. p.* 221. *ad A. D.* 1118.

His diebus gravi damno Anglia percussa est, in morte Reginæ. Defuncta siquidem est apud Westmonasterium Kl. Maij, & in ipso Monasterio decenter sepulta. *Eadm. Hist. Nov. L.* 5. *p.* 122. *lin.* 37.

Anno 1118 —, Matildis Regina Anglorum pridie kal. Maij apud Westmonasterium obijt, & in ipso Monasterio decenter est sepulta. *Houed.* 1. *p.* 474. *n.* 20, 30.

(*n*) *Prynn. de Auro Reginæ. in append p.* 5.

Hactenus,

Hactenus, Ampliſſime Baro, tanquam in lance libravi ſubjectam materiam in tres queſtiones diviſam ; Primam, Utrum Vetus hic Rotulus ſit Regis *Henrici* II ; Secundam, An R. *Stephani* ; Tertiam, An R. *Henrici* I. Libramenti iſtius hic eſt effectus : Majus rationis pondus in Tertiam quæſtionem recidit : nempe Rotulum illum ad R. *Henrici* I tempora oportere referri : Utrum autem ad annum decimumoctavum, an alium quempiam annum dominationis illius Regis, periti judicent. Utcunque ; ego adeo caute ac diffidenter egi, ut in tota præeunte Hiſtoria, quoties Veterem hunc Rotulum citare opus fuit, eum, pro more hucuſque ſueto, *Magnum Rotulum* anni Quinti R. *Stephani* appellare malui, quam mea privata opinione fretus, a communi uſu diſcedere, novamque Rotulo illi denominationem indere. Idque profecto conſultiſſimum duxi. Non enim meum eſſe puto, & cauſam dicere & ſimul judicium ferre. Nihilominus, penes Antiquarios erit (nec repugnabo) ſi quidem ex ijs quæ ſuperius dixi, aut quæ ipſi melius norunt, cauſam eſſe viderint, ſtylum in hoc caſu in poſterum mutare, ac Rotulum iſtum a R. *Henrici* I imperio denominare.

Jamque huic Diſceptationi finem imponere cupio : Maximas Tibi gratias habiturus, quod meis ſtudijs favere dignaris. Sed quid dico ? Tua etiam ſunt. Amplitudinem Tuam in partes noſtras trahere molior. Neque id temere. Nam artem hiſtoricam amas ut qui maxime. Ejus excolendæ, ornandæ, & illuſtrandæ cauſa, variam ſupellectilem antiquariam collegiſti. Nec intra Patriæ fines cohibetur illud Tuum diſciplinæ ſtudium. Hiſtoriæ & Antiquitatum *Græciæ*, *Italiæ*, aliarumque politarum *Europæ* nationum ſcientiſſimus es. Quocirca, non eſt quod dubitem, rogata prius venia, Te Antiquarium ſalutare. Immo ut Talem Te hucuſque adloquutus ſum. Poſtpoſui enim aliquoties *Romanam* puritatem ; vocibus ſub medio ſeculo introductis utens. Idque feci ex induſtria, ut tulit occaſio ; malens barbarice loqui, quam obſcure aut incerte. Equidem vir Cl. *Henricus Meibomius* antiquitatis monumentum a viris doctis in pretio habendum cenſuit, propterea ſolum quod pervetuſtum erat : *propter antiquitatem* (inquit) *quæ apud litteratos omnes in pretio eſt* (*o*). Nec ſane immerito. Sed mihi non licet eſſe tam animoſo : nam e noſtratibus pauci in *Meibomij* ſententiam eunt. Quid autem ? Hic conjungitur cum antiquitate utilitas. Diſcepto jam nunc de *Magno Rotulo* non ſolum antiquo, ſed etiam utili & momentoſo.

(*o*) *Meib. notæ ad Chron. Corbeienſe, p.* 134, *n.* 10.

Utcun-

Utcunque autem hæc ſint, Baro eruditiſſime, floreat doctrina Antiquaria Hiſtorica & Philologica, virorum præſtantiſſimorum ac præſertim Regiæ Majeſtatis auſpicijs. Floreat, inquam, in alma noſtra patria, Antiquitatum ſcientia, juſta, candida, fidelis, ingenua. Floreat Hiſtoria *Britannica*. Recordis authenticiſque expromatur. Scribatur lente, mature, ordinate, ſincere, dilucide; ſine partium ſtudio, ſine pravo conſilio, ſine omni vili affectu viris literatis indigno. Ad ſummam; tota diſciplina encyclia, quæ dudum (ut aiunt) marceſcere viſa eſt, refloreſcat: Omneſque laudandæ Artes vigeant & augeantur quandiu terrarum orbis conſiſtet. Faxit autem Deus Ter Optimus Maximuſque ut quæ hic ſupplex voveo, felicem aliquando ſortiantur effectum. Quod reliquum eſt, Perilluſtris Baro, ad Tuam benignitatem recurro. Speroque hanc meam qualemqualem Diſquiſitionem Tibi non inacceptam fore, propterea ſaltem quod procedat a viro Tuarum virtutum cultore humillimo atque obſervantiſſimo. Dabam *Londoniæ* Kalendis Maijs Anno D. N. J. C. 1708.

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Brocton, Gerard de, pays his fine to have a duel in the king's court, 31 Henry ii. I. 97. c. 2. *b.* One of the knights deciding between Robert de Mandevil and Henry de Tilli on the barony of Merſwude, 10 John, I. 489. c. 2. *q.*

Brodehamme, Gregory de, had the ferm of Surry and Suſſex, 27 Henry iii. II. 141. c. 1. *r.*

Brodercroſs and Galho hundred in Norfolk, I. 502. c. 1. *z.*

Brok, Simon del, king's attorney, 47 Henry iii. I. 100. c. 1. *c.* Ralf de Broc fermer of the fee of Canterbury, 14 Henry ii. I. 584. c. 2. *q.* The barony of Henry del Broch in the biſhopric, 8 Richard i. I. 715. c. 2. John de Brok one of the deputy mareſcals, 18 Edward iii. I. 798. c. 2. Thomas del Brock committee of the manor of Selveſton, 56 Henry iii. II. 67. c. 2. *s.*

Brokedyſh, Reynald de, tenant of Gilbert Peche, 25 Edward i. II. 75. c. 1.

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Bromceſtre, John de, archdeacon of Worceſter, had the ſeal after the death of Hubert, 7 John, I. 67. c. 1. *s.*

Bromford, Hubert de, married a ſiſter and one of the coheireſſes of Niel de Luvetot before 6 Henry iii. I. 640. c. 1. *r.*

Bromley, William de, cuſtos of Staffordſhire for Henry de Aldithelega ſherif, 13 Henry iii. II. 169. c. 2. *f.*

Brotherton, Thomas de, earl of Norfolk, tallages his manor of Boſeham, Suſſex, 9 Edward ii. I. 752. c. 2. *l.* Was brother of Edward ii. II. 287. Mareſchal of England and the king's brother, 9 Edward ii. ibid.

Brouli, Henry de, of Oxfordſhire, manucaptor, 14 Edward i. I. 254. c. 2.

Brudeford wapentak under the commiſſion of array, 16 Edward ii. II. 112. c. 1.

Bruere, William, one of king Richard's regency in the beginning of his reign, I. 35. Sent by Hubert to determine the controverſy between the archbiſhop of York and the canons, I. ibid. William Briwer, 3 Henry iii. I. 67. c. 1. *x.* Was one of the juſticiers, 9 Richard i. I. 113. His fine for the moiety of Walter Briton's land, 4 John, I. 114. Some account of his lands and his ſon Richard's, ibid. William was ſherif of Devonſhire, 26 Henry ii. I. 139. c. 1. *g.* Juſticier, 3 John, I. 205. c. 2. *n.* William de Brueria the archdeacon, 9 John, I. 217. c. 1. *m.* Roger, Reinfrid, and Ralf de Brueria his brothers, ibid. William Briwer, 2 John, I. 256. c. 2. Sherif of Devonſhire, 30 Henry ii. I. 276. c. 2. *u*, *x.* William ſherif of Wiltſhire, 10 John, I. 285. c. 2. *z.* John de Briewerre, 1 John, I. 401. c. 1. *a.* William Briwer, 5 John, I. 406. c. 2. William Briwere's proportion for de-afforeſting Cornwal, 11 Henry iii. I. 414. c. 1. *n.* William de Briwerre has the cuſtody of the drengage of Gilbert de Calverley,

verley, 3 John, I. 487. c. 1. *p.* William Briewerre, 4 John, I. 505. c. 2. *p.* William Briewerre had oppreſſed the counties of Dorſet and Somerſet, 12 John, I. 508. c. 1. *k.* William de Briwerre, king's tallager in Wiltſhire, 33 Henry ii. I. 634. c. 1. *q.* William de, baron of the Exchequer, 5 Henry iii. I. 675. c. 1. *q.* Richard Briewerre cuſtos of the ſee of Durham, temp. Richard i. I. 714. c. 1. *g.* William Briwerre ſettles the tallage of Notinghamſhire, 9 Richard i. I. 733. c. 1. *p.* William Briwer ſherif of Hampſhire, 9 John, II. 139. c. 2. *i.* And of Somerſet and Dorſetſhire, ibid. c. 2. *k.* William Briewerre accompts for Robert del Eſtre, 6 John, II. 200. c. 2. *i.* And for the land, late Roger de Planes's, 10 Richard i. II. 226. c. 1. *w.* William de Briwerre baron of the Exchequer, 7 Richard i. II. 228. c. 2. *k.* Had a ſurpluſage in his accompt for Cornwal, 6 John, II. 232. c. 1. *e.*

Bruges or Bridgnorth, in Shropſhire; its ferm, 8 John, I. 333. c. 1. *b.* Their fine to have their ferm, 16 Henry ii. I. 398. c. 1. *q.* Their charter of liberties, 7 Henry iii. I. 412. c. 2. *d.* The tallage of Bruges, 1 John, I. 705. c. 2. *y.* and 8 John, I. 734. c. 1. *z.* and II. 6. c. 1. *a.* Had a caſtle, 40 Henry iii. II. 141. c. 2. *u.*

Brumeſhage, Wiltſhire, I. 634. c. 2.

Brumeſhel village, Staffordſhire, amerced, 7 Richard i. I. 546. c. 1. *m.* Amerced, I. 565. c. 1. *l.*

Brumeſgrave, Worceſterſhire, its tallage, 8 Richard i. I. 704. c. 2. *q.* Again, Bremmegrave tallaged, 14 Henry iii. I. 708. c. 2. *r.*

Brumley manor in Shropſhire belonged to Cicely de Hadley, 6 John, I. 488. c. 1. *a.*

Brummore, Ralf de, wounded, 18 Henry ii. I. 503. c. 1. *i.* See I. 767. c. 2. *t.*

Brumton of William de Veſcy, tallaged, 14 Henry iii. I. 708. c. 2. *p.*

Brun, Hugh le, 8 Richard i. I. 29. c. 2. *q.* Roger Brune dapifer [to the biſhop of London probably] an. 1142. I. 198. c. 1. *e.* William le Brun and Iſolde his wife, 18 Edward i. I. 243. c. 1. *m.* Aſchil Brun, his money, 13 Henry ii. I. 263. c. 1. *d.* The honor of Brun belonging to Maud de Doura, to whom it deſcended, 31 Henry ii. I. 512. c. 2. *u.* Robert Brun of Cuningeſtrete, York, 21 Henry iii. I. 546. c. 2. *p.* Bartholomew le Brun of London, his tallage, 14 Henry iii. I. 709. c. 1. *s.* William Brunus fermer of Queenhith, 23 and 28 Henry ii. I. 781. c. 1. *l*, *m.* Hugh, II. 78. c. 1. *q.* Walter le Brun mareſchal of the Strand or farrier, 19 Henry iii. II. 100. c. 2. *n.*

Brunden, Henryde, 10 Richard i. I. 433. c. 1. *d.* Fines for a writ of Mortdanceſtre for the gaol of Wincheſter, ibid.

Brus, Peter de, has the village of Danebi, 4 John, I. 191. c. 1. *o.* Peter, ſon of Peter de Brus, his relief for his barony, 6 Henry iii. I. 317. c. 2. *q.* Peter de Brus, his ferm of the wapentak of Langeberge, Yorkſhire, 9 John, 31 and 52 Henry iii. I. 336. c. 1. *e.* c. 2. *f*, *g.* Adam de Brus, 22 Henry ii. I. 541. c. 2. *k.* Adam de Bruis held of the earl of Cheſter, 14 Henry ii. I. 580. c. 2. *r.* Robert Brus the king's enemy, 34 Edward i. I. 613. c. 2. *t.*

Robert and Adam de Brus, their ſcutage for their fees in Yorkſhire, 18 Henry ii. I. 629. c. 2.

Brweys, Robert de, his tenure in Runham, Norfolk, 56 Henry iii. II. 101. c. 1. *t.*

Brykhull, William de, made chamberlain of the Exchequer, 26 Edward i. II. 301. c. 1. *y.* Removed or dead, 1 Edward ii. II. 301. c. 1. *a.*

Buba, Henry, accompts, 18 Henry ii. I. 559. c. 2. *p.* Secreted the effects of the abbat of Hide, and afterwards owned it, ibid.

Bucca, Fegga, in miſericordia, 12 Henry ii. I. 541. c. 1. *g.*

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Buccuinte, Laurence, of St. Paul's, an. 1142. I. 198. c. 1. *e.* John Bucuint accompts for the ferm of London before 20 Henry ii. I. 284. c. 2. Sherif of London, 19 Henry ii. I. 363. c. 1. *e.* Humfrey his claim of the land of Eggeſwer, 17 Henry ii. I. 429. c. 2. *s.* John, ſherif of London, &c. by ferm, 3 Richard i. II. 169. c. 1. *b.*

Buccunden, Turgis de, his recreancy, 26 Henry ii. I. 550.

Bucel, Ernald, 26 Henry ii. I. 458. c. 1. *c.* Ralf his promiſſio for the citizens of London, 19 Henry ii. I. 582. c. 2. *g.*

Buchard, treaſurer of York, his tallage, 8 Richard i. I. 715. c. 1.

Buche, Roger, his intereſt in the terra de Walton, 8 Richard i. I. 106.

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Buddele, William de, ſherif of London, 9 Edward ii. II. 97.

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Bueles, Hugh de, plegius of Hugh de Dacovere, 40 Henry iii. II. 150. c. 2. *q.*

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Buggerden, paid Peter-pence, and had a winepreſs, &c. when in the king's hands, 31 Henry ii. I. 310. c. 1.

Buggethorp, Hamelin de, married Margaret, coheir of Philip de Ulecot before 5 Henry iii. I. 463.

Buhurt, William de, whether rightly appealed, 5 John, I. 439. c. 1. *g.*

Buinebroc, terra de, I. 447. c. 2. *a.*

Buiſſei, Bartholomew de, 24 Henry ii. I. 211. c. 2. *b.* See Wach. William de Buiſſei fines for a partition of Walter Eſpec's land, 6 Henry ii. I. 501. c. 1. *p.* Again, 4 Henry ii. I. 511. c. 2. *n.*

Buiſtard, Robert ſon of, his privilege in Yorkſhire, 31 Henry ii. I. 117. c. 2. *l.* Again, Robert ſon of Buſtard's fine, 26 Henry ii. I. 398. c. 1. *s.*

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Buketot, William de, a pledge, 2 John, I. 521. c. 1.

Bukingham, John de, clerk of the chamberlain, 1 Edward ii. I. 75. c. 2. Mr. William de, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 1 John, I. 190. c. 2. *k.*

Bulehuſe, John de la, of Hampſhire, 28 Henry iii. II. 190. c. 1. *g.*

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Bumſted, in Eſſex, its aſſiſe or tallage, 19 Henry ii. I. 701. c. 1. *z.* Little Bumſted tallaged, 1 Richard i. I. 703. c. 1. *l.* c. 2. *m.*

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Burewel, the tallage of the men of, 7 Henry iii. I. 729. c. 1. *q.*

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Burgate ward in Canterbury, tallaged at la Bretton, and belonged to St. Auſtin's abbey, 33 Edward i. I. 740. c. 1. *e.*

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Burgh, Sarah de, fined to king John about her marriage, I. 3. c. 2. John de Burgh, ſon and heir of Hawiſia de Launvaley, I. 320. c. 2. *o.* Columbus de Burgo had cuſtody of the caſtle of Cuſac in Gaſcoigne, before 39 Henry iii. I. 391. c. 2. *w.* Sara, widow of Tomas de, 3 John, I. 465. c. 1. *n.* Margaret, wife of John de Burgo, 29 Henry iii. I. 511. c. 1. *b.* John de Burgh held the manors of Cauſton and Sutherton, 36 Henry iii. I. 752. c. 1. *g.* John's debts to the crown, 27 Henry iii. II. 5. c. 2. *y.* Walter de Burgh has cuſtody of many of the king's manors, 28 Henry iii. II. 176. c. 1. *a.* Raimund de Burgh, 14 Henry iii. II. vol. 217. c. 2. John de Burgh has Rocheford hundred in Eſſex, 53 Henry iii. II. 248. c. 1. *u.*

Burgh, Hubert de, made juſticier, temp. Henry iii. I. 37. His aſſignment as juſticier, ibid. Earl of Kent and juſticier, 11 Henry iii. I. 63. c. 1. *b.* Juſticiary of England, 3 Henry iii. I. 67. c. 1. *x.* Signs before the biſhops, ibid. Sherif of Norfolk and Suffolk, 4 Henry iii. I. 226. Juſticiary, 6 Henry iii. I. 236. c. 1. *b.* Again, 9 Henry iii. I. 252. c. 1. *t.* Sherif of Norfolk and Suffolk, 5 Henry iii. I. 286. Sherif of Kent, 7 Henry iii. I. 329. c. 2. *x.* Accompts for the ferm of Kent, 4 Henry iii. I. 372. c. 1. *n.* Juſticier, 6 Henry iii. I. 668. c. 1. *w.* Juſticier, 5 Henry iii. I. 675. c. 1. *q.* Juſticier, 2 Henry iii. II. 26. c. 1. *a.* Sherif of Norfolk and Suffolk, II. 140. c. 1. *n.* Occurs in ſeveral inſtances, 3 and 4 Henry iii. II. 146. c. 2. *e*, *f.* Indebted to the crown at his death, 35 Henry iii. II. 193. c. 1. *b.* Occurs, 13 Henry iii. II. 206. c. 2. *b.* One of the pledges of Peter de Maillai, 16 John, II. 211. c. 1. *b.* Married Beatrice, widow of Dodo Bardulf, and heireſs of William de Warenne, temp. John, II. 214. c. 1. *r.*

Burgh-Abbey, their oblatum for the ranſome of king Richard, I. 400. c. 2. *u.* Men of Burgh fine in twenty marks for a market every Sunday, 3 John, I. 403. c. 2. *u.* Renew their charters, 10 John, I. 409. c. 2. *g.* Fine to have the cuſtody of their houſe on a vacancy, 13 John, I. 411. c. 1. *t.* See Naſſum Burgi. Acknowledge ſixty knights fees, 14 Henry ii. I. 574. c. 1. *n.* Its eſcuage for the king's ranſom, 6 Richard i. I. 591. c. 1. *m.* The abbat has an aid from his tenants to pay the king's fine, 7 John, I. 616. c. 1. *a.* Its ſcutage for the Welch expedition, 3 Richard i. I. 636. c. 2. *w.*

Burgherſhe, Robert de, warden of the cinque ports, 33 Edward i. I. 421. c. 2. *x.*

Burghul, Roger de, diſcharged from being cuſtos of the county and caſtle of Hereford, 15 Edward i. II. 143. c. 1. *e.*

Burghunte, Richard de, ſherif of the counties of Dorſet and Somerſet, and

and cuſtos of the caſtle of Shyreburne, 18 Edward i. II. 143. c. 2. *f.*

Burghis, Richard, cuſtos of Glouceſterſhire for Engelard de Ciconiaco, 12 John, II. 146. c. 2. *c.*

Burguignon, John le, fines, 26 Henry ii. I. 104. c. 1. *l.* Ralf de, amerced, 14 Henry iii. I. 544. c. 1. *i.*

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Burne, John de, one of the cuſtodes of St Auguſtin's Canterbury, 11 Edward i. I. 313. c. 1. *g.* Geoffrey de, fines to be releaſed, 5 Stephen, I. 493. c. 1. *c.* William and Thomas de Burne, 14 Henry iii. I. 441. c. 1. *f.*

Burnel, Robert, ſeems to be head of the king's council, 1 Edward i. II. 207. c. 2. *g, gg.* King's agent in Ireland, 49 Henry iii. II. 218.

Burnewel, William, 26 Henry ii. I. 555. c. 1. *x.* Robert Burnel one of the receivers of the laſt vintiſm of Henry iii. I. 610. c. 1. *i.*

Burnham, Thomas de, king's tallager, 33 Edward i. I. 741. c. 2. *i.* and 34 Edward i. I. 752. c. 1. *i.* That hundred Geoffry Fitz Peter's, 2 Richard i. II. 20. c. 1. *y.* Thomas de Burnham, ſherif of Lincolnſhire, 34 Edward i. II. 174.

Burſerius, Roger, of London, his tallage, 14 Henry iii. I. 709. c. 1. *s.* The tallage of Roger Burſarius, alderman of London, 19 Henry iii. I. 738. c. 2. *z.*

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Burton, to whom it in part belonged, 24 Henry ii. I. 103. c. 2. *k.* Abbat of Burton upon Trent obtains a market at their manor of Bromley, 5 Henry iii. I. 415. c. 1. *rr.* Walter and Nicolas de Burton, 15 Henry ii. I. 429. c. 2. *q.* Samuel de, has the terra de Burton, 2 Henry iii. I. 491. c. 2. *k.* Abbat of Buerton in Staffordſhire accompts for his knights fees, 14 Henry ii. I. 582. c. 1. *e.* Maſter of the hoſpital of Burton Lazars, I. 671. Burton in Glouceſterſhire the abbat of Weſtminſter's, 19 Henry ii. I. 701. c. 2. *c.* Burton in Hampſhire, I. 744. c. 2. *y.*

Burun, Roger de, his reliefs for his lands in Notingham and Derbyſhire, 3 and 4 Henry ii. I. 315. c. 2. *w.* Geoffrey de Burun, 30 Henry ii. I. 431. c. 1. *g.* Robert de Burun, 10 John, I. 499. c. 2. *a.* Roger's eſcuage for the king's ranſom, 6 Richard i. I. 591. c. 1. *o.* Roger's ſcutage, 1 John, I. 638. c. 2. *k.*

Burwardeſcot, to whom that manor belonged, 5 Stephen, I. 511. c. 1. *l.*

Buſca, or firewood, perhaps beech, II. 48. c. 1. *b.* c. 2. *d.*

Buſſel, Robert, fines, 3 John, I. 397. c. 1. *f.* Hugh de Buſſel intitled to the honor of Pelwrdam, 4 John, I. 487. c. 2. *u.* William Buſcel of Yorkſhire, 7 Henry iii. I. 492. c. 1. *u.* Richard de Buſſel arreſted, 4 Henry iii. I. 495. c. 2. *f.*

Butlerſhip of England held by William Martel, temp. Henry i. I. 50. Perquiſites and offices of the king's butler, 1 John, I. 459. c. 2. *t.*

Butteſthorn, Walter de, 5 Edward ii. II. 7. c. 1. *e.* One of the executors of John de Berewyk, II. 31. c. 1. *m.*

Buzun, Simon, 10 John, I. 489. c. 2. *q.*

Byflet, Richard de, accompts for John de

de Montague, ſherif of Somerſet and Derbyſhire, 34 Edward i. II. 180. c. 2. *k.*

Bykot, William, his countertally, 26 Edward i. II. 258. c. 1. *e.* Again, II. 260.

Byriden in the biſhopric tallaged, 11 Edward i. I. 720. c. 2. *u.*

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Byrlande in Devonſhire, a ſilver mine there, 24 Edward i. I. 291. The warden and controller of it, 2 Edward ii. II. 8. c. 2. *m.*

Byrlay, William de, has the great ſeal under his cuſtody, 30 Edward i. I. 73. c. 2. *r.*

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Cabuis, John, fines for a plea, 1 Richard i. I. 432. c. 1. *t.*

Cacegai, Walter, had the land of Pacey, an. 1184. I. 168. c. 2.

Cade, William, ſeems to belong to the treaſury, 7 Henry ii. I. 602. c. 2. *d.* Receives the king's mony by writ, 2 Henry ii. I. 688. c. 1. *m.* 693. c. 2. *r.* and 695. c. 1. *w.*

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