

Richard de Sheresworth

William de Venables, Katherine his wife and Richard Crede were accused of having offered violence to Henry de Darnhall when he tried to execute the earl of Chester's writ. It was stated that William de Venables owed the archdeacon of Chester a certain sum, which he had guaranteed by a recognizance. Venables having failed to repay, the sheriff sent his serjeant, Ranulph (*sic*) de Darnhall, to distrain Venables; Ranulph took some beasts, and was going to drive them off when Crede prevented him. In court Richard de Sharesworth, a bailiff of the Constable, said that Crede was in the Constable's avowry, and claimed him: but the justice said that in a case where violence and resistance had been offered to a servant of the earl, the culprit could not take advantage of any liberty by *twertnic*. William de Hesketh, the Constable's steward, then intervened and asked for an adjournment.

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Preceptu' e'. vic' q'd venire faciat ad pxim' Com' Henr' de Darnahall ad ostend' violencia' sibi f'cam p Will'm de Venables & Kat'inam vx'em eius & Ric'm Crede in exequendo mandatu' d'ni Principis &c' Idem dies datus est p'd'cis Will'o, Kat'ine & Ric'o ad respond' de contemptu p'd'co. &c' m'ia .iiij.s'.

D Ric'o le Bruyn +.ij.s'+ & Will'mo de Hokenhull +.ij.s'+ qa no' habuerunt p'd'cam Kat'inam q'm manucepu't

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Ad px'm Com'

Ric's Crede attach' fuit ad respond' d'no Comiti de eo q'd vbi p'c' fuit vic^{ti} q'd fie'i fac'et de t'ris & cat' Will'i de Venables quodd' deb' Arch'o Cestr' cogn' in scc^ao Cestr' p quod vic' misit que'd' s'uiante' suu' Ran' Darnhall apd Thornton' as exeq'nd' mandat' illud qui quid' Ran' ibid' accessit & cepit q'd au'ia ip'ius Will'i & ea inde fugasse voluit s'cd q'd s' iniu'ctu' fuit Et s'r hoc venit d'cs Ric's & p'd'ca au'ia ex^a manu' ip'ius Ranulphi rescussit. pp' qua' violenc' d'cs Ran' mandatu' d'ni Com' pfic'e no' potuit sic' p'd'cs Ran' in pleno Com' sugg' Et p'd'cs Ric's ven' p attach' in Cur' ista Et s'r hoc Ric's de Sheresworth' q' dic' se e'e ball'm Constab' dic' q'd p'd'cs Ric' se p't defend'e p Theurtnyk r'one lib'tat' d'ni sui p'd'ci +de+ cui^s aduocar' ip'e est Et petit q'd admittat' ~~ad lege' suam faciend'~~ Et d'cm est p d'no Comite Cestr' q'd in tali casu vbi violencia f'ca est ministris suis vel resistencia in execuc'oe mandator suor in co'tempt' d'ni sui no' p't aliquis p aliqua' lib'tate' e'e ~~ad lege' sua'~~ +e'e quiet' p Theurtnyk+ in tali f'co inoffend' ip'am lege' cui^s obsuac'oe d'ns Com' est. Et s'r hoc Will's de Heskeyth' Sen' d'ci Constab' petit inde resp'cm vsq' ad px'm Com' Et concedit' ei. Et p'd'cs Ric' Crede h't eand' diem

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Ric'us Crede h't diem vsq' ad pxim' Com' ad respond' d'no Comiti de rescussu f'co balliuis suis

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Will'ms de Venables habet diem ad pxim' Com' ad respond' d'no Comiti de rescussu f'co ball'is suis

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Will'us de Venables inuenit manuc'. vid'lt, Ric'm de Fogleshurst, Will'm de Praers, Will'm Daniel, & Joh' de Legh', essend' ad px'm Com', ad aud' vered'cm cui^sd' inquis', capiend', sup eo q'd calu'pniat^s est fecisse resistenc' Ministris d'ni Com', fac'e volentib^s execuc' p'ceptor d'ni Com'. Et p^r est vic' q'd venire fac' Kater' vx^r d'ci Will'mi, & Ric'm Crede, q'd sint ad px'm Com', sim'l cu' d'co Will'o calu'pniati, ad aud' vered'cm pred'cm. Et. p^r. est vic'. q'd venire fac' .xij. &c'. milites & alios lib'os & legal' ho'ies, qⁱ d'cos, Will'm de Venabl' Kat^rinam n^c Ric'm, aliqua affinitate no' attingant, q'd sint &c'. ad fac' iur' illam. &c'.