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Sleigh

Hugh de Bradford sued Henry de Davenport, William del Castle, John de Somerford clerk, Henry son of Margery de Somerford, Reginald le Samur, Margery his wife, Margery who was wife of Robert le Grosvenor, Hugh de Kelsall, Adam son of Roger de Over Alderley, Adam de Over Alderley chaplain, Roger son of the same Adam, William Wrastok, John le Sleigh, John Byran, Thomas de Withall, Richard Dok, Matthew son of the same Richard and Nicholas de Eardsley for having disseised him of a messuage, 15 acres of (arable) land, 5 acres of moor and turbary, an acre of meadow and a third of 200 acres of woodland in Over Alderley.

All the defendants except Margery le Grosvenor disclaimed interest in the property. She said that she had been enfeoffed of the premises by Margery Bachard jointly with Robert son of Robert le Grosvenor and Margery his wife.

10:74: 14 January 1298

M'ia .xl.d'.

Assis^a venit recogn' si Henr' de Daueneport Will'ms del Castell Joh's de Som'ford Cl'icus, Henr' fil' Marg'ie de Som'ford, Regin's le Samur, Marg'ia vx^r eius, Marg'ia q' fuit vx^r Rob'ti le Grosuenur. Hug' de Keleshale. Ad' fil' Rog'i de Sup'iori Aldridilegh', Ad' de Sup'iori Aldredilegh' Cap'lls. Rog'us fil' eiusd'm Ad', Will'ms Wrastok Joh' le Sleghe. Joh's Byran. Thom' de Wythull Ric'us Dok Math's fil' eiusd'm Ric'i. & Nich's de Erdeslegh', iniuste &c' diss' Hug' de Bradeford de lib'o ten' suo in sup'iori Aldredelegh'. vnde quer' q'd disseis' eum de vno mes', q'ndecim ac's t're, q'ng' ac's more & turbarie, vna ac^a p^ati, & t'cia pte ducentar ac^a r' bosci cu' p'tin' in ead'm villa p'stq^am &c'.

Et p'd'ci Henr', Will'ms & alij ven' &c'. Et p'd'ca Marg'ia dic' q'd nich' clamat in p'd'cis ten', n' coniuictim feoffata cu' Rob'to fil' Rob'ti le Grosuenur & Marg'ia vx^r eius, qui²²⁴ no'iant' in br'i, & sine quib^s no' potest ten' p'd'ca duc'e in iud'm. Et p'd'cus Hug' no' potest hoc dedic'e I'o ip'e in m'ia p falso clamore ppl'. Alani de Capestorn & Pet' de Capestorn.

Cras

M'ia .ij.s'. vacat qa alibi am'ciat' ad .xl.d'.

Assis^a venit recogn' si Regin's le Samur, Marg'ia vx^r eius, Marg'ia q' fuit vx^r Rob'ti le Grosuenur, Hug' de Keleshal s'uiens eiusdem Marg'ie. Ric'us fil' Will'i de Haregreue. & Rog'us fil' Ad' Cap'lli de Sup'iori Aldredelegh'. iniuste &c' disseis' Hug'. de Bradeford de lib'o ten' suo in sup'iori Aldredelegh' vnde quer' q'd disseis' eum de duob^s mesuag' t'ib^s ac's t're. & q'ng' ac's bruere cu' p'tin' in ead'm villa p'stq^am &c'.

Et p'd'ci Regin's, Marg'ia & alij, excepta Marg'ia q' fuit vx^r Rob'ti le Grosuenur, & dicunt q'd nich' tenent nec tenere clamant in p'd'cis ten' ad p'sens, Et q'd n'llam fec'unt iniuria' nec disseis' & petu't q'd inquirat'. Et p'd'ca Marg'ia q' fuit vx^r Rob'ti le Grosuenur dic' q'd quedam Marg'ia Bachard feoffauit ip'am de p'd'cis ten' coniuictim cu' Rob'to fil' Rob'ti le Grosuenur & Marg'ia vx^r eius, qui no' no'iant' in br'i, & sine quib^s no' potest duc'e

²²⁴ non omitted

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p^rd'ca ten' in iud'm. Et petit iud'm. Et p^rd'cus Hug' no' potest hoc dedic'e, I'o ip'e in m'ia ppl' Petⁱ de Capestorn & Alani de Capestorn.

10:96: 14 January 1298

M'ia .xl.d'.

D Hug' de Bradeford p falso clam' u^s, Henr' de Dauenport & alios in br'i +assis'.+ no. dis. ppl' Petri de Capes Thorn & Alani de Capestorn'.

Hugh de Fowlshurst claimed that, as keeper of the royal avowries, on Sunday 14 September 1308, when he seized a horse belonging to John Picard, tailor, a burgess of Macclesfield, claiming it as a distraint for arrears, 41 Macclesfield men, many of them burgesses, attacked Hugh with swords, beat, wounded and ill-treated him, and retrieved the horse. He claimed to have suffered £40 damage, plus £1000 for contempt of the king.

Hugh summoned all 41 in the county court in Chester, but not one attended. The hundred of Macclesfield, including the borough, was an exempt liberty within the shire; a writ was sent to the bailiff of the hundred to attach the men to appear, but he would not comply. The county sheriff was then ordered by the court to go in person to Macclesfield, to attach them.

At the following court Fowlshurst summoned thirteen of the 41 — John Dapsy, Thomas Coly, William son of Mabilla, John son of Pymme, Hugh son of Hugh de Backford, Thomas Eliot, Henry Gosling, William the chaplain of John Picard, William de Warrington, William Clipping, Adam Tipping and Thomas de Astbury. The sheriff had entered the liberty, but had been unable to find eight of the thirteen. The five that he found (Eliot, Clipping, Gosling, Tipping and Astbury) had been attached, and had found pledges to attend court, but in the event none of them appeared, so all their ten sureties (including John Picard himself) were amerced, in their absence, sixpence each.

Six more of the 41 then appeared in court (William le Mercer, Hugh le Rede, Thomas de Leek, Richard le Swordslipper, John Jordan and Roger son of Thomas de Healey) and completely denied any involvement in the incident, and asked that the matter be put to a jury. The court deferred looking into their case.

The remaining 22 men (including John Sleigh) then appeared in court, on exactly the same charge, and stated that they were burgesses of the borough of Macclesfield, and as such were exempt by royal charter from appearing at Chester in such a case. They cited a charter received from the king himself, made as earl of Chester before he succeeded to the throne, confirming Macclesfield's status as a free borough; and they referred to a case heard in the county court in 32 Edward I ²²⁵, when John de Astbury and Richard le Barker had been indicted for exchanging debased French currency, their immunity as

²²⁵ 1302-1303, a year for which the county court rolls are now lost

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burgesses was accepted, and their case was referred to the justice sitting in eyre at his next visit to Macclesfield. The doomsmen, steward and suitors of the county court now agreed that burgesses of Macclesfield should only be tried in Macclesfield, and Hugh was told that, should he wish to pursue the case, he should put it before the Macclesfield eyre.

At the following county court, Fowlshurst pursued his claim against seven of the thirteen (John Dapsy, Thomas Coly, William son of Mabilla, Hugh son of Hugh de Backford, Thomas Eliot, William Clipping, and Thomas de Astbury). The sheriff had been ordered to distrain Eliot, Clipping and Astbury, and to seize Dapsy, Coly, William son of Mabilla, Backford and Warrington, if they could be found. The sheriff had been unable to find Clipping, but had seized goods worth two shillings; he had not found Astbury, but taken goods worth 14d. Eliot had been found, but had no property by which he could be distrained. Dapsy, Coly, William son of Mabilla, Backford and Warrington had not been found.

Fowlshurst then separately sued William, John Picard's chaplain, for the same incident, claiming £40 plus £1000 damages. The chaplain appeared, and denied having been involved; his case was therefore put to a jury, to be held at the next sitting; but this does not seem to have been pursued.

John son of Pymme, Henry Gosling and Adam Tipping next appeared to answer in the same case. They stated that they, too, were burgesses of Macclesfield, so Hugh was instructed to sue them in Macclesfield, should he wish. Nevertheless, the court amerced them each in a shilling for previous defaults.

At the next county court, 10 June 1309, Fowlshurst brought the case again against Backford, Eliot, Clipping and Astbury. They stated that they, too, were burgesses of Macclesfield, so Hugh was instructed to sue them in Macclesfield, should he wish. Nevertheless, the court amerced them each in a shilling for previous defaults.

At the same county court Fowlshurst sued Dapsy, Coly, William son of Mabilla and Warrington, for the same incident: the sheriff had been ordered to take them, but had done nothing. He was again ordered to take them, and this part of the case was deferred to the next sitting.

That was on 22 July 1309. The sheriff now said that he had been unable to find them; he was ordered to try again. At the next court, 2 September 1309, the process was repeated, and so from court to court until March 1310 when they were outlawed, with a view to seizing all their possessions.

21:323: 4 February 1309

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Hugo de Fouleshurst Custos aduocar' d'ni R^s qui sequit' p d'no Rege op. se versus Joh'em Pikart de Macclesfeld Cissore', Rob'm de Brounhull, Simo'em fil' Rad'i, Ric'm Curteys, Will' Le Mercer, Will'm Liltinghorn, Will'm de Shriggelegh', Joh'em Jurdan, Joh'em Slegh', Joh'em de London' cissore'. Rob'm del Lach', Joh'em Dapcy, Thom' Coly, Rog'm Le Walker, Ric'm de Pedelegh', Hug' Le Rede, Thom' de Lake, Herueium del Nol, Will'm fil' Mabill', Ric'm Bost, Hug' fil' Hug' de Barkisford', Thom' Elyot, Henr' Geselyng, Will'm Capell'm Joh'is Pikart, Ric'm fil' Marg'ie, Joh'em fil' Pymme Will'm de Weryngton' Ric'm le Swordesliper, Rog'm fil' Thom' de Helegh', Will'm Le Barker, Henr' Le Mercer, Will'm Clippingg, Jurdan^s fil' Ric'i Le Rede, Ada' Tippingg. Rog'm de Shriggelegh', Rob'm Le Mercer, Will'm fr'em eiusde' Rob'ti, Reginald' Le Barker, Galfrid' Ronge Thom' de Astebur' Et Petru' fr'em eiusd' Thom' de pl'ito q^are cu' idem Hug' q^emdam equ' ip'i^s Joh'is Pikart Cissor' p s'uic'o d'ni Reg^s a retro existente cepisset & ip'm s'cdm Lege' & consued' inpcare voluisset; p'd'ci Joh'es & alii in ip'm Hug' apud Macclesfeld vi & armis insultu' fec'u't & ip'm verb'aueru't, vuln'aueru't & malet^actau'u't & alia enormia &c' Et equ' p'd'cm rescusseru't in conte'ptu' d'ni Reg^s manifestu' & dampnu' ip'ius Hug' no' Modicu' & conf^a pace' &c' Et ip'i no' veniu't. Et p'cept' fuit vic' q'd attachiaret eos p corpa. Et q'd h'eret eos hic ad h'nc diem. Et vic' modo mand' q'd p'cepat ball'o Lib'tat^s de Macclesfeld qui nichil inde fecit Ideo p'ceptu' est vic' q'd no' omittat ppt' lib'tate' p'd'cam q'n ea' &c' & attach' eos p corpa. Et q'd h'eat corpa eor ad px'm Com' ad respond' d'no Regi &c'.

21:450: 18 March 1309

m'ie .iiij.s;

.vj.d'.

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Hugo de Fouleshurst^d qui sequit' p d'no Rege optulit se u'sus Joh'em Dapsi': Thom' Coly⁺. Will'm filium Mabile⁺. Joh'em fil' Pymme^b. Hugo'em fil' Hugo'is de Barksford⁺⁺. Thom' Eliot⁺. Henr' Geseling^b. Will'm capell'm⁺ Joh' Pikard. Will'm de Werynton⁺, Will'm Clipping⁺, Adam Tipping^b & Thom' de Astebur⁺⁺ de pl'ito quar' cu' idem Hug' quemda' equu' Joh'is Pycard cissor' p s'uicio d'no Regi aretro existent' cepisset & ip'm s'cdm lege' & consuetudine' &c' inpcasse uoluisset; p'd'ci Joh'es & alii in ip'm Hugo'em ap'd Maclesfeld vi & armis insultu' feceru't & ip'm verb'aueru't & male t'ctaueru't & alia enormia &c' Et equu' p'd'cm ei rescusseru't in co'temptu' &c' Et ip'i no' veniu't — Et p'cept' fuit vic' q'd no' omitt'et ppt' lib'tate' de Macclesfeld q'n eam ingred' & ath' p'd'cos Joh' & alios q'd essent hic ad hunc com' &c' & vic' modo mand' q'd Thom' Eliot ath' est p Joh'em Pikard +vj.d'+ & Rob'm de Brounehull, Et +q'd+ Henry' Geseling' ath' est p Simone' fil' Rad'i +vj.d'+ & Ric'm Curteys +vj.d'+, Et +q'd+ Will's Clipping ath' est p Rog'm le Walker +vj.d'+ & Ric'm de Peddelegh' +vj.d'+, Et +q'd+ Adam Tipping ath' est p Herviu' del nol +vj.d'+. & Ric'm fil' M^arg'ie +vj.d'+ — Et +q'd+ Thom' de Astebur' ath' est p Henr' le Mercer +vj.d'+ & Will'm le Barker +vj.d'+ Ideo ip'i in m'ia — Et p'cept' est vic' q'd distr' eos p om's terras & catalla &c' — Et de exit' &c' Et q'd h'eat corpa eor ad px'm com' &c' Et de p'd'cis Joh'e Dapsi Thom' Coly Will'o fil' Mabile. Joh'e fil' Pymme. Hug' fil' Hug' de Barksford Will'o capell'o. ++ Will'o de Werynton' mand' idem vic' q'd no' su't i'uent' nec aliq'd h'ent p q'd &c' Ideo p'ceptu' est vic' q'd cap' eos si &c' Et saluo &c' Ita q'd eos h'eat ad px'm com' &c'

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inq'sic'p cap' ap'd Macclesfeld p fine'.

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Will'us le Mercer' Hugo le Rede' Thom' de Lek. Ric'us le Swordsliper⁺, Joh'es Jordan', & Rog'us fil' Thom' de Helegh' ath' fueru't ad respond' Hugo'i de Fouleshurst qui sequi' p' d'no Rege de pl'ito quar' cu' Idem Hugo quemda' equu' cuiusda' Joh'is Pikard cissor' p' s'uic'o d'no Regi aretro existente cepisset & ip'm s'cdm legem & consuetudine' &c' inpcasse uoluisset iidem Will'us & alii in ip'm Hugo'em ap'd Macclesfeld vi & armis insultu' feceru't & ip'm verb'aueru't wln'aueru't & male t'ctaueru't & alia enormia &c' Et equu' p'd'cm rescusseru't in contemptu' &c' vnde Idem Hug' queri' q'd cu' ip'e die d'nica px' post natiuitate' beate Marie virginis anno Regis nu'c s'cdo ²²⁶ apud Macclesfeld' equu' cuiusdam Joh'is Pikard cissor' p' s'uicio d'no Regi aretro existente cepisset & inpcasse uoluisset ijdem Will'us & alii vi & armis videl't gladiis &c' in ip'm Hug' +ap'd Maclesfeld+ insultu' feceru't & ip'm verb'aueru't wln'aueru't & male t'ctaueru't & alia enormia &c' Et equu' p'd'cm rescusseru't in co'temptu' d'ni Regis manifestu' vnde dicit q'd def'ioratus est & dampnu' h'et ad ualenc' q^adraginta libr' & in contemptu' d'ni Regis Mille libr' & inde pducit sectam &c'

Et p'd'ci Will'us & alii ven' & defend' vim & i'uriam q^ando &c' Et dicu't q'd ip'i p'd'cis die & anno nullam t'nsgressio'em eidem Hug' feceru't nec alique' equu' ab eo rescusseru't sicut eis inponit & de hoc ponu't se sup' p'riam Et p'd'cus Hug' sil'r. Ideo p'ceptu' est vic' q'd venir' fac' ad px'm com' .xij. &c' quos &c' & qui nec &c' qa tam &c'.

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Joh'es Pikard de Macclesfeld cissor. Rob'tus de Brounehull, Simon fil' Rad'i, Ric'us Curteys, Will's Liltinghorn, Joh'es Sleg'h', Joh'es de London' cissor. Rob'tus del Lache. Rog's le Walker. Ric'us de Peddelegh'. Herveus del Nol. Ric'us Boost. Ric'us fil' M'rg'ie, Will'us le Barker, Henr' le Mercer, Jordan' fil' Ric'i le Rede⁺ Rog's de Schrygelegh'', Rob'tus le Mercer, Will'us frat' eiusde' Rob't, Reginaldus le Barker, Galfridus Ronge & Petrus frat' Thom' de Astebur'' ath' fueru't ad respond' Hug' de Fouleshurst qui sequi' p' d'no Rege de pl'ito quar' cu' idem Hug' quemdam equu' cuiusdam Joh'is Pikard cissor' p' s'uicio d'no Regi aretro existente cepisset & ip'm s'cdm legem & consuetudine' &c' inpcasse noluisset iidem Joh'es & alii in ip'm Hug' ap'd Macclesfeld' vi & armis insultu' feceru't & ip'm verb'aueru't wln'aueru't & male t'ctaueru't & alia enormia &c' & equu' p'd'cm rescusseru't in contemptu' &c' vnde idem Hug' queri' q'd cu' ip'e die d'nica px' post natiuitate' beate Marie virginis anno Regis nu'c s'cdo ²²⁷ apud Macclesfeld equu' d'ci Joh'is Pykard cissor' p' s'uicio d'no Regi aretro existente cepisset & inpcasse uoluisset iidem Joh'es & alii vi & armis videl't gladiis &c' in ip'm Hug' ap'd Macclesfeld' insultu' feceru't & ip'm verberaueru't wln'aueru't & male t'ctaueru't & alia enormia &c' & equu' p'd'cm rescusseru't in conte'ptu' d'ni Regis manifestu' vnde dicit q'd def'ioratus est & dampnu' h'et ad ualenc' q^adraginta libr' & in conte'ptu' d'ni Regis Mille libr' & inde pducit sectam &c'.

Et p'd'ci Joh'es & alii veniu't & defend' vim & i'uriam q^ando &c' Et dicu't q'd ip'i sunt burgenses ville de Macclesfeld & q'd in com' hic n^c alibi in com' Cestrus' no' debent inplacitari nec de aliquo pl'ito iudicari ex^a burgu' d'ni Regis de Macclesfeld — Quia dicu't q'd d'ns Edwardus Rex pat' Regis nu'c te'pe quo fuit comes Cestr' co'cessit & carta sua co'firmavit q'd villa de Macclesfeld liber burgus sit Et q'd burgens' eiusdem burgi no' implacitent' nec de aliq^o pl'ito iudicent' ex^a burgu' p'd'cm. Et pfer't carta' p'd'ci Edwardi q' hoc idem testat' — Et dicu't q'd a te'pe co'fecc'o'is p'd'ce carte semp' hucusq' usi su't hi^s

²²⁶ Sunday 15 September 1308

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lib'tate q'd n' lls burgens' p'd'ci burgi alicubi ex^a burgu' p'd'cm no' sunt impl'itatus nec de aliq^o pl'ito iudicatus, Et petu't q'd eor' lib'tati no' derogetur in h^ac pte — Quesiti ubi q^ando & cora' quo hi^s lib'tas petita fuit & allocata — Dicu't q'd Anno Reg' E. p'ris Reg' nu'c .xxviiij.²²⁸ cora' Ric'o de Mascy tu'c Justic' Cestr' & Will'o de Brychull' assignat' ad inquirend' de escambient' moneta' q' vocat' Cokedan ²²⁹ quidam Joh'es de Astebur' & Ric'us le Barker burgens' ville p'd'ce indictati fu'unt de escambio p'd'ce monete & in com' hic cora' eosd' Justic' arenati; Qui ven' in eodem com' & alleg' q'd ip'i fu'unt burgens' p'd'ce ville quibus d'ns Rex p' carta' sua' co'cessit q'd de aliq^o pl'ito impl'itar' n^c de aliq^o pl'ito ext^a burgu' p'd'cm iudicari deberent Ita q'd lib'tas p'd'ca tu'c cora' eisdem Justic' p' consid' cur' allocata fuit & loquela illa ad lib'tate' p'd'cam retornata ibide' cora' Justic'o in Itin'e t'mi'anda. — Dicu't & q'd +in com' hic+ anno Reg' E p'ris Reg' nu'c .xxxij.²³⁰ cora' Will'o Trussel tu'c Justic'o Cestr' quid' Adam Byran, Joh'es de Astebur' & alii impl'itati fu'unt p' quemd' Thom' del Dounes de pl'ito debiti ubi iidem Ada' Joh'es & alii ven' & alleg' p'd'cam lib'tate' Ita q'd eadem lib'tas tu'c cora' eodem Justic'o allocato & loquela illa ad p'd'cam lib'tate' r'tornata fuit ibidem cora' Justic'o in Itin'e t'mi'anda, Et inde voc' record' rotulor' com' de annis p'd'cis, Et petu't inde iud'm &c'. Et sup' hoc d'ns Rex mand' br'e suu' Justic'i hic in hec verba

Edwardus dei gr'a Rex Angl' D'ns Hib'n & Dux Aquit', dil'co & fideli suo Rob'to de Holand Justic' suo Cestr'; sal'tm. Quia Burgenses Isabelle Regine Angl' consortis n're K'ine de Macclesfeld' p' carta' d'ni R p'ris n'ri anteq^a gub'nac'la regni sui recepat clamant h'ere quasdam lib'tates quib^s ip'i. & an'cessores sui Burgenses ville p'd'ce a tempe confecc'ois carte p'd'ce semp' acten^s pacifice vsi sunt & gauisi vt dicu't; vob' mandam^s q'd ip'os Burgenses lib'tatib^s p'd'cis vti & gaudere p'mittatis put eis vti debent & ip'i & an'cessores sui Burgenses ville p'd'ce semp' a te'pe p'd'co lib'tatib^s illis hucusq' rac'onabil'r vti & gaudere co'sueu'nt. T' me ip'o &c'.

Et qa testatu' est p' Judices +Seneschall'+ & sectator' Com' q'd Burgenses p'd'ci Burgi a tempe co'fecc'ois p'd'ce carte d'ni Reg^s p'd'ca lib'tate vti & gaudere co'sueu'nt, Et q'd huiusmodi lib'tas coram Justiciariis in Comitatu hic alias petita allocata fuit Ita q'd loquela de quib^s hi^s lib'tas petita fuit retornate fu'nt apud Macclesfeld cora' Justic'o in Itin'e suo ibide' t'minand' Ideo p'd'ci Burgens'. modo h'eant lib'tate' sua'. saluo Iure d'ni R^s +alias+ &c'. Et d'cm est p'd'co Hugon' q'd loquelam sua' p'd'cam coram Justic'o Cestr' in pxi'o Itin'e suo apud Macclesfeld p'sequat' uersus p'd'cos Burgenses si sibi vid'it expedire

21:542: 29 April 1309

no'a q'd pl'itand'. in Itin'e

Cat' forisf'ca ij.s'. xl.d' p'e'

Hugo de Fouleshurst qui sequit' p' d'no Reg'. op se u'sus Joh'em Dapsi, Thom' Coly. Will'm fil' Mabill' Hugon' fil' Hugon' +ven'+ de Barksford, Thom' Eliot' +ven'+ Will'm Clippyn'g' +ven'+ & Thom' de Astebury' +ven'+ de pl'ito quare cu' idem Hugo. quemdam equu' Joh'is Pikard Cissoris p' s'uic'o suo d'no Regi aretro existente cepisset & equu' illum s'cdm Legem & consuetudi'em &c' imp'casse voluisset; p'd'ci Joh'es & alii +sim'l &c'+ in ip'm Hug' apud Macclesfeld vi & armis insultu' fec'unt & ip'm v'b'aueru't & male tractau'nt, & alia enormia &c'. & equu' p'd'cm rescusseru't in conte'ptu' d'ni Reg^s &c'. Et ip'i no' ven'. Et p'ceptu' fuit vic'. q'd +no' om'tat p'p't' lib'tate' de Macclesfeld q'n &c' &+

²²⁸ 20 November 1299 – 19 November 1300

²²⁹ debased French coin

²³⁰ 20 November 1302 – 19 November 1303

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Distring'et p'd'cos Thom' Eliot Will'm Clipping et Thom' de Astebury p om'es t'ras & catalla sua .&c'. Et q'd de exit'. &c'. Et q'd h'eret corpa eor ad hunc Com' &c'. Et q'd capet p'd'cos Joh'em Dapsi. Thom' Coly. Will'm fil' Mabill'. Hugon' fil' Hug' de Barkesford. & Will'm de Werington'. si ip'i inuenti &c'. Et saluo &c'. Et q'd h'eret corpa eor hic ad hunc Com' &c'. Et vic' modo mand'. q'd p'd'cus Will's Clipping distr' est p catall' ad valenc'. duor solid'. Et no' manucap' qa no' fuit Inuent' &c'. Et q'd Thom' de Astebury. distr' est p catall' ad valenc' quadraginta denar'. & no' manucap' qa no' fuit inuent'. &c'. Ideo Catall' Forisfact' &c'. Et nich'o' p'ceptu' est vic' sicut alias. q'd no' om'tat &c'. q'n+ Distr' p'd'cos Will'm & Thom' p om'es t'ras &c'. Et q'd de exit'. &c'. Et q'd h'eat corpa eor ad px'm Com'. &c'. Et de p'd'co Thom' Eliot mand' idem vic'. q'd no' est inuent' nec aliquid h'et p quod. &c'. Ideo p'ceptu' est vic' q'd no' omittat &c' q'n cap'. p'd'cm. Thom' Eliot. si &c' & saluo &c'. Et q'd h'eat corp' eius ad px'm Com'. &c'. Et de p'd'cis Joh'e Dapsi, Thom' Coly. Will'o fil' Mabill'. Hugon' fil' Hugon' & Will'o de Werington'. mand' idem vic' q'd no' sunt inuenti. &c'. I'o sicut alias p'ceptu' est vic'. q'd capiat eos. si &c'. Et Saluo &c'. Et q'd h'eat corpa eor ad px'm Com'. &c'.

21:543: 29 April 1309

Inq'sic'o cap' ap'd Macclesfeld'. p fine'

Will's Cap'lls Joh'is Pykard. attach' fuit. ad respondend'. Hugon' de Fouleshurst qui seq'. p d'no Rege de pl'ito quare cu' idem Hugo. que'da' equu' cuiusdam Joh'is Pikard cissoris. p s'uic'o d'no Regi aretro existente cepisset, & ip'm s'cdm lege' & co'suetudi'em &c' imp'casse voluisset; idem Will's. simul cu' Joh'e Pikard Rob'to de Brounhull. Simon' fil' Rad'i. & aliis in ip'm Hugon' de Fouleshurst apud Macclesfeld vi & armis insultu' fecit & ip'm v'b'auit vulnerauit & male tractauit & alia enormia &c'. & equu' p'd'cm rescussit in co'temptu' d'ni Reg' &c'. Et vnde idem Hugo quer'. q'd cu' ip'e die d'nica px^a post Natiuitate' b'e Marie virg'is. anno. Reg' nu'c s'cdo⁴⁵ apud Macclesfeld equu' cuiusdam Joh'is Pikard cissoris p s'uic'o d'no Regi aretro existente +de aduocar' sua+ ceppisset. & imp'casse voluisset, idem Will's. simul cu' p'd'cis Joh'e & aliis vi & armis Scil't gladiis &c'. in ip'm Hugon' apud Macclesfeld' insultu' fecit & ip'm v'b'auit vuln'auit. & male tractauit & alia enormia &c'. et equu' p'd'cm rescussit in co'temptu' d'ni Reg' manifestu'. vnde dicit q'd def'iorat' est & dampnu' h'et ad valenc'. q^adraginta libr'. & in co'temptu' d'ni Reg' Mille libr'. Et hoc offert v'ificare p d'no Rege. Et ecia' inde pducit secta'. &c'.

Et p'd'cs Will's venit & defend' vim & iniur' & co'temptu' +q^ando+ &c'. Et dicit q'd ip'e p'd'cis die & anno n'llam t'ngressionem eidem Hugon' fecit nec alique' equu'. ab eo rescussit sicut ei imponit. & de hoc ponit se sup p'riam. &c'. Et p'd'cs. Hugo simil'r. Ideo p'ceptu' est vic'. q'd venire fac' ad px'm Com' .xij. &c'. p quos. &c'. Et qui nec. &c'.

mie iij.s'

apud Macclesf'

Joh'es fil' Pymme. +xij.d'+ Henr' Geseling +xij.d'+ & Ad' Tipping +xij.d'+ in m'ia ppl'ib' defaltis. &c'.

Iidem Joh'es. Henr' & Adam attach' fu'nt. ad respond'. eidem Hugon'. q' seq' p d'no Rege. de pl'ito q're cu' idem Hugo que'da' equu' cuiusda' Joh'is Pikard cissor'. p s'uic'o d'no Regi aretro existente cepisset & ip'm imp'casse voluisset. &c'. ijdem Joh'es fil' Pymme. Henr' & Adam. simul cu' p'd'cis Joh'e Pikard & aliis in ip'm Hugon' apud Macclesfeld. vi & armis insultu' fec'unt. & ip'm v'b'au'nt vuln'au'nt & male tractau'nt & alia enormia. &c'. & equ' p'd'cm rescusseru't. in co'te'ptu'. &c'. Et vnde ide' Hugo quer'. q'd cu' ip'e p'd'cis die & anno apud Macclesfeld' p'd'cm equu'. p s'uic'o d'no Regi aretro existente cepisset & i'pcasse voluisset. ijdem Joh'es fil' Pymme. Henr' & Ad'. simul cu' aliis. in ip'm Hugon' +vi

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& armis. scil' gladiis &c'.+ insultu' fec'unt & ip'm v'b'au'nt v'b'au'nt vulner' & male tractau'nt & alia enormia. &c'. & equu' p'd'cm rescusseru't. in co'te'ptu' d'ni Reg's manifestu' vnde dicit q'd def'iorat's est & dampnu' h'et ad valenc'. quadraginta libr'. & co'te'ptu' d'ni Reg's Mille libr' Et inde pducit secta'. &c'. & ecia' offert hoc v'ificare p d'no Rege. &c'.

Et p'd'ci Joh'es. Henr' & Ad'. ven'. Et defend' vim & iniur'. q'n &c'. Et dicu't q'd ip'i su't Burgenses ville de Macclesfeld & q'd in Com' hic, nec alibi in Com' Cestris'. ex^a Burgu' d'ni Regis de Macclesfeld impl'itari no' debent, nec de aliquo pl'ito Iudicari. & hoc p concessione' d'ni Reg's. E. p'ris Reg's nu'c. & p carta' sua'. alias in Com' hic allocata'. Et petu't q'd eor lib'tati no' deroget' in hac pte. vt sup^a in Com' +pxi'o+ p'cedenti. Et p'd'cus Hugo no' potest hoc dedic'e. &c'. Ideo p'd'ca Loquela retornet' apud Macclesfeld cora' Justic'o in pxi'o Itin'e suo ibide' t'minand'. Et d'cm est eidem Hugon' q'd tu'c sequat' ibi loquela' sua'. si sibi vid'it expedire.

21:634: 10 June 1309

M'.iiij.s'

apud Macclesfeld

Hugo fil' Hugon's de Barkeford +xij.d'+. Thom' Eliot +xij.d'+. Will's Clipping +xij.d'+. & Thom' de Astebur' +xij.d'+. in m'ia ppl'ib's defaultis Iidem Hugo, Thom'. Will's. & Thom' attach' fu'nt. ad respondend' Hugon' de Fouleshurst qui sequit' p d'no Rege de pl'ito quare cu' idem Hugo de Fouleshurste que'dam equu' cuiusda' Joh'is Pykard cissoris p denar' d'no Regi aretro existentib's de aduocaria sua cepisset & impcasse voluisset. &c' ijdem Hugo fil' Hugon'. Thom'. Will's. & Thom'. simul cu' Joh'e Pykard Rob'to de Brounhull. Simon' fil' Rad'i. & aliis. in ip'm Hug' de Fouleshurst apud Macclesfeld vi & armis insultu' fec'unt & ip'm v'b'au'nt vln'au'nt & male tractau'nt & alia enormia &c'. & equu' p'd'cm rescusseru't in co'temptu' &c'. Et vnde idem Hugo +de Foul'+ quer' q'd cu' ip'e die doc^a px^a post Natiuitatem b'e Marie. anno. R's nu'c s'cdo ²³¹. apud Macclesfeld, p'd'cm equu' p aduocar' p'd'ca areto existente cepisset & impcasse voluisset; p'd'ci Hug' fil' Hug'. Thom'. Will's. & Thom'. sim'l cu' p'd'cis Joh'e & aliis vi & armis. Scil't gladiis. &c'. in ip'm Hugon' de Fouleshurst insultu' fec'unt & ip'm v'b'au'nt & male t'ctau'nt & alia enormia. &c'. & equu' p'd'cm ab eo rescusseru't, in co'temptu' d'ni Reg's manifestu'. vnde dicit q'd def'iorat's est & dampnu' h'et ad valenc' quadr' lj'. & +in+ conte'ptu' d'ni R's Mille libr' Et inde pduc' secta'. &c'. Et ecia' offert hoc v'ificare p d'no Rege &c' Et p'd'ci Hugo fil' Hug' Thom' Will's. & Thom' ven' Et defend' vim & iniur' q'n. &c'. Et dicu't q'd ip'i sunt Burgenses ville de Macclesfeld et q'd in Com' hic nec alibi in Com' Cestr'. ex^a Burgu' d'ni Reg's de Macclesfeld impl'itari non debent nec de aliquo pl'ito Iudicari. Et hoc p concessione' & p carta' d'ni Reg's. E p'ris R's nu'c. alias in Com' hic allocatam. Et petu't q'd eor lib'tati no' deroget'. in hac pte. Et p'd'cus Hugo no' potest hoc dedic'e I'o p'd'ca Loquela retornetur apud Macclesfeld cora' Justic'o +Cestr'+ in pxi'o Itin'e suo ibide' t'mi'anda. Et d'cm est eidem Hug' de Fouleshurst q'd tu'c sequat' ibi. si sibi vid'it expedire. &c'.

21:635: 10 June 1309

p'.

Hugo de Fouleshurst +q' seq' p d'no Regi+ op. se u'sus Joh'em Dapsi. Thom' Coly. Will'm fil' Mabill'. & Will'm de Werinton' de pl'ito quare eum idem Hugo quemdam equu' Joh'is Pikard cissor's p denar' de aduocar' d'ni R's aretro existent'. cepisset. &c' & impcasse

²³¹ Sunday 15 September 1308

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voluisset p^rd'ci Joh'es. Thom'. Will's. & Will's. simul cu' Joh'e Pykard & aliis in ip'm Hugon' apud Macclesfeld vi & armis insultu' fec^runt. & ip'm v^rb'au'nt vuln'au'nt & male tractau'nt & alia enormia &c' & equu' p^rd'cm ab eo rescusseru't in conte'ptu' d'ni Reg^s &c'. Et ip'i no' ven'. Et p^rceptu' fuit vic'. q'd capet eos. si. &c'. Et saluo &c'. Et q'd h'eret corpa eor^u hic ad hu'c Com'. &c'. Et vic' nich' inde fecit. set mand'. q'd p^rd'ci Joh'es Dapsi & alii no' sunt inue'ti &c' Ideo sicut alias p^rceptu' est vic'. q'd cap' eos. si &c'. Et saluo &c'. Et q'd h'eat corpa eor^u ad px'm Com'. &c'.

21:735: 22 July 1309

p^re'

Hugo de Fouleshurst qui sequit^r p^r d'no Rege optulit se. v^rs^s Joh'em Dapsy, Thom' Coly, Will'm fil' Mabille & Will'm de Werington' de pl'ito q^are cu' idem Hugo q'mdam equ' Joh'is Pikard Cissor' p^r denar' de aduocar' d'ni Reg^s a retro existent' cepisset &c'. & inpcare voluisset, p^rd'ci Joh'es, Thom', Will's & Will's simul cu' Joh'e Pikard & aliis in ip'm Hugone' apud Macclesfeld vi & armis insultu' feceru't & ip'm verberaueru't vuln'aueru't Male^actaueru't & alia enormia &c' cont^a pace' &c' & equ' p^rd'cm ab eo rescusseru't in contemptu' d'ni Reg^s &c' Et ip'i no' ven' Et sicut alias p^rceptu' fuit vic' q'd capet si &c' Ita q'd H'eret eos hic ad Hu'c diem &c' Et vic' modo Mandat q'd no' su't inuenti. I'o sicut pluries p^rceptu' est vic' q'd cap' eos si inuenti &c' & saluo &c' Ita q'd H'eat corpa eor^u ad px'm Com' &c'

21:880: 2 September 1309

Hugo de Fouleshurst qui sequit^r p^r d'no Rege. op. se. u^rs^s Joh'm Dap[sy] & Thom' [Coly Willelmum filium] Mabill' & Will'm de W[ering]ton' de pl'ito t^ans Et ip'i no' ven'. Et sicut plur' p^r[cept' fuit vic'] &c' Ita q'd h'eat corp^s eius hic ad hu'c diem Et vic' modo mand'

22:88: 7 October 1309

[Hugo de Fouleshurst] qui sequit^r p^r d'no Rege op se vers^s Joh'em Dapsy Thom' Coly Will'm fil' Mabille & Will'm [de Werinton' de pl'ito] Et ip'i exacti ad hu'c Com' pⁱmo no' veniu't: I'o exigant^r s'cdo

22:174: 25 November 1309

ex'. ij^o.

Hug' de Fouleshurst qui seq^r p^r d'no Reg' op. se. u^rsus Joh'em Dapsi Thom' Coly Will'm fil' Mabill' & Will'm de Werington'. de pl'ito t^ans. Et ip'i. ad hunc Com' exacti s'cdo. no' ven'. I'o exigant^r tercio.

22:276: 30 December 1309

Ex. iij^o.

Hug' de Fouleshurst qu sq^r p^r d'no Reg' op. se v^s Joh'em Dapsy Th'm Coly Will'm fil' Mabill' et Will'm de Werington' de pl'o t^ans. Et ip'i ad hunc Com' exacti T^rc'o no' ven' I'o exigant^r q^arto

22:356: 17 February 1310

Ex^r. iij^o v^o

Hug' de Fouleshurst qui seq^r pro d'no Reg'. op. se. u^s. Joh'em Dapsy Th'm Coly. Will'm fil' Mabill' & Will'm de Werington' de pl'ito. t^ans. Et ip'i ad hu'c Com' exacti q^arto no' veniu't. Set Manuc' p^r Rob'tm Fox &c' I'o. &c'

22:525: 31 March 1310

vtag^r. Inquir'

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Hug' de Fouleshurst qui seq' p' d'no Reg'. op. se. u's. Joh'em Dapsy Thom' Coly. Will' fil' Mabill' & Will' de Werington' p. t'ns. f'ca cont' pace' &c'. Et ip'i ad hu'c Com' exact' q'nto no' ven', s' Manuc' p' Rob'm Fox &c'. id'o. &c'. Et inquirend' e' de eor' cat'.

John Sleigh appears as a witness to local charters in 1317 and 1331.

5 May 1317, Hurdsfield

John de Macclesfield Cartulary f.134

Sciunt p'sentes et futuri q'd Ego Alexander de Hyrdesfeld' dedi concessi et hac p'senti carta mea confirmaui Joh'i de Hyde Isabell' vx'i suo Ric'o fil' suo et heredib' p'd'ci Ric'i de corpe suo legitime p'creat' om'es t'ras et ten'ta mea quas et que h'ui vel aliquo modo de Jur' h'er' pot'o in villa de Hyrdesfeld' die confecc'onis hui' carte sim'l cum om'ib' edificijs curtilagijs et gardinis et cu' om'ib' alijs p'ti'ent' dict' t'ris et ten't' vbiq' p'tinentib' H'end' et tenend' p'd'cas terras & ten'ta cum om'ib' p'tinent' suis de Capit'lib' d'nis feodi illius p'd'cis Isabelle Ric'o et her' de corpe suo exeuntibus p' s'uicia inde debit' et de Jur' consueta p' om'ib' liber' quiete bene & in pace Jur' & hereditar' & impp'm Et si contingat q'd p'd'cus Ric'us absq' herede de corpe suo exeunt' decedat quod absit q'd p'dict' t're et ten' cu' om'ib' p'tinent' suis p'd'cis Joh'i Isabelle & hered' eor' sine cont'dicc'one alicui' reu'tant' Et ego vero p'd'cus Alexander & her' mei p'dict' t'ras et ten' cum om'ib' p'tinenc' p'd'cis Joh'i Isabelle Ric'o et heredib' p'd'ci Ric'i in forma pred'ca vt p'd'cm est cont' om'es gentes Warantizabim' et impp'm defendemus In cui' rei testi'om huic p'senti carte sigillum meum p'sentib' est appensum Hijs testib' Joh'e de Hynkeley tunc balliuo Macclesfeldie Thoma de Astubur' Ric'o de Holog' Will'mo de Hurdesfeld Thoma Cl'ico Joh'e Sclech' Ric'o Throstle cl'ico et alijs Dat' apud Hurdesfeld' die Jouis px' post f'm Inuenc'onis s'ce Cruc' Anno rr' Edwardi filij Regis Edwardi decimo²³²

18 March 1331, Macclesfield

John de Macclesfield Cartulary f.55

Sciunt presentes & fut'i q'd ego Rob'tus filius Thome le Thatcher dedi concessi & hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Joh'i filio Pymme le Spenser de Macclesfeld' & heredib' suis vel assignatis totam illam placeam meam cum edificijs in Macclesfeld' iacentem inter placea' Rogeri le Walker ex parte boreali et placeam quam Rob'tus del Lache tenet ex p'te australi H'end' & tenend' de capitalib' d'nis illius feodi libere & quiete p' seruicia inde debita & de iure consueta pro om'ib' Et ego vero p'dictus Robertus & heredes mei totam pred'cam placeam cum edificijs & om'ib' alijs p'tin' prefato Joh'i & heredib' suis vel assignat' contra om'es gentes Warantizabimus acquietabimus & defendemus impp'm In cuius rei testimoniu' huic p'nti carte sigillum meum apposui Hijs testib' Jordano de Macclesfeld' tunc Balliuo Thoma de Astbury Joh'e Slegh' Rogero del Clyff Rogero de Helegh' Rob'to Cl'ico & alijs Dat' apud Macclesfeld' die lune px' post f'm sancti Gregorij Anno d'ni mill'mo CCC^{mo}. tricesimo²³³

²³² Thursday 5 May 1317

²³³ Monday 18 March 1331