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<Text: Commitment to arbitration>

Thys acorde made Indentytt in y<sup>e</sup> *presens* off *ser* william off y<sup>e</sup> Legh kneght and william off Stapiltoun y<sup>t</sup> tyme  
 schyrref of Cumbyrlande and oyer att Cokyrmouth y<sup>e</sup> xiiij day of y<sup>e</sup> moneth off Januarij y<sup>e</sup> 3ere off  
 our~ lorde kyng henry  
 y<sup>e</sup> v . efftyr y<sup>e</sup> *conquest* ix be-twene Cristofir off Berdesey on y<sup>e</sup> ta part and John of Rybtoun on~ y<sup>e</sup>  
 toyer parte wittnas  
 y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde Cristofir & John sall be bwn~ aythyr to othyr in a oblygacoun of a . C . li off lele  
 Inglichys  
 mone off all maner off maters moscyons claymys and chalandys moffitt and for+to be moffitt  
 be-twene ye  
 partys Forsayde towchand y<sup>e</sup> Maner off Clyfftoun w<sup>t</sup> ye apurtynans and off all maner of ryghtys  
 pertenand to y<sup>e</sup> forsayd  
 Maner w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> apurtynans on~ owthyr party moffitt and y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde Cristofyr sall bryng a letter off  
 atournay Fra all  
 y<sup>e</sup> feffeis off y<sup>e</sup> maner of Clyftoun iff yar~ any be swa y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> arbeturs may mak Fynell end be-twen~  
 y<sup>e</sup> partys  
 Forsayde or ellys y<sup>e</sup> nownper~ iff any sall be chosyn~ . And att yis acorde For to be Fulffyllytt on~  
 aythyr  
 part w<sup>t</sup>-owtyn~ Frawde or gyle . And y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde Cristofir sall bryng on hys party iij arbeturs y<sup>t</sup> es  
 to say  
 huchon off Sallkeld y<sup>e</sup> eldyr John off Broghtoun and Robert off Crakanthorp off y<sup>e</sup> qwelk iij y<sup>e</sup>  
 Forsayde  
 Crystofir sall take ij iff yay may be getyn~ or ellys oyer ij lyke in yayr~ stede and y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde John  
 off Rybtoun  
 sall bryng on~ hys party iij arbeturs y<sup>t</sup> es to say . william off Stapylton@ y<sup>e</sup> 3ongyr Robert off  
 Carlell y<sup>e</sup> eldyr  
 and william of Dikys off y<sup>e</sup> qwyk iij y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde John off Rybton@ sall take ij iff yay may be getyn  
 or ellys  
 oyer ij lyke in yayr~ stede . And all-so itt es acorditt be-twene y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde Cristofir and John off  
 Ribtoun y<sup>t</sup> all yer

maters mocyons chalandys and claymys forsayde sall be determynyt by y<sup>e</sup> iiij arbeturs Forsayde and  
 in y<sup>e</sup> Fourom~  
 Forsayde on~ y<sup>e</sup> monwnday in y<sup>e</sup> furst hale woke off lentyn in y<sup>e</sup> kyrk off y<sup>e</sup> Frers menours in Carlell  
 nex efftyr  
 y<sup>e</sup> Dater off yis present~ and all-so itt es acorditt be-twene y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde Cristofir ande John of  
 Ribtoun att iff y<sup>e</sup> iiij  
 arbeturs may noght acorde yan~ sall y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde iiij arbeturs chese ane off y<sup>e</sup> kyngys Justys & y<sup>t</sup>  
 Justes For to determyn~  
 and fynell end<hole>ke and Jugmentt gyfe off all maner off maters moscyons claymys and  
 chalandys in fowrom~  
 be-forsayde be-t<hole> Forsayde Cristofir and John off Ribtoun by y<sup>e</sup> Feste off saynt Martyne in  
 wyntyre next  
 Foluande efftyr y<sup>e</sup> Dater off yis present . <exp>and</exp> and all-so iff y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde Cristofir or  
 John off Ribtoun may noght hald  
 y<sup>e</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> arbetracoun in Fowrom~ forsayde yan sall y<sup>e</sup> party y<sup>t</sup> may noght hald y<sup>e</sup> day make  
 warnyg to y<sup>e</sup> toyer  
 party viij dayis be-fore y<sup>e</sup> monunday off arbetracoun be-Forsayd . And yan~ a-noyer day sall be  
 ordanytt For to be  
 haldyn~ be-twene Cristofir & John of Ribtoun in y<sup>e</sup> Fowrom Forsayd be-For~ y<sup>e</sup> Feste of Pentecost  
 next  
 Foluand effter y<sup>e</sup> Dater off yis present~ by y<sup>e</sup> assent off y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde Cristofir and John off Ribtoun  
 and all-so itt es acorditt  
 be-twene y<sup>e</sup> Forsayd Cristofir & John off Ribton@ att iff nane end nor acorde be made in yer maters  
 and cawsys  
 Forsayde be-fore y<sup>e</sup> feste of saynt Martyne in wynter yan~ sall y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde Cristofir gyff agayne y<sup>e</sup>  
 rentes & y<sup>e</sup> Fermys  
 to y<sup>e</sup> tenantys off qwame he yayme toke fra y<sup>e</sup> day off yis acorde makyng vn~to y<sup>e</sup> Martynmes day  
 next  
 Foluande effter and all-so iff itt be awarditt by y<sup>e</sup> arbeturs or y<sup>e</sup> nonpere in y<sup>e</sup> fowrom Forsayde  
 agaynys y<sup>e</sup>  
 Forsayd Cristofir yan~ sall y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde Cristofir gyf to y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde John off Ribtoun all y<sup>e</sup> rentys  
 and y<sup>e</sup>  
 Fermys tane by y<sup>e</sup> Forsayde Cristofir Fra y<sup>e</sup> day off y<sup>e</sup> makyng off y<sup>e</sup> acorde vn-to y<sup>e</sup> day off y<sup>e</sup>  
 awarde geue  
 by y<sup>e</sup> arbeturs or y<sup>e</sup> nonpere and all-so y<sup>t</sup> all yer maters in Fowrom~ Forsayde lely be Fulfyllytt  
 w<sup>t</sup>-owtyn frawde  
 or gyle aythyr party changabillment settes to yayr~ sele & bodely assuritt And iff all yir maters in  
 thys  
 present Indentur be Fulfillitt in Fowrom~ Forsayde swa y<sup>e</sup> obligacoun made be-twene y<sup>e</sup> Forsayd



Cristofir and

John off Ribtoun hase lost hys force & hys strenght othyrways itt standys *in* force and vertu And  
all-so

itt es acorditt be-twene Cristofir off Berdesey & Robert off y<sup>e</sup> hemor~ y<sup>e</sup> eldyr sall stand to y<sup>e</sup> award  
of

y<sup>e</sup> arbeturs forsayde off all maner off actouns reall & personell be-twen yayme ij For to be mofitt or  
put+forth

and to this lely to be fulfillitt aythyr party es bodely assurit by y<sup>e</sup> trowth off yayr bodys