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<Text: Letters>

<fol. 101v><line 19> Virshipfull *sir* J comend me to yow thankand yow of all *your* goode labour and tendirnesse of lang+tym@ shewid to my brether~ and oure house of Coldingham prayand yow of *your* good continuance and as for grantyng vn to yow y^e office of y^e Bailyer~ of Coldingham vndr~neth our~ common seall for terme of lyue lik / hitt yow to vndirstand yat in a visitacon@ made be my lord of Durham laste deede in ordinance was made be y^e verteu of his visitacon@ yat na office suld be graunt be vs for terme of lyue for eschewyng~ of greet inconuenient3 y^t fell a- forty me3 be silke grauntyng3 and sa wher who haff in England diuerse
<fol. 102r>steward3 in diuerse countreys wher~ *parcelle*3 of our~ lyueledd lies nan if yaim has *yer*-of graunt terme of lyue and yhett hitt has nott been seen y^t ony of yaim has been of y^e said office dischargid w^t-outyn notable defavte or elles sett of yair awen party . And sa y^e entent of me and my brether~ is noght to remove yow w^t-outyn@ silke cause gevyn@ as J trow fully yhe will nott gyff . for ryght grett instance has been made to me of Notabill *persons* to prefer certayn@ *persons* to y^e said office whilke J haff putt by and sa fully purpase to do in tym@ *commynge*~ : And as for your fee to be yeerly a . C s~ englich . J . agree me wele *yer* to Jn yis maters and other~ my brother~ y^e Priour of Coldingham sall declare to yow moor playnly myn@ entent and my brethers . And god haff yow euermor in his+ke pyng Wrytyn@ at durham y^e xv . day of Marce . <lat><13 lines></lat>
<fol. 102v><lat><8 lines></lat> whe charge yow and command3 yat yhe delyuer~ to our~ welbelouyd John
Trolhopp esquier~ vj . fother~ of Rysse . and to Hen of Euenwod ij . trees of ake for Ribbe3 y^e lenthe of ayther~ of þaim . xvj . fote in our~ Parke of aclyff yat yhe haff in kepyng And yis our~ lettre sall be your~



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warraunt of y^e lyuery abouen said in your~ acomptes Wrytyn@ at Durham
y^e . xvj . day of april y^e yher~ of our~ lord . M^lCCCCxxxix / . <lat><14 lines></lat>