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Be <?>it knowen@ to all men@ y^t dame Margerie of longford sende after~ me henr~ of the Bothe to mete

hyr at Calton@ Gran<..> [^] [in the counte of Stafford] & ther J the sayde henr~ come to hyr & fonde w^t hyr henr~ Perponnt

knyght Robert priour of Calwych & willia@ of honford s<.>uyer [^] [&] ther the sayde [^] [henr~] of the Both

asket hyr the sayde Margerie what sho wold w^t hym and sho made grete compleynt of the vareaunce & debate y^t was bytwene hyr and hyr husbond Richard of Clyderhowe for sho was auoydet froo hyr sayde husebond & was besye to *pursewe* deuors bytwene hym & hyr bot sho sayde y^t sho was sore aferd of hyr sayde husbonnd by-cause yat sho hade byfore yat tyme reret a fyne of hyr lond to hys fren@des and taken@ estate claym<?> of thaym@ ioyntly w^t hym & sho dred y^t he wold rere the ferme of the *tenantes* & *prayet* hom all of counsell & of helpe & ther~ the sayde ~~sir~~ henr~ of the Both asket hyr if any estate were made byfore yat fyne of the sayde lond by hyr~ oyer be any of hyr husbonndes y^t sho hade hade byfore for hit thought me the sayde henr~ yat hit hade ben@ a grete fortheryng to hyr & sho onswaret playnly nay & sayde sho knewe non@ estate made byfore & *prayet* thaym to say hyr what was best to do And opon@ yat y^e sayde *sir* henr~ perponnt ~~was in way to goo ouer the see to the kyng y^t hafe dyet whose saule almyghty~~ *prayet* the sayde henr~ of the Both to take <ill><1 word></ill> and helpe the sayde Margerie bycause y^t the [^] [sayde] *sir* henr~ perponnt was in way

to goo ouer the see to the kyng y^t hafe dyet whose saule almyghty god assoyle and <ill><2 words></ill> a-byde to helpe hyr and also y^t the sayde willia@ of honford was vexet by diuers enditementes & myght not abyde in y^t cuntrey to helpe the sayde Margerie And the sayde henr~ of the Bothe sayde ma dame me thenk hit is gode to lete hit be ensclaundret as thagh ther~ wer~ an@ estate made & dede *yerof* & publysshe hit in the cuntrey to fer~ the sayde Richard <ill><1 word></ill> husband w^t all to y^t entent to gete a gode accorde bytwene 3ow & hym

& J shall do my power to help 3ow <hole>o saue 3our *tenantes* y^t he shall noo distresse take w^t hom And also ther~ was then@ a<hole>t & *purueiet* by the sayde Margerie y^t the sayde <ill><1



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schulde ryde to london@ aboute the sayde deuors & for to make an@ accorde w^t the sayde
Richard hyr husbond y^t thay myght be departet a mensa & a thoro . And for y^t to be <ill><2
words></ill>

the sayde priour shulde haue power to *graunte* the sayde Richard xl li@ by 3er~ of the sayde
bondes duryng the lyfe of the sayde Margerie if he myght noo bettur do And thus opon@ this~
purpose & this auyse we departet And yat this tale is trewe & y^t J herd this in effect
thus concludet at y^t tyme J am redy to do to sothe how as euer me agh to do by my conscience
w^t goddes mercy