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<fol. 155r><line 10>memorandum that Thomas Erle of warrewyk lord of walshale the xix^e yere of kyng Richard
 the seconde sende his *seruontes* & conselours ; Thomas knyght *person*@ of the chirche of hanstape surveieur of the londes of the sayd Erle Johnn hugford & william Spermore Squyeres to his towne & lordship of walshale for the ouersyght & gode gouernance of the sayd towne & lordship@ ; and there at that tyme on Jenkyn Cole fermour of my sayd lordes Mylle in walshale ycald the portmylle ; complaynode to my sayd lordes consel that the burgeses of the burght of walshale wolde+not grynde at my sayd lordes Mylne as hit was hore <exp>dewed</exp> dewete . and how they caryode hore corne to Ruysshale Mylne & to oder dyuers mylnes in the contre & grond hore corne & malt from my sayd lordes mylne to the gret preiudice & hurt to the sayd Jenkyn Cole fermour~ of my sayd lordes Mylne . whereof he preyeth remedye ; The whiche matyere & complaynt wel conseylode & vnderstonon@ by my sayd lordes consel ; they sende fore<lower half of f illegible> alle burgeses of the sayd burght of walshale to+come <hole>e hem <hole>nswers <hole>he complaynt above rehersed Of the whiche matyere my sayd lordes consel examynode the sayd tenantes & b<ill>..</ill> assowel ceuerally as ienerally ; and there the sayd consel of my lord of warrewyk fondon@ by the othes of . xij . men of the sayd tenantes & burgeses & also by feyr evidence in wrytyng that was sheweode . that the sayd burgeses of walshale be at hore fredam to grynde where them lyst & to carye hore corne & malt <fol. 155v>or do hit to+be cariode to what Mylne that hym best lyst that oweth the sayd corne or malt ;
 And vpon thys matyere thus foundon@ my sayd lordes consel cald before hem . the sayd Jenkyn Cole fermour of my sayd lordes Mylne & bede hym & conselode hym that he shulde fryndon@ hym betore wyth the burgeses of walshale & that he shulde gete hym a connyng Mylner & *serve* trewely my lordes tenantes . And in syche maner trete hem that he myghte haue ther gode wylls ; And by syche menes drawe to hym the gryst of the sayd townn of walshale ; for ~~in non oder forme~~ they oughte not to compelle hem to grynde at my sayd



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them lyste .