

1 To the Right hon[er]able Sir John Gage knight Comptroller  
2 of the Kinges most hon[er]able Howsold and Chan[c]aler of the  
3 Duchy of Lancaster

4 In most humble wise shewith and Compleyneth to yo[u]r good honorable arstership yo[u]r dayly Orato<sup>r</sup> Hugh willoughby on[e] of  
5 the Kinges kiauntes at the Aruer and depute Stewade to ou<sup>r</sup> Soveron Lorde the Kinge of hyys<sup>r</sup> maner or Lordship of  
6 Rysley w[i]tin the Countie of Derby p[ar]cell of the pessessyons<sup>r</sup> of ou<sup>r</sup> seid Sovergn Lorde the King of hys duchy of  
7 Lancaster that Where[e]as the honorable Lorde wyulore and theyre of Rowclyffe whose name ys Unknowne by yo[u]r seid  
8 Orator ar[e] seased in their demesne no<sup>r</sup> of Fee of and in certeyn landes and ten[emen]tes lying and being in Chaddesden in  
9 the seid Countie of Derby And so being seased helde the same Landes and ten[emen]tes of ou<sup>r</sup> seid soveryn Lorde the Kinge  
10 as of hys seid Lordship of Rysley p[ar]cell of hys seid duchy by sute of Courte and to make sute <sup>to</sup> eny courte helde  
11 w[i]t[th]in the seid Lordship of Rysley So yt yo[u]r right worshipfull Sir that the seid Lorde Wynfore and theyer of  
12 Rowclyff have not made nor done their Sute to the Courte of the seid Lordship of Rysley at dyuse Courtes now  
13 of Late holden w[i]t[h]in the seid Lordship according to the tenure whose yo[u]r seid Orator comanded <sup>or</sup> high of Durig knut to  
14 yo[u]r seid Orator to diserein upon the seid Londes and ten[emen]tes of the seid Lorde Wynfore and ther[e]of Rowclyff being  
15 in Chaddesden afor[e]seid For the seid sute ondone and not made by <sup>them</sup> the seid Lorde Wynfore and theyr[e] of Rowclyff  
16 to the Courtes of the seid Lordship of Rysley and the seid hugg of deing According to y[ou]r seid orators coniecient  
17 the xx <sup>t[h]</sup> dey of mey <sup>laste</sup> paste came to the seid Land and ten[emen]tes of the seid Lorde Wynfore and theyr[e] of Rowclyffe in  
18 Chaddesden afor[e]seid to discred there For the seid sute and did take a discesse there For the same sutes onelie and  
19 on George Wade fermo<sup>r</sup> of the seid Londes and ten[emen]tes to the seid lorde wynfore and theyer of Rowclyffe ded in  
20 only Forcyblye w[i]t<sup>h</sup> force and armes make Rescuese Upon the seid hugg off Duns and toke the same distress by

21 So[ve]reingty From hym And worde mr Suffore the seid hugg to Drme and Carce aveye the seid dyscresse  
22 by hym taken to our seid soveign Lorde the Kinges use For none deying of the seid Sute to the Ruylt and plens  
23 Example of the other wke rwtouse and enyll disposed p[er]sons but also denyed and yet doth denye the same Londes  
24 to be holden of our seid sovergn Lorde the Kinge as of hys maner or Lordship of Risley which shall not only  
25 incurage Lyke other offendars but also lekely in tyme to come to be el dissencson to our seid soveign Lorde  
26 Kinge of hys seid kuich yf remedy herin be not puyded stvrty by yo[u]r good ajastership in con lites parson answer rytmen please ys good ayastetship the premises tydenly consodand to grant these b Rietis ought gnyacur lres of puysealle to be  
27 diverted to the seid George Wade hym commanding by v[ir]tue ther[e]of p[er]sonally to appeare before yo[u]r go[o]d mastership  
28 in the Kinges most hon[er]able courte of Duchy at a kten duye & upon a certen peyne by yo[u]r good mastership to be  
29 ayinyted then and there to make Answer to the p[re]misses And Further To be ordered towching the same as  
30 by yo[u]r good mastership shalbe thought to stonde i'ts Equyte and good Consyens And yo[u]r seid orator shall Daly  
31 prey to god for the p[ro]sperous p[er]suacon of yo[u]r good mastership Longe to endure

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