

SUMMARY: The document below is the letters patent of 8 June 1588 by which the Queen regranted Colne Priory and the manor of Bretts to Oxford. Oxford had granted Colne Priory to the Queen via a fine dated 6 May 1588 (see TNA CP 25/2/261/30ELIZIEASTER, Item 5). It is unclear how the manor of Bretts came into the Queen's hands. As a result of the Queen's letters patent below, Oxford held Colne Priory and Bretts by knight service to himself and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten (at the time, these were his three daughters by his first wife, Anne Cecil, who had died on 5 June 1588), and failing such issue, to the heirs of the body of John de Vere (1482-1540), 15th Earl of Oxford.

Colne Priory had been granted by King Henry VIII to John de Vere (1482-1540), 15th Earl of Oxford, and his heirs on 22 July 1536 (see TNA C 66/668, mm. 26-7), and Oxford had inherited Colne Priory under the terms of the original grant. In 1592, Oxford sold Colne Priory to Roger Harlakenden (d.1603). For Harlakenden's fraud against Oxford in the sale of Colne Priory, see TNA C 78/104, mm. 27-8.

Oxford acquired the manor of Bretts, which was centered on Plaistow in West Ham, by purchase from Roger Townshend on March 1584 (see HL/PO/PB/1/1609/7J1n33). For the licence dated 2 March 1584 authorizing Townshend (c.1544-1590) to alienate the manor of Bretts to Oxford, see TNA C 66/1248, m. 27. See also:

'West Ham: Manors and estates', A History of the County of Essex: Volume 6 (1973), pp. 68-74. URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=42753>

In 1540 Bretts was granted for life to (Sir) Peter Meautis or Mewtas and Joan (or Jane) his wife, who had previously acquired a large estate in West Ham at the dissolution of Stratford Abbey. Lady Mewtas, who survived her husband, was still holding Bretts in 1567. In 1576 Elizabeth I granted the manor to (Sir) Thomas Heneage, who conveyed it in 1583 to Roger Townsend. Townsend conveyed it in the following year to Edward de Vere, Earl of Oxford, who died holding it in 1604. In 1610 the earl's widow sold Bretts to Henry Wollaston.

The rectories of Dovercourt and Harwich in Essex and the manor of Hinxton in Cambridge which were included in the original grant of Colne Priory made by King Henry VIII to John de Vere (1482-1540), 15th Earl of Oxford, and his heirs on 22 July 1536 are not mentioned in either the fine of 6 May 1588 by which Oxford granted Colne Priory to the Queen, or the Queen's regrant to Oxford below. The omission of the rectories of Dovercourt and Harwich is explained by the fact that the 16th Earl had granted them back to King Henry VIII on 29 April 1544 (see TNA C 66/766, mm. 5-8). As for the manor of Hinxton, it was granted by the Queen, at Oxford's suit, to John Machell of Sutton House in Hackney by letters patent dated 24 May 1588 (see TNA C 66/1304, mm. 31-2). The letters patent indicate that Oxford had surrendered the manor of Hinxton to the Queen prior to the grant to Machell. It thus seems likely that the underlying purpose of Oxford's grant of Colne Priory to the Queen on 6 May 1588 and the Queen's regrant of Colne Priory to Oxford on 8 June 1588 was to break the entail and

sever the manor of Hinxton from the original grant of Colne Priory so that it could be sold to John Machell.

A similar transaction involving a grant by Oxford to the Queen and a regrant from the Queen to Oxford had occurred a year earlier with respect to Castle Hedingham, which Oxford had granted to the Queen on 3 July 1587 on condition that she regrant it to him and his heirs by his first wife, Anne Cecil (see TNA E 211/35).

Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc., to all to whom the present letters shall have come, greeting. Know ye that we of our special grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant to our beloved and faithful cousin Edward de Vere, Earl of Oxenford, Viscount Bulbeck, Great Chamberlain of England, Lord of Badlesmere and Scales, all that site, ground, ambit, circuit and precinct of the house and late priory or monastery of Blessed Mary the Virgin and Saint John the Evangelist of Colne Comitis alias Earls Colne in our county of Essex, by authority of Parliament lately suppressed and dissolved, which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And all that house late the priory of Earls Colne aforesaid;

And all the church, belfry and churchyard of the same late priory or monastery which similarly we have lately had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And also all those messuages, houses, buildings, barns, granges, dovecots, garden-plots, orchards, gardens, ponds, fishponds, lands and soil, both within the sept and circuit of the same late house and priory or monastery and without the sept and circuit of the same late house and priory or monastery to the same late priory or monastery belonging or appertaining which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And also all that manor of Colne alias Colne Priory in Earls Colne which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And all that manor of Barwick alias the rectory [+of] Barwick in White Colne and Inglesthorpe with all its appurtenances in the foresaid county;

And also all those rectories, churches and chapels of Earls Colne and White Colne aforesaid which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And all those rectories, churches and chapels of Earls Colne, Great Bentley, Walter Belchamp alias Beauchamp Walter alias Water Belchamp, Messing and White Colne in the foresaid county of Essex which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And all that rectory and parish church of Wickham with the appurtenances in the county of Cambridge;

And also those advowsons, patronages and gifts of rectories, churches, vicarages and chapels of Earls Colne, While Colne, Messing, Great Bentley, [+and] Walter Belchamp and the right of patronage of the same in the said county of Essex which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And that advowson, patronage and gift of the vicarage or parish church of Wickham aforesaid, and the right of patronage of the same in our said county of Cambridge which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And also all and singular the glebe tithes, both predial and personal and mixed, to the same rectories, vicarages and chapels or to any of them appertaining or belonging;

And also all those other manors, messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, grazing lands, woods, underwoods, mills, assarts, waters, stanks, fishponds, fisheries, commons, rents, annuities, pensions, portions, fee-farms, reversions, services, knights' fees, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, warrens, liberties, franchises, courts, leets, views of frankpledge and all that which to view of frankpledge belongs, rectories, chapels, advowsons of churches, rectories, vicarages, chantries and chapels, glebe tithes, oblations, obventions, mortuaries, fairs, markets, tolls, ways, footpaths and other hereditaments whatsoever, both ecclesiastical and temporal, of whatsoever kind, nature or species they be [+and] by whatsoever names they or any of them be adjudged, situate, lying or being in the towns, fields, parishes or hamlets of Earls Colne, White Colne, Colne Engaine and Colne Wake, Pedmarsh, Lamarsh, Mount Bures, Walter Belchamp, Great Bentley, Messing, Stansted, Sible Hedingham, Great Maplestead, Little Maplestead and Inglethorpe and elsewhere wheresoever in our said county of Essex and in Wickham in our said county of Cambridge and in Lavenham and Aldham in our said county of Suffolk which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl and which similarly to the foresaid late house and priory or monastery of Blessed Mary the Virgin and Saint John the Evangelist of Colne Comitibus alias Earls Colne belonged or appertained;

And all the ground, site, ambit, circuit and precinct of that late house or priory of Blessed Mary, Saint James, and the Holy Cross of Castle Hedingham in our said county of Essex;

And that house and late priory of Hedingham aforesaid which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And the whole church, belfry and churchyard of the same late priory;

And also all those messuages, houses, buildings, barns, granges, dovecots, gardens, orchards, stanks, fishponds, lands and ground, both within the sept and circuit of the same late priory and without the sept and circuit of the same late priory and to the same late

priory belonging or appertaining, which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And those rectories of the parish churches of Castle Hedingham and Gosfield with the appurtenances [+belonging] to the same late priory or monastery of Hedingham aforesaid in our said county of Essex which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And those advowsons and patronages of the rectories and vicarages of Castle Hedingham and Gosfield aforesaid in our county of Essex which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And also all and singular those manors, messuages, lands, tenements, mills, meadows, grazing lands, pastures, woods, underwoods, assarts, waters, stanks, fishponds, fisheries, commons, rents, annuities, fee-farms, reversions, services, knights' fees, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, rectories, chapels, advowsons of churches, vicarages, chapels and chantries, glebes, portions, pensions, tithes, oblations, obventions, mortuaries, fairs, markets, tolls, ways, footpaths, liberties, franchises, warrens, courts, leets, views of frankpledge and all that which to view of frankpledge belongs, and other hereditaments, rights and perpetuities whatsoever, both ecclesiastical and temporal, of whatsoever kind, nature or species they be and by whatsoever names they or any of them be adjudged, which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl and which similarly to the said late priory of Castle Hedingham lately belonged or appertained or which we have lately had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl whereof any prioress of the said late priory formerly was seised in right of the said late priory or monastery aforesaid situate, lying and being in the towns, fields, parishes or hamlets of Castle Hedingham, Sible Hedingham, Gosfield, Great Yeldham, Little Yeldham and elsewhere in our said county of Essex and elsewhere in other counties or places whatsoever within our kingdom of England as fully and entirely and in such ample manner and form as Mary Baynbridge, late Prioress of the late priory of Castle Hedingham aforesaid or any of her predecessors in right of that same late priory or monastery has had, held or enjoyed;

And further of our more abundant grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion we have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant to the forenamed Earl of Oxenford all that our manor of Bretts with all and singular its rights, members and appurtenances in our said county of Essex which lately we have had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And also all and singular those messuages, houses, buildings, barns, stables, garden plots, gardens, lands, tenements, mills, meadows, grazing lands, pastures, commons, woods, underwoods, furzes, heaths, moors, marshes, waters, fisheries, rents, reversions, services, courts, leets, perquisites of courts and leets, goods and chattels of felons and fugitives, knights' fees, wards, marriages, escheats, reliefs, heriots, advowsons, patronages and hereditaments whatsoever to the same manor of Bretts now belonging or in any way appertaining or now accepted, reputed, acknowledged, used, leased or demised as part,

parcel or member of the same which we have lately had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl;

And all and singular those other messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments which we have lately had of the gift or grant of the foresaid Earl situate, lying or being in the several towns, parishes, hamlets or fields of East Ham, Burnells, West Ham and Flatwick in our foresaid county of Essex;

To have and to hold the foresaid sites, churches, belfries, ambits and precincts of the foresaid priories and all and singular the foresaid manors, messuages, lands, tenements, annuities, pensions, portions and all and singular other the premises above expressed and specified with all and singular their appurtenances unto the forenamed Earl of Oxenford and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and for lack of such issue to the heirs of the body of our beloved cousin John de Vere, deceased, late Earl of Oxenford, grandfather of the forenamed now Earl, deceased [sic], lawfully begotten;

To hold of us, our heirs and successors, in chief by knight-service, viz., by the twentieth part of one knight's fee, and yielding to us, our heirs and successors, for the foresaid manor of Colne alias Colne Priory and the foresaid rectories and chapels and for all and singular the foresaid manors, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments and all and singular other the premises with all and singular their appurtenances in Earls Colne, White Colne, Colne Engaine and Colne Wake aforesaid sixty and six pounds to the receipt of our Exchequer or to the hands of our receivers or bailiffs for the time being at the feasts of Saint Michael the Archangel and the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin or within one month next following each feast of those feasts by equal portions wholly to be paid therefore for all other services, exactions and demands whatsoever by us, our heirs or successors, in any way to be claimed, exacted, paid or made;

We will also, and by these presents we have granted to the forenamed Edward, Earl of Oxenford, that he might and will have these our letters patent made and sealed in due manner under our great seal of England without fine or fee great or small therefore to us in our Hanaper or elsewhere to our use in whatever manner to be yielded, paid or made, although no express mention is made in these presents of the true yearly value or of the certainty of the premises or of any of them, or of other gifts or grants thereof made by us or by any of our progenitors unto the forenamed Edward, Earl of Oxenford, before this time, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision or restriction to the contrary thereof made, published, ordained or provided, or any other thing, cause or matter whatsoever in anything notwithstanding;

In testimony of which thing we have caused these our letters to be made patent.

Witness ourself at Westminster the eighth day of June in the thirtieth year of our reign [=8 June 1588].

H. Gerrard

1 Elizabetha Dei gracia Anglie Francie et Hibernie

2 regina fidei defensor &c Omnibus ad quos presentes litere peruenerint salutem Sciatis quod nos de gracia nostra speciali ac ex certa sciencia et mero motu nostris dedimus et concessimus ac per

3 presentes damus et concedimus dilecto et fideli consanguineo nostro Edwardo de Veere Comiti Oxonie Vicecomiti Bulbeck Magno Camerario Anglie domino de Badlesmere et Scales totum illum scitum fundum

4 ambitum circuitum et procinctum domus et nuper Prioratus siue monasterii beate Marie Virginis et sancti Iohannis Evangeliste de Colne Comitis alias Earles Colne in Comitatu nostro Essex auctoritate

5 Parlamenti dudum suppressum [sic?] et dissolutum [sic?] Que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione eiusdem Comitis Ac totam illam domum nuper Prioratum de Colne Comitis predicto Et totam Ecclesiam Campanile

6 et Cemeterium eiusdem nuper Prioratus siue Monasterii Que similiter nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Necnon omnia illa mesuagia domos edificia horrea grangias columbaria

7 Orta Pomaria Gardina Stagna viuaria terras et solum tam infra septum et circuitum eiusdem nuper domus et Prioratus siue Monasterii quam extra septum et circuitum eiusdem nuper domus et Prioratus siue Monasterii

8 eidem nuper Prioratui siue Monasterio spectantia siue pertinentia Que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Necnon totum illud Manerium de Colne alias Colne Prioratu in Colne Comitis que

9 nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Ac totum illud Manerium de Barwyke alias Rectoriam Barwyke in Colne Alba et Ingesthorpe cum omnibus suis pertinenciis in Comitatu predicto

10 Necnon omnia illa Rectorias Ecclesias et Capellas de Colne Comitis et Colne Alba predictis que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Ac omnia illa Rectorias Ecclesias et Capellas

11 de Colne Comitis Magna Bentley walter Belchampe alias Beuchampe walter alias water Belchampe Messing et Alba Colney in Comitatu Essex predicto Que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione

12 predicti Comitis Ac totam illam Rectoriam et Ecclesiam parochialem de wykham cum pertinenciis in Comitatu Cantabrigie Necnon illas Advocaciones patronatus et donaciones Rectoriarum

13 Ecclesiarum vicariarum et Capellarum de Colney Comitis Colne Alba Messing magna Bentley walter Belchampe et ius patronatus eorundem in dicto Comitatu Essex Que nuper habuimus

14 ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Ac illam Advocacionem patronatum et donacionem vicarie siue ecclesie parochialis de wykeham predicta [sic?] et ius Patronatus eiusdem in dicto Comitatu

15 nostra [sic?] Cantabrigie Que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Acetiam omnia et singula Glebas decimas tam prediales quam personales et mixtas eisdem Rectoriis

16 vicariis et Capellis siue eorum altero [sic?] pertinentes siue spectantes Necnon omnia illa alia Maneria Mesuagia terras tenementa prata pascuas bosca [sic?] subbosca [sic?] molendina asserta aquas Stagna viuaria piscarias

17 Comunias redditus Annuitates penciones porciones feodi firmas Reuerciones seruicia feoda militum warda maritagia Relevia Escaetas warrennas libertates ffranchias Curia leta Visus ffranci plegii et omne id quod ad Visum ffranci plegii pertinet

18 Rectorias Capellas Advocaciones Ecclesiarum Rectoriarum Vicariarum Cantariarum et Capellarum glebas decimas oblaciones obvenciones mortuaria ferias Marcata Tolneta vias semitas et alia hereditamenta quecumque tam spiritualia

19 quam temporalia cuiuscumque sint generis nature vel speciei quibuscumque nominibus censeantur siue eorum alter censeatur scituata iacencia siue existentia in Villis Campis parochiis siue hamlettis de Colne Comitis Colne Alba

20 Colne Engayne et Colne Wake Pedmarsh Lammarsh Bures ad montem walter Belchampe Bentley magna Messing Stansteede Hedingham Sibley Maplesteede magna Maplesteede parua et Ingesthorpe et alibi vbicumque in dicto Comitatu

21 nostro Essex ac in wykeham in dicto Comitatu nostro Cantabrigie Ac in lavenham et Aldam in dicto Comitatu nostro Suffolcie Que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Et que similiter predictae nuper domui et Prioratui siue

22 monasterio beate Marie Virginis et sancti Iohannis Evangeliste de Colne Comitis alias Earles Colne spectabant et pertinebant Ac totum fundum scitum Ambitum circuitum et procinctum illius nuper domus siue prioratus beate marie

23 sancti Iacobi et sancte Crucis de Hedingham ad Castrum in dicto Comitatu nostro Essex Ac illam domum et nuper Prioratum de Hedingham predicto Que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Ac totam Ecclesiam

24 Campanile et Cemiterium eiusdem nuper Prioratus Necnon omnia illa Mesuagia domos edificia horrea Grangias Columbaria Gardina Pomaria stagna viuaria terras et solum tam infra septum et circuitum eiusdem nuper Prioratus

25 quam extra septum et circuitum eiusdem nuper Prioratus et eidem nuper Prioratui spectancia siue pertinencia Que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Ac illas Rectorias Ecclesiarum parochialium de Hedingham

26 ad Castrum et Gosfield cum pertinenciis eidem nuper Prioratui siue monasterio de Hedingham predicto in dicto Comitatu nostro Essex que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Ac illas Advocaciones et Patronatus

27 Rectoriarum et vicariarum de Hedingham ad Castrum et Gosfield predictis in Comitatu nostro Essex Que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Necnon omnia et singula illa Maneria Mesuagia terras tenementa

28 Molendina prata pascuas pasturas boscos subboscos asserta aquas stagna Viuaria piscarias Comunias redditus Annuitates feodi firmas Reverciones seruicia feoda militum warda maritagia Relevia Escaetas Rectorias Capellas Advocaciones Ecclesiarum

29 vicariarum Capellarum et Cantariarum Glebas porciones penciones decimas oblaciones obvenciones mortuaria fferias marcata Tolneta Vias semitas libertates franchises warrennas Curia leta Visus ffranci plegii et omne id quod ad Visum ffranci plegii pertinet

30 et alia hereditamenta Iura et perpetuitates quecumque tam spiritualia quam temporalia cuiuscumque sint generis nature vel speciei et quibuscumque nominibus censeantur seu eorum aliquis censeatur Que nuper habuimus ex dono

31 siue concessione predicti Comitis Ac que similiter dicto nuper Prioratui de Hedingham ad Castrum nuper spectabant siue pertinebant vel que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Vnde aliqua Priorissa dicti nuper Prioratus

32 ante hec tempora fuit seisata in Iure dicti nuper Prioratus siue monasterii predicti scituata iacencia et existencia in Villis Campis parochiis siue hamlettis de Hedingham ad Castrum Hedingham Sible Gosfield yeldham magna yeldham

33 parua et alibi in dicto Comitatu nostro Essex ac alibi in quibuscumque aliis Comitatibus siue locis infra Regnum nostrum Anglie adeo plene et intigre [sic?] ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout Maria Baynbrig nuper Priorissa nuper

34 Prioratus de Hedingham ad Castrum predicto aut aliqua predecessorum suorum in Iure eiusdem nuper Prioratus siue Monasterii illius habuit tenuit vel gauisa fuit Ac vltius de vberiori gracia nostra ac ex certa sciencia et mero

35 motu nostris dedimus et concessimus ac per presentes damus et concedimus prefato Comiti Oxonie totum illud Manerium nostrum de Brettes cum omnibus et singulis suis Iuribus membris et pertinenciis in dicto Comitatu nostro Essex

36 Que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis Necnon omnia et singula illa Mesuagia domos edificia horrea stabula horta gardina terras tenementa molendina prata pascuas pasturas Comunias boscos subboscos

37 Iampna brueras moras mariscos aquas piscarias redditus reuerciones seruicia Curia leta perquisiciones Curiarum et letarum bona et catalla felonum et fugitiuorum feoda militum warda maritagia Escaetas releuia herietta Advocaciones patronatus

38 et hereditamenta quecumque eidem Manerio de Bretts iam spectantia aut quouis modo pertinentia aut nunc accepta reputata cognita vsitata locata siue dimissa vt pars parcella vel membrum eiusdem Que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti

39 Comitis Ac omnia et singula illa alia mesuagia terras tenementa et hereditamenta que nuper habuimus ex dono siue concessione predicti Comitis scituata iacencia siue existentia in seperalibus Villis parochiis hamlettis aut campis de Estham Burwelles Westham

40 et fflatwycke in predicto Comitatu nostro Essex habendum et tenendum predicta scitus Ecclesias Campanilia ambitus et procinctus Prioratum predictorum ac omnia et singula predicta Maneria mesuagia terras tenementa Annuitates

41 penciones porciones ac cetera omnia et singula premissa superius expressa et specificata cum omnibus et singulis suis pertinenciis prefato Comiti Oxonie et heredibus de corpore suo legitime procreatis Et pro defectu talis exitus heredibus de

42 corpore dilecti Consanguinei nostri Iohannis de Veer defuncti nuper Comitis Oxonie Avi prefati nunc Comitis defuncti legitime procreatis Tenendum de nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris in Capite per seruicium militare

43 videlicet per vicesimam partem vnus feodi militis Ac reddendo nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris pro predicto Manerio de Colne alias Colne Priory et predictis Rectoriis et Capellis ac pro omnibus et singulis predictis maneriis

44 mesuagiis terris tenementis et hereditamentis ac ceteris omnibus et singulis premissis cum omnibus et singulis suis pertinenciis in Colne Comitis Colne Alba Colne Engayn et Colne Wake predictis sexaginta et sex libras ad Receptum

45 Scaccarii nostri seu ad manus Receptorum siue Balliuorum nostrorum pro tempore existencium ad festa sancti Michaelis Archangeli et Annunciacionis beate Marie Virginis vel infra vnum mensem proximum sequentem vtrumque festum

46 festorum illorum per equales porciones omnino soluendas pro omnibus aliis seruiciis exactionibus et demandis quibuscumque proinde nobis heredibus vel successoribus nostris quouismodo petendis exigendis soluendis vel faciendis

47 Volumus eciam ac per presentes concedimus prefato Edwardo Comiti Oxonie quod habeat et habebit has literas nostras patentes sub magno sigillo nostro Anglie debito modo factas et sigillatas absque fine seu feodo magno vel peruo [sic?]

48 nobis in Hanaperio nostro seu alibi ad vsum nostrum proinde quoquo modo reddendo soluendo seu faciendo Eo quod expressa mencio de vero valore annuo aut de certitudine premissorum siue eorum alicuius aut de

49 aliis donis siue concessionibus inde per nos aut per aliquem progenitorum nostrorum prefato Edwardo Comiti Oxonie ante hec tempora factis in presentibus minime facta existit Aut aliquo statuto Actu ordinacione prouisione

50 siue restriccionem in contrarium inde factis editis ordinatis siue prouisis aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacumque in aliquo non obstante In cuius rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes Teste

51 me ipsa apud Westmonasterium octauo die Iunii Anno regni nostri tricesimo

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