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SUMMARY: The proviso below appears to relate to the problem considered in Lord Burghley's note (see TNA 30/34/14), and is perhaps a draft clause designed to resolve the problem by limiting the power of the patentees, that is, the purchasers of Oxford's lands who were to repay his debt to the Queen in the Court of Wards. It seems likely that the first and third blank spaces in the document are intended to be filled by the names of the patentees, while the second, fourth and fifth blank spaces are intended to contain the names of two trustees acting together with Lord Burghley to ensure that no inequity would result from the Queen's grant. The document appears to date from 1587.

And yet nevertheless, for that our purpose hereby is that such as now be or hereafter shall be possessors of any the manors, lands, tenements or hereditaments subject to such execution that is, shall or may be had by or upon any the bonds or writings obligatory upon good, just & valuable consideration shall not in any wise be grieved by reason or means of any such execution as is or may be had by or upon any the said bonds or writings obligatory;

Our will, pleasure & express commandment is that in all cases of or concerning any execution or executions to be had or taken upon any the said bonds or writings obligatory the said (blank), their executors, administrators & assigns shall from time to time stand to obey and abide such order & direction as shall be at any time or times hereafter be made or taken therein by the Lord Treasurer of England for the time being & by (blank), or by any two of them, provided always nevertheless that if the said (blank), their executors, administrators or assigns or any of them shall not perform, execute & obey all & every such order & direction as so shall be taken or made by the said Lord Treasurer, (blank), or any two of them, and that within such time as shall be limited or appointed by the said Lord Treasurer, (blank), or any two of them, that then and from thenceforth this our present grant & every article & thing therein contained and of the part of us, our heirs or successors, granted or to be performed shall be utterly void and of none effect, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.