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This endentur~ made the xxiiij day of decembr in the yere . [of the regne] of kyng harry the sixt aftur the conquest the xxix<sup>o</sup> beres Wytnes that there as Hugh of stretton@ and Margere his Wyf opon@ that oon *partie* and John Ketull and Merget his Wif on that other *partie* ben@ putte in the awarde Rondull of Brerton@ the Elder and John@ of dutton@ Of hatton@ of all man~ acciones debates causes and quereles hade or mevet fro the begynnyng~ of the World into the day of the makyng~ of this endentur~ betwene the forsaid hugh and Margere and the said John@ and Merget ; Wereopon@ we the said Rondull and John@ of dutton@ haue taken@ opon@ Vs to make awarde betwene the *parties* beforesaid the chalenge of the said *parties* herd and the vnswares therto be gode deliberacion@ vnderstonden@ . Fyrst we ordeyn@ deme and awarde the said *parties* to be full accordet and Full frendes of all man~ accomnes debebates <sic> causes and quereles before-said . Also we ordeyn@ deme and awarde that the said hugh and Margere shall suffur the said John@ ketull and Merget his Wyf to haue and occupie the fourte *parte* of all the londes and tenementes that were patrik of larketon@ in larketon@ Bykerton@ Egge and Macefen@ duryng~ the lyf of the said hugh and Margere that is For+to wete the hall yordes the solers shepfeld the Mikel marletfeld and the litull Marletfeld and half the dene the longe croft in Egge and hugynslonde of larketon in the Nerre Bykerton@ ; Also we ordeyn@ deme and awarde that the said John@ Ketull and Merget his Wyf shall not interrupt susteyn@ ne le agaynes the Forsaid hugh and Margere With no nother person@ ne persones in none of all the thre *parties* of the londes and tenementes that were the said patrik in the townes beforesaid ; also we ordeyn@ deme and awarde the said John@ ketull and Merget his Wyf that thai shall not delyuer none of the Euydence that longes to the londes and tenementes before-said to no person@ ne persones that wolden@ any sute take agaynes the Forsaid hugh and Margere in any of the thre *parties* of the londe beforesaid lasse then thai shuld be rekeuered of hom be lawe and then for+to delyuer . [all] the said Euydence into the Chekker of Chestr~ and also we ordeyn@ deme and awarde the said *parties* for+to kepe and holde vp the heymment and the clousur~ . [betwene hem] like as it as ben@ first made and dychet there as the diche is caste toward . [hym] to kepe it abull and sufficiant ; And also we ordeyn@ deme and awarde the said John@ ketull and Merget to haue and to hold soudell and soudell Cuntlake and Ruylesmore duryng~ le lif of the said hugh and Margere payinge



yerely therfore to the said hugh and Margere vj s~ viij d at the Festes of Missomer and Martymasse  
be euen@ porciones ; and if so be that the said rente of  
vj s~ viij d be behynde in *parte* or in hole aftur any fest of Missomer and Martimasse beforesaid . A  
monyth that then the said hugh and Margere shall entur~ in  
agayn@ in the Forsaid soudell and soudell Cuntlake and Ruylesmore withoute lettyng~ or stourbyng  
of the said John@ Ketull and Merget or <sup>[of]</sup> any other in hor name  
Also we ordeyn@ deme and awarde the said John@ and Merget for to pay the fourte *parte* of the  
chef rente and of all other sutes and *serues* that longen@ to  
the Forsaid londes and tenementes Jnto wyttnes of thes endentures we the said Rondull and John@  
of dutton@ haue sette to oure seales ; Gyven@ the  
day and yere beforesaid ;