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<fol. 41r><line 23> Be it knawen till all men be yer present<sup>3</sup> *letres* vs John *Priour* and couent of ye cathedrale kirk  
 of Durham and John *Priour* of Coldyngham till haue made ordayned and stablist & be yes present<sup>3</sup> *letres* makes ordayns and stablis . a worschipfull lord and honerable sire Archibald erle of Douglas lord of Galway of Anandirdale and of Hotonn our souerayn bail<sup>3</sup>e & gouernour of all our lordeship and landes of ye house and ye baronye of Coldyngham w<sup>t</sup> appertenance bath in tenant<sup>3</sup> and tenan<sup>[t]</sup>dry gifand & grauntand till hym our full power~ and Autorite for vs and in our name till our vse and *profite* all our sayd landes to sett fermes to rayse comtys till hald ; amercyment<sup>3</sup> to rayse trespasours to punyse . brenys till execute . tenantdrys to recognise . ye same tenant<sup>3</sup> and tenantdrys til distreyn and hald till all rerages and dettes yer of aught of tyme begane and for to come til vs be+assethid . our men of ye sayd our lordship and landes whare euer~ pai be attached till borowe agayn til our fredome and courte And generaly and specialy all othir and sundry thyng til do and say for vs in our name yat till ye office of souerayn bail<sup>3</sup>erie is seen to *pertene* of custome or of law . Ferme and stable we haldand and sall hald what euer ye sayd our souerayn bail<sup>3</sup>e in his office on our behalfe ledes to be done Jn Wyttenssynge of ye whilk thyng~ to per our *letres* endurant<sup>3</sup> for *terme* of ye forsayd worshipfull lord and honerable life We haue gert sett to our seel .Att Durham ye first day of may ye 3er of our lord a thousand four vndreth and fourteene <lat><9 lines></lat>