

<County: Yorkshire North Riding>

<Code: L1232>

<MS reference: Sizergh Castle, Kendal: Thornton Briggs box, 'Old Deeds', bundle 'Henry VI'>

<Text: Will>

To all to y<sup>t</sup> sees or heris this wyth myne awne hand wrytyn J *Alexander* neuile knyght sendes gretyng in god Be it knowne to yow y<sup>t</sup> J haue enfeffid by the force of this dede to the qwyk this my wyll endentid es annexid Marmaduke lomble & odir mo qwos names ar~ con tenid in the said dede to the entent y<sup>t</sup> thay or~ any of thayme sal fulfill my will as it apperis her~ folowyng first J will y<sup>t</sup> mi said feffees or~ one of thayme aftir my discece wythowte delay enfeffe kateryn my wyfe in my Maner of Thornton & my land in Miltby<?> terme of hir lyue also J will y<sup>t</sup> aftir my discece withowte delay y<sup>t</sup> my saides feffees or~ feffee endowe the said kateryne my wife of all the saides landes & tene mentes in the said dede specified & y<sup>t</sup> withowte delay Also J will y<sup>t</sup> of al the remanent of . al the landes in the said dede spesified exep my land in yorke y<sup>t</sup> my saides feffees or~ feffee rays & tak xx li & deliuer to Rawfe neuile my brodir~ to his awne profet & sice Also J will y<sup>t</sup> Ri chard delarener~ & my dowghtir~ his wife Alianor to aidir of thayme of the saydes landes by the saides feffees or~ feffee be gyfyn x li Also J will y<sup>t</sup> this saides xl li in the feffees or feffee be raisid in al haste as it may be rerid of the saides landes wyth owte delay & be deliuerd to the said Rawfe Richard & alianor~ & to ilkone of thayme or~ thar~ attornes or attowrne & y<sup>t</sup> withowte delay in al haste posseble at it may be rerid of the saides landes in the sayd dede specified exep befor~ exep Also J will y<sup>t</sup> my saides feffees or~ feffee gyfe & grawnt to Thomas Neuile sone to william Neuile son to the said Alexander Neuile owte of my+tow ne of Cendale ane annuyte by rent & charge of x mark yer~ly+terme of the lyfe of the sayd thomas & it / to be mad sur~ in fowrme of lawe Also J will y<sup>t</sup> John &euile<the ampersand at the beginning of the word seems to have been begun as a capital n, but finally the bar stroke has rendered it similar in shape with the regular ampersand> son of the said william Neuile son of the said Alexander my saides

enfeffees or~

feffe gif & *gawnt* to hym x mark yerly owte of my towne of kirkby terme of his lyue & it to be made sur~ to hym by retn<corrected to rent with small marker above word>

charge in fowrme of lawe Also J will y<sup>t</sup> gyff my *saides* feffees or~ feffe *perfowrne* this my will as it es abowe wrytyn in

all & ilk a *parcell* of it Thane the *saides* feffees or~ feffee take of the *ischews* & *profetes* of the *saides* landes thar~ reso

nable .<sup>[costis]</sup> & *dispensis* for~ thair trawell abowte the *perfowrnyng* & *fulfylling* of this my sayd will Also J will y<sup>t</sup> he or

thay of my *saides* enfeffees y<sup>t</sup> *fulfillis* my sayd will in all & in *parttes* y<sup>t</sup> thay take vpp to thair~ reward of tha

*ischews* of the *saydes* landes x mark Also J will y<sup>t</sup> gyf so be y<sup>t</sup> for~ defawte of execucion of thies *premisses* in wilfolhed or nec

ligens of my *saides* enfeffees or~ feffee be noght *perfowrned* & ther~-apon the *saydes* Rawfe neuile Richard delarener~ my dow

ghtir *Alianor*~ his .<sup>[wyfe]</sup> re<ill><3 chars></ill>re the *saydes* feffees or~ ony of thayme the *saydes* Rawfe Rawfe Richard or *Alianor*~ to pay to thayme

& ilkone of thayme the sowme before exprest & thay recuse or elles put thayme in delay langar~ the the money may

be resonable raysed of the *saides* landes and it to thayme deliuerd Thane J will y<sup>t</sup> the *saydes* Rawfe Richard & *Alianor*~ enter

on the *saides* feffees or~ feffee in al the *saydes* .<sup>[landys]</sup> in the sayd dede contenid exept before exept & ilkone of thame entires &

distreyne for the sowme to thayme vnpaid & the distres so takyn it to care & driue a-way & hald to the tyme y<sup>t</sup> thay & ilkone of tham

be payd & satisfied Also J will y<sup>t</sup> *Thomas* & *John* sons of *william* son of the sayd *Alexander* by force of this my will gyf so be y<sup>t</sup>

the enfeffees or feffe will not *gawnt* & make thayme & aidir of thayme lawful astate of rent charge of x iii mark yerly as

it es abowne wrytyn y<sup>t</sup> thane the *saides* *Thomas* & *John* enter & aidir of thayme enter in al the maner of cundale & al the ma

ner of kyrky & thay & aydir~ of thayme distreyne yerly for~ the *saides* xx mark to thayme abowne *gawntid* & so yt distres

<mrg>takyn</mrg> for~ fawte of payment to reisis yer~ly terme of thair~ lyues Also J will y<sup>t</sup> al+thies Ilkone thies *premisses* be+trewly

fulfilld as *consience* & lawe will y<sup>t</sup> than *william* m son & my-ne heir~ entir into al my landes in the said dede con

tenid exept al my will befor~ exept in slike astate as J the sayd *Alexander* died sesid of Jn wytnes of qwilk



**The Middle English Grammar Project** | Department of Cultural and Language Studies |  
Faculty of Arts and Education | University of Stavanger | N-4036 Stavanger |  
[www.uis.no/research/culture/the\\_middle\\_english\\_grammar\\_project/](http://www.uis.no/research/culture/the_middle_english_grammar_project/)

J haue sette my sele