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<Text: Petition>

¶ To the right reuerent and Worshipfull lord the Archebisshope  
¶ Of Cannturbury and Chaunceller~ of Englonð <2-3 blank lines>  
Besechuth mekely your~ pore Oratour Thomas Horton@ to consider~ how that he was seisud for  
terme of his lyfe of . iij . tenntes in the Towne of Radclyff Culy wyth-Jnne the  
Counte of laycetur . vn-to the fest of seynt Martyn@ in Wyntur the yer~ of the reign@ of kyng~  
harry the vj<sup>te</sup> aftur the conquest the xxij<sup>e</sup> in whiche fest onn Nicholl Rody  
then@ Eschetour . of our~ soueraign@ lord the kyng~ in the seid Shir~ . And by diuerse tymes aftur  
that fest so mane+sod and vexud tenantes of your~ seid Suppliant  
in the seid tenntes dwellyng~ ; vn-to the tyme that they durst no-n+othur~ do but make wyth hym  
fyn@ and raunson@ At his wyll wyth-out cause or  
colour~ of <ill><1 word></ill> ; so that the seid tenantes ar~ purposud and have warned your~ seid  
suppliant that they woll depart fro theyr~ tenures a-bove seid ;  
of whiche wronges your~ seid Suppliant can gette non@ effectuell remedy at the comone lawe for  
the grete lordship and power~ which the seid Nicholl  
hath in the seid Shir~ ; And ther~-opon@ to gyfe in commaundement to the seid Nicholl opon@  
certeyn@ payn@ and at a certeyn@ day by your~ discrecion@ to be  
lymytode that he appier~ a-fore the kyng~ in his Chauncerie for to onswere of these premisses ;  
And ther~-opon@ that ye woll ordeigne suche remedy for  
your~ seid suppliant as feyth and conscience requyren@ in this case for the love of god and in wey  
of Charite