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Knowen@ be hit to all men@ that for as meche as one John@ Roppe off chestr~Shir~ gentelman@ pretendith to haue a ryght tyle and astate by John@ meuerell off woluernehampton@ Squyer~ of parcell off the

Maner of Stapley in the said Countee . of Chestr~ wherfore we willam leueson~ and James leueson@ Squyers willam Salford and Nicholas leueson~ Gentilmen@ Robert lyne and Thom@ Pym~ prestes

Raynald Tolle Nichus Vnderhyll John~ Fyssher~ John~ Newport willam Cook John~ Clerk John~ Skryven~ willam Taylour Henr~ Grasseley and willm~ lorettes say expressly as the said John@ meuerell sayd in his last dayes and ^[at] all tymes said in his lyue that he neuer enfeffed ne releashed ne sealed no maner~ of wryting~ to the sayd John~ Roope . off no parcell of the said Manere of Stapeley . saff onely an~ Jndentur~ off the which the said John~ Roope toke parcell of the said John~ Meuerell parte of the said Maner of Stapeley . to terme of yeres as hit apereth by the Jndentur~ And the said John~ Meuerell said he was neuer holdon~ to hym~ all yff they were Cosyns For his lyuelod off the said Stapeley wes sore distressed wasted and aneyntised by the menes of the said John~ Roope and his evill will / Into the wytnes of this our~ record testimonyall we haue put to our~ sealles wryton~ at wolluernehampton~ on~ Fryday next aftur the Fest of the Natiuite of our~ lady . the yere of our~ souerayne lord the kyng~ henr~ the sext aftur the conquest . xxv .