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<Text: Memorandum>

¶ Md that the furst day of August the yere of the reign@ of kyng henr<hole>  
 aftour the conquest xxxvij<sup>te</sup> com@ to-fore Philpp Meede Maire of Bristo<hole>  
 Pester priour~ of witham in the presence of willam Canynges willam Bodour<?> Thomas  
 hore John@ Cogan willam Spencer john@ hawkes John@ Baiwod and willam  
 hoton@ hym~ complaynyng of a wrongfull distres takyn@ by John@ Jay the  
 Eldour and harry Chestour late baillies of Bristowe and othour of certain tenant<sup>3</sup>  
 of the said priour in Bristowe A-yenst the forme of a Composicion@ of  
 olde tyme takyn~ and kept by-twex the predecessours of the said priour  
 And John@ Spyne that tyme Maire of Bristowe the xv day of Marche  
 the yerr~ of the Reign@ of kyng henr~ the v<sup>the</sup> aftour the conquest the  
 vx<sup>the</sup> to the said Maire and persones aboue said showued / the which  
 Composicon@ was and by the said John@ Spyne Maire Assented in  
 maner that here aftour foloweth / that as of diuers tenant<sup>3</sup> a-pon@ Avenbrigg e  
 that ys to say of a tenement that Richard Selyaundirr~ Goldsmyth  
 late hilde and the which that willam Meryfild mercer now holdeth  
 and of a Tenement that John@ long hosyer late helde and the which  
 that Richard hykkes now holdeth / and of a tenement that willam  
 Burstede late helde and the which that John@ Russell Talowchaundeler  
 now holdeth and of a tenement that Thomas Appelby late helde  
 that willam Broun@ hosyer now holdeth that of the said tenement<sup>3</sup>  
 or on@ of them wher the baillies of Bristowe for the tyme beyng  
 lyketh best / for the a-vaille of the Comynalte of Bristowe shulde take  
 distres for iiij marc~ a yerr~ to the said Comynalte to be payed in the  
 name of all the payment<sup>3</sup> of the Comyn@ Rentes in Bristowe by the  
 said Priour and his Successores priores to the baillies of Bristowe for  
 the tyme beyng and hir Successors baillies due to be payed / and  
 all so xv d for langable yerly to be resseved by the said baillies for  
 the tyme beyng of a tenement in seint Nicholas Strete in the which  
 Willam Spencer merchaunt now dewelleth / the which Composicion@  
 by the said Maire and persones a-boue said sayyn~ ad vndirstond by



them was thowght the said distres takyn@ by the said John@ Jay and  
harry Chestour and othour on@-lawfull for the which hit was comaunded  
by the said Philipp Meede Mair~ by the auise of the *persones* a-boue  
said to the said John@ Jay and harry Chestour and othour the said distres  
to the *tenant*<sup>3</sup> of the said *priour* to be deliuered a-yen and the said  
*pri*<our?> of eny more payment to the Comynalte of Bristowe for all his  
lyve<?> in Bristowe / than the said viij marc~ and xv d to be discharged