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<Text: Letters>

<fol. 122v>Wirshipfull *Sir* J comend me to 3owe thankand yow of yowr gret kyndnes tendirnesse & gret labour shewid to me & my brether and owr cell of Coldyngham Prayand 3ow of your gode continuance Doyng 3ow to vndrestand y^t J haue resauyd your letter and consauyd yowr credence be my brother Th ward in y^e whilke yhe desire y^e office of y^e bailyere of Coldyngham for terme of lyffe . lykytt yow to remembre how y^t J wrat to y^l^[o]w howe my lord of Durham y^t last died whoos saule gode assoile in A visitacon~ made an ordinance yat noon~ office suld be graunt be vs for terme of lyfe ne for no lange yhere3 to-gedir And þar-for at our annuell cha petre be-for whyttsonday at y^e whilk will be y^e Prior of Coldyngham as J suppose & other Priours y^t lange3 till vs J sall common w^t yam and other of my brether~ and son eftre send . yowe ane answee w^t y^e grace of god Prayng 3ow of goode continuance to yat tyme & c~ And god almyghty haff yow in hys kepyng wrytyn at Durham y^e xxvij day of March <lat><11 lines></lat>

<fol. 127v><line 8> Wirshipfull *Sir* J . commend me to yowe thankyng yowe of all tendirnesse and labour~ of lang+tyme shewid to my brether and our~ Cell of Coldyngham prayand yowe of yowr goode continuance and as touchand þe office of ye Bailyeri of Coldyngham whilke þhe desire to haffe for lang terme3. likhitt yowe to vndirstand þat J haff commond wyth þe Prior of Coldyngham and my brether and J . and yai ar agreede to graunt þowe þe said office for silke terme3 as whe traiste fully yhe sall hald þowe wele plesid so þ^t yhe do executoun of þowr office profitably as other bailie3 doos in þ^e countre y^t is to say in setting of y^e landys of þ^e said place to þ^e maste a-vayle . and noght oure chargyng y^e forsaid place



as þ^e brynger of þis lettre sall declare to þowe And gode almygh
ty haff þowe in his kepyng wrytyn~ at Durham þ^e x . day of August . <lat><8 lines></lat>