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Be hyt knowen@ to all men@ that thys *present* writynge shal come to that y John@ knyght
sumtyme *seruant* to John@ Meverell Squyer~
was with my seyde Mastyr at Stapeley in Chestyr-Shyre in the house of John@ Rope Squyer~ and
ther~ my seyde Mastyr was so
viseted w^t goddis visitacion@ that he was in poynte of deth // at wheche tyme the seyde John@ Rope
take fro my seyde .^[Mastyr] in hys sekenes
hys purse in the wheche purse was the Seal of my Mastys Armes / the wheche purse and Seal
when@ that my Mastyr was
reuerted / was broughte to hym a-geyn@ by the seyde John@ Rope and the Seal was enbrowed w^t
reed wax as they had seled ther~
w^t // and more-over~ y herd my seyde Mastyr sey in hys good lyve as y shal onswere by-fore god &
man@ mony tymes and ofte / that
he neuer~ seled dede ny non odyr thyng to the seyde John@ Rope / save only an endentur~ made
betwen@ hem *terme* of yeres //
Into witnes her-of y the seyde John@ knyght~ haue put to my Seal wreton@ at wolun~ehampton@
the thursday in the fest of
seynt Edward the yere of the Reigne of kynge harry the vj^{te} xxv^{ti} . / .