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Whereas the king's business as well of the collection of the tenth on ecclesiastical revenues of Wales as of all other money of the Holy Land due and granted by the pope to the king for the execution of his vow has been committed by the council to the abbot of Flexley, the king requests all bishops, abbots, priors, earls, barons, bailiffs and others there to be counselling and aiding to him herein.

Charter of Arnold de Wycford granting to Sir Walter de Merton 20 acres of meadow in Wycford, to wit, 8 acres in a meadow called Sutmede, and 12 acres in a meadow called Nortmede, towards the north, to hold to the said Walter or his assigns for life, with the works of the tenants, who are bound to mow and carry the meadow (pratum predictum falcare et levare), for which the said Arnold and his heirs will answer yearly so as to secure this being done. If Walter die within thirteen years from the time of making this writing, his heirs or assigns shall hold this meadow until the said Arnold or his heirs shall pay to them for each year remaining of the said thirteen years 2 marks which they shall be held to pay within three months of the death of the said Walter, and, unless they make this payment, the whole meadow shall remain to them to hold of the said Arnold and his heirs by a free service of 6s. a year for all service, suit of court, custom and demand for ever. And Arnold or his heirs will not disseise the heirs or assigns of Walter within the said term, if Walter die, until they have satisfied them for the years of the thirteen years still to run; and if Arnold contravene the said covenant, the said heirs and assigns shall have their recovery to hold the said meadow to them and their assigns for ever. For this grant Walter has paid 20 marks in hand and Arnold given his warranty.