expenses and the wages of those who attend to the office of the said county.

In testimony whereof Roger de Clifford has set his seal to the writing which remains with Roger de Leyburn, and the latter to the writing which remains with Roger de Clifford.

In 52 Henry III, on Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, at York, the following covenant was made between Robert de Brus the younger of the one part and Sir Robert de Hilton of the other part, to wit that Robert de Hilton acknowledged that he owed to Robert de Brus 1,000 marks for a fine which he made with him for the ransom of his lands, which the said Sir Robert de Brus has of the gift of the king through the forfeiture of the same Robert de Hilton done in the time of the disturbance had in the realm, to be paid to Sir Robert de Brus or his attorney in the church of St. Cuthbert, Durham, at the following terms, to wit, within the octaves of the Purification, 53 Henry III, of Midsummer following, of the Purification following and of the Midsummer following, 250 marks respectively.

And for the greater security of Robert de Brus, Robert de Hilton has granted to him the homages, services, rents, mills and all other issues arising from his manors, to wit, Chiplingbotel and Renington, co. Norrumberland and Wyvested, co. York, with the hamlet of Gines belonging to the manor of Chiplingbotel, to hold in the meantime in tenancy, reserving however to the said Robert de Hilton the capital messuage of Chiplingbotel and the capital messuage of Renington with the [demesne lands], meadows and pastures belonging to the said manors, on condition that whatever the said Robert de Brus shall receive yearly therefrom shall be allowed to the said Robert de Hilton, by reasonable extent of both parties, in the payment of the money due to the said Robert de Brus at the appointed terms. And if Robert de Hilton default at any of the said terms, he grants that the homages, services, rents, mills and all other issues, with the wards, reliefs, escheats and all other things belonging to the said manors of Chiplingbotel and Renington, with the hamlet of Gines co. Norrumberland, and Wyvested co. York, shall remain to the said Robert de Brus and his heirs in perpetuity, saving to Robert de Hilton and his heirs the capital messuages of the said manors of Sciplingbotel and Renington and the demesne lands, meadows, pastures and woods belonging to the said manors, as aforesaid.

And Robert de Brus grants that if the money be paid the said manors and hamlet shall be restored to the said Robert de Hilton without contradiction. In testimony whereof each of the parties has set his seal to the writing of the other made in the manner of a chirograph. Witnesses, Sirs Tho. de Clare, John de Vessi, Adam de Gesemme, Robert de Nevile, Hugh son of Otto, John de Ardern, Wiscard de Charrun, John de Romundeby, and others.

Notification that the said Robert de Hilton has granted to Sir Robert de Brus, son of Sir Robert de Brus lord of Annandale, in his heirs and assigns, the whole land which he had or could have, and the tenements as well in demesnes as villeinages, in the county of York, to wit, Suinam, Oteringham and Wyvested; and the whole land which he had or could have and the tenements, as well in demesnes as villeinages, in the county of Norrumberland, to wit, Sciplingbotel, Renington and Gines with the wood of Rimescid, with the mills and services, and