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made deliverance to theym of the seid *supersedeas*, at which tyme and place the seid Geoffrey Radclyff and diverses other persones be the seid shireff somoned for the matere before rehersed were assembled, and ye saide Geoffrey persevyng that the saide William Broun, John Applyerd and John Payn were there to the entent to have delivered the saide *supersedeas*, and thanne the forseid Geoffrey Radclyff with the persones so somoned in secrete wyse remeved un to the toun of Scoles, which is ij. myle fro the seid toun of Dysse, to the seide John Intewode and there they and Sir Rauff, person of Cressyngham, John Jenney and many other went to geder in to a chambre and speryd the dore fast to hem; and the seide William Broun, John Applyerd and John Payn, havynge knowlyche of this demenyng, come un to the saide toun and place, where as all the seide persones were gedered, and there cleped atte dore sayng on this wyse: Sirs, my Maister Radclyff and John Intewode, lete us in to speke with you for the kyng, for we have a writte of *supersedeas* direct to you and youre felawes commissioners, the which we desire to delivere you; and thus we cleped be the space of a quarter of a oure in such wyse as they myght well here us; atte which they wold not speke to us oon worde, and thanne the seide Geoffrey openynge the dore saide: Felawes, what wole ye with me? Thanne the seide John Payn seid un to the seide Geoffrey: Sir, the kyng hath sent you here a writte of *supersedeas*, please it you to resceyve it; and so leyd it uppon his arme; and the seide Geoffrey lete it falle and so it lay uppon the grounde till the seide John Payn toke it uppe ayen and proferyd to hym agayn, and he wolde in no wyse resceyve it, and after he proferyd the same writte to the seide John Intewode, and he refusyng it seide he wolde take noon of hym nor of none oder man; and so the seide John Payn, seyng that they wolde not resceyve the saide writte of *supersedeas*, leyd it uppon the right shulder of the saide John Intewode, and thanne the seide John Jenney excited and steryd the seide John Payn to resceyve ageyn the saide writte of *supersedeas*, orelles he saide wolde delivere hem no commission to enquire by, and the saide John Payn refused it and lefte the same *supersedeas* with the same commissioners before which tyme no enquerre was take be force of the saide commission.

(2) Of an examination [*English*] made in Chancery by Geoffrey touching the inquisition taken before him and John Intewode by force of the said commission dated 10 September, 26 Henry VI, said to have been taken on Tuesday, 10 November, which Geoffrey said on oath that the inquisition was taken on the Wednesday after the said Tuesday, that a writ was offered to him but whether of *supersedeas* or not he knows not, and that he would not receive it, that the commissioners sat openly in the hall of an inn in Scoles and that the inquisition was taken after the offering of the writ.

(3) Of an examination [*English*] made in Chancery by John Intewode in like terms, with the addition that he and Geoffrey sat at Osmondeston and Scoles, which is all one town, that the writ was delivered to Richard Beuamoure annexed to the inquisition and commission to be delivered to Chancery, and that the inquisition was delivered to Richard by the advice of John Genney before John Intewode left Scoles, and so he sealed the inquisition and commission.

(4) Of a schedule [*English*] containing two articles, asking whether John Jenney required them to sit notwithstanding the writ, and whether the manor of Topcroft was found by the inquisition and put out in the making thereof and by whose advice.