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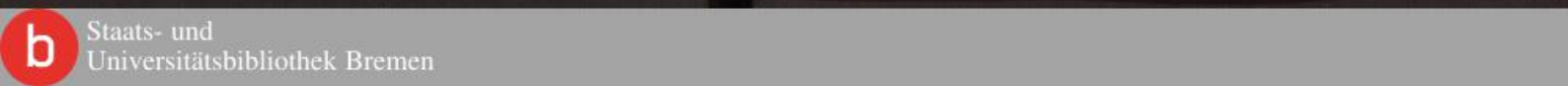
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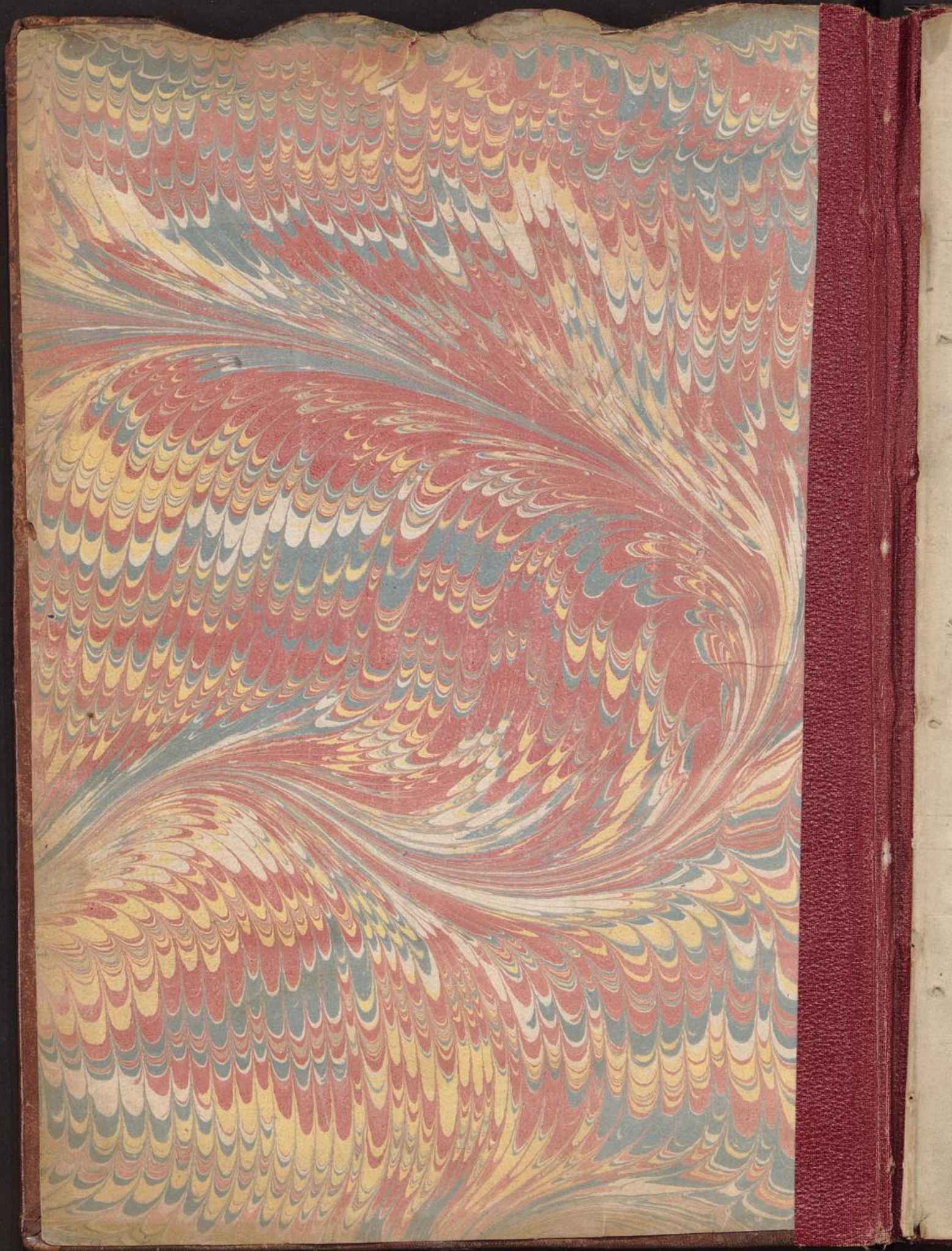


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Contract
zwischen
König
Heinrich VII.
und dem
Fürst zu
Münster.
(In englischer
Sprache).





his m^{er}it^{ur}e
made betwene the moost
cristen and moost excell
ent Prince King Henry
the seventh by the grace
of god King of England
and of ffraunce and lord
of Ireland the
day of the

year of his moost noble reigne on the oon partie and Thomas
Silkested Priour of the Cathedrall church of Saynte &
Sithunys of Wynchester and the Couuent of the same
church on the other partie. Witnesseth that where as the
same Priour and Couuent by their dede sealed with &
their Couuent seale beying date the twelue day of Iun
the year of oure lord god a thousand five hundred and three
enrolled of Recorde in the court of the Chauncy of oure
said Soberayne lord the King haue graunted to the same
oure Souueraigne lord that the same our Souueraigne lorde



the kyng shalbe partener and haue perpetuell partiaon of
all masses Orisons fastynges vigylle disciplines abstynence
Indulgencez Aliues and labours and of other good dedes
and werke. whiche by thesaid Priour and Conuent and
their Successours and the mynstres of the same Cathedraill
churche shalbe doon. And also that the same Priour and
Conuent and their Successours shall syng and saye, &
suche spiall Collecte psalmes Orisons prayers. and
Suffrages. aswell during the lif of thesaid kyng oure
Souveraigne lord as perpetually after his decease in all
suche maner tymes and fourme as is conteigned in
thesame Graunt made by thesaid Priour & Conuent
to thesaid kyng oure Souveraigne lord. the tenour wherof
foloweth in these wordes. **C**ristianissimo
illustrissimoq; principi duo nro supremo domino henrico
hunc nois septimo Anglie & ffraucie regi Illustrissimo
ac duo hibu serenissimo sui humiles et deuoti Thomas
Sillestes Prior monastij sue ecclie Cathedralis sancti
Euthymii Wintonie & eiusdem loci Conuentus ordinis sa

Benedicti Winton' dioc' prosperū & felicem statum ac per
orationū suffragia regna puereri celestia p'ueniunt p'scū
vita **S**ingularis deuocōis feruor quem serenita-
tem vram pussimam in orationū suffragiis eorū maxime
qui deo nocte dieq' seruire diuoluntur. hec conspiciunt
xpianissime Princeps vehementer nos incitat atq' in
xpī caritate compellit vt ea pro felici & prospero statu
maiestatis v're oracōes preces & suffragia in ecclia Cathe-
drali p'cedā fieri & effundi exogitemus quibus vram de
orationū suffragiis religiosam spem & fiduciam non
minuere set augere potius censeamus. **N**os igitur
maiestatem vram sacratissimam que nos & monastium
nostrum siue eccliam p'cedam semper g'ose intueri
signata est ante oculos. hentes omū missarū orationū
ieiuniorū vigiliarū disciplinarū abstinentiarū indulgentiarū
elemosinarū & laborū cetorūq' bonorū omū que per nos et
Successores n'ros. cetosq' cōmonachos confectores et
muniferos in ecclia Cathedrali p'cedā operari aut fieri
signabitur clemencia saluatoris tam in vita qm post

mortem communione et participatione perpetua quantum
tunc deo possumus deuotionem v're christianissime concedimus
et per presentes elargimur. **H**audientes nichil
omnino et ampliori quam valeamus gratia accede benignitatem
vram serenissimam spiritualiter prosequentes ex vram
consensu concessimus et per presentes concedimus quod in
quali principali missa ad manus sue summi altare ecclesie
Cathedralis pretere per aliquem nostrum vel successorum nostrorum
aut alium Comonachum confratrem seu ministrum quemcumque
celebranda celebrans ipse quicunque pro tempore fuerit
singulis diebus durante vita vestra pro sacratissime v're
maiestatis salute et incolumitate prosperoque statu et felici
successu solemniter et cum vota leget et citabit orationem
sequentem. **Q**uesumus omnipotens et misericors
deus ut rex noster Henricus septimus qui tua misericordia
regni suscepit gubernacula virtutum omnium percipiat incre-
menta quibus decenter ornatius ditione voraginem deni-
tare corporis incolumitate gaudere hostes superare et in
tranquilla pace dum in humanis ager tam feliciter possit

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Sua tempora pertransire ut post huius vite decursum
ad te qui via veritas et vita es graciosus valeat pervenire
Sua cum hoc secreto **M**inera quesumus domine
oblata sanctifica ut vobis vniuersi tui corpus et sanguis
fiant et famulo tuo Henrico septimo Regi nro ab obtinend
anime corporisq; salutem et ad peragendum in firma fide
et solida pace inuictum sibi officium te largiente usquequaq;
proficiant. et cum hac postorone **H**ec quesumus tue
salutatis sacramenti perceptio famulum tuum Henricum
septimum regem nrum ab omnib; tueatur aduersis quatin
suntur nam et prosperam vitam in tranquillitate ecclesiastice
patis optineat. et post huius vite decursum ad eternam et
beatitudinem tua gratia coopante perueniat **Q**um
vero ab hac luce migraveritis. semper in quali principali
iussa ad manibus. sine summi altare ecclesie Cathedralis pte
per aliquem nrum vel successor nrorum aut alium monachum
consecratum sine ymistrum quocumq; celebranda. Cele
brans ipse quocumq; pro tempore fuerit singulis diebus
mipm pro salute anime vre solemnter et cum nota leget et

Sicet orationem sequentem diceli. **I**ndigna domine
aurem tuam ad preces nostras quibus vitam tuam
supplices deprecamur. ut vitam famuli tui regis Henrici
septimi quam de hoc seculo ingratis misisti in patris ac
huius regione constituas et eorum tuorum iubeas esse consortem
Quatuor hoc secreto. **H**umiliam famuli tui regis
Henrici septimi ab omnibus vitiis et peccatis humiliter condi-
tionis quesumus. Dñe hec absoluat oblatio que tibi immolata
totius mundi tulit peccata. et cum hac postorone. **H**umile
nobis dñe ut annua famuli tui regis Henrici septimi
remissionem quam optavit mereatur suscipere peccatorum.
Concessimus insuper et per presentes concessimus
eidem sacratissime vñe maiestati ut in quali iussa capitulari
ad aliquod altare ecclesie Cathedralis pñe p aliquem nostrum
vel successorum nostrorum aut alium Comonachum confectum sive
synistrum quocumque celebranda. statim post factum
hostie et decantationem vel lectionem per omnia secula seculorum
et ante inchoationem pñe dñi. Celebrans ipse vñam sibi et
assistentibus synistris interesse et chorus pñratus similiter

celebrans dicit et chorus ut moris est respondebit. Et ne nos re-
set liba et Requiem eternam et Et lux et. A porta inferi
Erue et Credo videre et In terra et Dne exaudi et Et clamor
et Dns nobiscum Et cum spu tuo. Oremus. **A**duna
nos deus salutaris noster et beatissime Genitricis tue et
gloriosissime semper virginis marie precibus exoratus admi-
famuli tui Regis Henrici septimi in beatitudine sempiternae
luas constituere per xpm et. **V**olumus in sup et per
presentes pro nobis et Successoribus nostris concedimus qd
cum obitus ipsius dies nobis seminatus vel quovis modo
cogitatus fuerit in eodem die si commode fieri poterit alioquin in
proxima sequenti exequiarum officium cum novem lectionibus et laudibus
et cum missa de Requiem in Crastino tunc sequente cum
spatibus collectis nomen maiestatis pre expiamentibus
vnam universis ceteris et singulis orationibus suffragiis
luminibus campanarum pulsationibus et aliis sermonibus in ea
parte requisitis et convenientibus cum nota tam solempniter
et deuote celebrari faciemus sicut aliud exequiarum officium vel
mortuorum exequias quocumque fuerint in ecclesia Cathedrali.

... and have part of the spiritual
particion of the masses. Orison
... vigils disciplines absti-
... Indulgences. Alms and
... and of other good deeds and

predicā sollempnius et deuotius celebrare teneamus vel celebrare
consequimur. **V**olumus vltius et per presentes p nobis
et successoribz nris concedim⁹ qd quotidie in loco capitulari
capitulo finito. Sum vixentis Couuentus dicet hunc psalmū
Dūs regit me et cum duobz alijs psalmis. videlicet
Dūs in uoie tuo et **D**ūs noster refugium et
virtus et Couuentu genuflectendo et dicendo pater noster
et Ave maria Ebdomadario dicente et Couuentu prout moris
est respondente. Et ne nos et Det liba et Ave saluū fac regē
nrū Henricū septimū Et exaudi nos et Deinde ebdomada
rius dicet oracionem ut in predicā missa pncipali in vita.
Cum vero ab hac luce ingraueritis idem Couuentus
in loco et tempore sup̄dictis dicet hunc psalmū De profundis
Couuentu genuflectendo et dicendo Pater noster et Ave maria
Ebdomadario dicente et Couuentu prout moris est respondente
Et ne nos et Det liba et A porta inferi. Erue dūc animā
Regis Henrici septimi fr̄is nr̄i. Oremus. **A**bsolue dūc
animā famuli tui Regis Henrici septimi fr̄is nr̄i ab omni
vinculo delictorū ut in resurreccōis glia inter sanctos tuos

resuscitatus respiciet per xpm &c. In quorum omni testimonium
Sigillum nostrum eodem presentibus est appensum Dat in domo nostra
Capitulari duodecimo die mensis junij Anno domini millimo
quingentesimo tertio. **A**nd howe be it that the said
Priour and Conuent haue made the said graunt to the said
Kynge ourre Soueraigne lord in fourme aforesaid of their
free wille mere motion and beneuolent disposition. Yet
nevertheles because that the said collect psalmes oracions
prayers and suffrages aboue specified and all other
grauntes conteyned in the same shul be the more meritorious
and salutarie to the Kynge ourre said Soueraigne lord
and the better remembred. And the said Priour and Conuent
and their Successours the more bounden and obliged truly
and deuoutely to say observe do and inviolably contynue
perpetually the same aswell during the lif of the said Kynge our
Soueraigne lord as also perpetually after his decease according
to the tenour and effecte of their said Graunt **T**he
same Kynge ourre Soueraigne lord by these presentes besides
other benefices giftes & graces soon yeven and graunted

Soueraigne
partener and have partiff perpetuall
particion of all masses orisons
fastinges vigille disciplines absti-
nence Indulgences ~~Almes~~ and
labours and of other good dedes and

by hym to the said priour and convent personeth remitteth
and releaseth for hym his heires and Successours to the same
Priour and Convent and their Successours aliauer gistes
alienacions perquisicions purchases amortisement and
vmons had and made by or to the same priour and Convent
or any of their predecessours before the date of these p'sentes
of any manours londes tenures reutes reuerfions services
possessions hereditamente benefices or any other spiriual or
temporall londes or lyvelode contrary to the fourme tenour
and effete of any statute or statutes before this tyme had
or made of or for ageynst alienacions made into mortmain
And also the said kyng our Soueraigne lord of his
more spiriual and habundant grace in consideration of the
preuisses graunteth and yeweth by these presentes to the said
Priour and Convent and their Successours speciall licence
that they or their Successours shall and may purchase and
receyue of any person or persons to theym and to their
Successours manours londe tenement aduoufous and other
hereditamente whatsoeuer they be not holden of the said kyng

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nor his heires in chief at the tyme of purchasynge therof. or
that the same priour and couuent or their Successours any
personages or other benefices spūall as well of patronages
of the same priour and couuent or of their Successours
as of the patronage of any other. without any Inquisition
by reason of a writte of Ad quod dampni or of any other
writte or writtes or Comission to be had purchasid or sued
for the same. And without any fine or fee great or small to
be paid therfore to the same our Souerayne lord the Kyng
his heires or Successours in the hantaper of oure saide
Souerayne lord the Kyng his heires or Successours or in
any other place for the premisses or any of the premisses. So
that the said manours londes and tenementes aduousons and
other hereditamente benefices or other possessions spūall
or temporall so purchasid receyued appropriated or auor-
tised exceede not the yerely value of above
all yerely charges. Holbe be it that expresse mention nor
recynte of the premisses ne of any other giste or gistes before
the date of these presentes made by oure said Souerayne lord

partene and have partiff petuall
particion of all masses. orisons
fastynges vigille disciplines absti-
nency Indulgences ^{Almes} ~~Almes~~ and
labours and of other good dedes and

the kyng or any of his progenitours to the same prior and
Conuent or to any of their predecessours is not made in these
presentes or any statute auctorisation or restraynt to the
contrary of the p[re]misses or any other mater thing or co
cause what soeuer it be in any wise notwithstanding. ~

And also the said priour and comment couenannten
and graunten for theym and their Successours and theym
and their Successours bynden to the said kyng our souerayn
lord his heires and Successours by these presentes. that
the said priour within foure monethes next after the date
of these presentes. And eny persone that hereafter shalbe
made priour of the said yonastery within fyuctene dayes
next after his enstallation shall cause this indenture to be
solempnely and distinctely redde in the Chapitre house of the
said yonastery in the presence of the comment of the same
yonastery. and in the presence of oon notarie. whiche the said
priour or his Successours shall cause to be there present
at the redyng therof. And immediately after the redyng the of
said newe priour and enery other persone that shalbe made
priour of the said yonastery shall then and there holdyng
his parte of these indentures in his handes in the same
presence and in the same Chapitre house make a solempne othe
upon the holy euangelies in folowynge that is to sey
priour of this yonastery sweere by thies holy

Souueraigne. lorde the kyng shal be
partener and haue part ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ the actual
particion of all masses. orisons
fastynges. vigille. disciplines. absti-
nence. Indulgences. ^{Almes} ~~Almes~~ and
labours and of other good dedes and

euangelies by me bodely touched that I shall cause all suche
speciall Colletes secretes and postcomynus Oracions p̄yers
and Suffragies as be conteyned in the grauntes made
vntre oure Conuent Deale aboue specified in this Iudenture
and all other grauntes articles and thynges aswell in
making of the othe as in the same in the Kynges Channych
redyng of this present Iudenture yerely in the Chapitrehous
at the day and tyme mencioned in this Iudenture. And also
all other poynte and articles expressed in the same. like as it
is conteyned and specified in the same graunt and in this
present Iudenture to be truly perfourmed. Whatsoen they
be in enery behalf as god me helpe and thies holy euangelies
And also the said priour and Conuent conuenanten
and graunten for theym and their Successours and theym
and their Successours bynden to the said kyng our son may
lord his heires and Successours by these presentes that
the said ordre fourme and maner before speafied couduyng
the solempne and disintate redyng of thies Iudentures openly
to be doon in the Chapitrehouse before the priour and a

Comment or the moost parte of the said Comment in the absence
of the priour shall not only be obserued and kept by the
Priour that now is and the next Priour or priours as
hereafter from tyme to tyme shall be at the tyme and season
aboue mentiooned therfor hyntted and prefixed. **And**
also the said Priour and Comment couenanted and graunted
for theym and their Successours and theym and their Successours
bynden to the said King ourre Souerayne lord his heires
and Successours by this presente that this present Indenture
openly and distinctly shall be redde in the said Chapitrehouse
before the Priour and Comment for the tyme being or in the
absence of the said Priour before the Supprior and the
moost parte of the Comment upon that day twelue monethes
then next and immediately ensuyng the day of the first redyng
of this present Indenture and makyng of the othe if it then
conueniently may be or els within thre dayes next before
or immediately folowynge at the ferthest and so from yere to
yere ppetually at and in the said tyme and place yerely whilste
the world shall endure in foure aboue specified. **And**

Souerayn. lorde the King shall be
partener and have partiff ppetuall
particion of all masses orisons
fastynges vigille disciplines absti-
nence Indulgences ^{almes} ~~almes~~ and
labours and of other good dedes and

ouer that thesaid priour and Conuent conuenanten & graunted
for theym and their Successours. And theym and their
Successours bynden. to thesaid kyng our Soueraigne lord
his heires and Successours by this presentes. that thesaid
nelve priour. and euery other persone. that shalbe made
priour of thesaid monastery. that shal make any suche othe
as is afore rehersed. shal cause at his coste and charges a
notarie. that shalbe present in thesaid Chapitrehouse in the
tyme of the making of thesaid othe to make an Instrument
suffiaent in the labe in testimony and witnesse of thesame
othe. and of the maner and forme of thesame. **And** that
euery suche priour shal yeue to the Conuent of thesame
monastery for a pitance for thesame Conuent the day of
the making of euery suche othe. ten Shelynge. And theie his
said othe in the kyng court of Chauncy in the next terme
after the making of thesame othe by sufficient wytyng
sealed with their coien seale. And also vndre the signe of
thesaid notarie. and cause thesame to be entred of recorde
in the Rolles of thesaid Chauncy. **And** also thesaid

shall

priour and Coment concedunten and graunten for theym and
their Successours. and theym and their Successours bynden to
thesaid kyng oure Soueraigne lord his heires and Successours
by these presentes. that if thesaid niove priour faile or make
defaulke in makyng of his said othe. or in certefieng or enrol-
lyng of thesame into the kyngs court of Chauncery or in
payeng or contentyng of the pitauice assigned to his brethqu
the day of redyng of thies Indentures. and makyng of his
othe in fourme aforesaid. And also whosoever and as often
as any persone that shalbe made priour of thesaid yonasty
shall faile and make default in makyng of thesaid othe or in
certefieng or enrolllyng of thesame into thesaid court of
Chauncery. or in payeng of thesaid pitauice in fourme afore-
reherced. that then and so often thesaid priour and Coment
and their Successours shall forfaite content and paye and
bynden theym and their Successours to content and paye
to thesaid kyng oure Soueraigne lord his heires and
Successours.

Soueraigne. lorde the King shal be
partener and have part ~~of~~ ^{the} petuall
particion of all marres. orisons
fastynges. vijille disciplines. absti-
nence. Indulgences. ^{Almes} ~~Almes~~ and
labours and of other good dedes and

Joseph Helby.

Dear & most loving & renowned

excellent Prince King Henry the
seventh by the grace of God King
of England and of France France
and lord of Ireland The
day of — the — year of his most
noble reign on the one part and
Thomas Silkested Prior of the Ca-
thedral church of Sainte Withurgon
of Winchester and the convent of
the same church on the other part
Witnesseth that whereas the same
Prior and convent by their deed sealed
with their convent seal bearing date
the twelfth day of June the year
of our lord god a thousand five hundred
and three enrolled of record in the
court of the Chancery of our
said Sovereign lord the King have
granted ~~the~~ to the same our
Sovereign lord that the same our
Sovereign lord the King shall be
partner and have part ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ the
partition of all masses orisons
fastinges vigilles disciplines absti-
nence Indulgences ~~Almes~~ ^{Almes} and
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This indenture made between the
most Christian and most

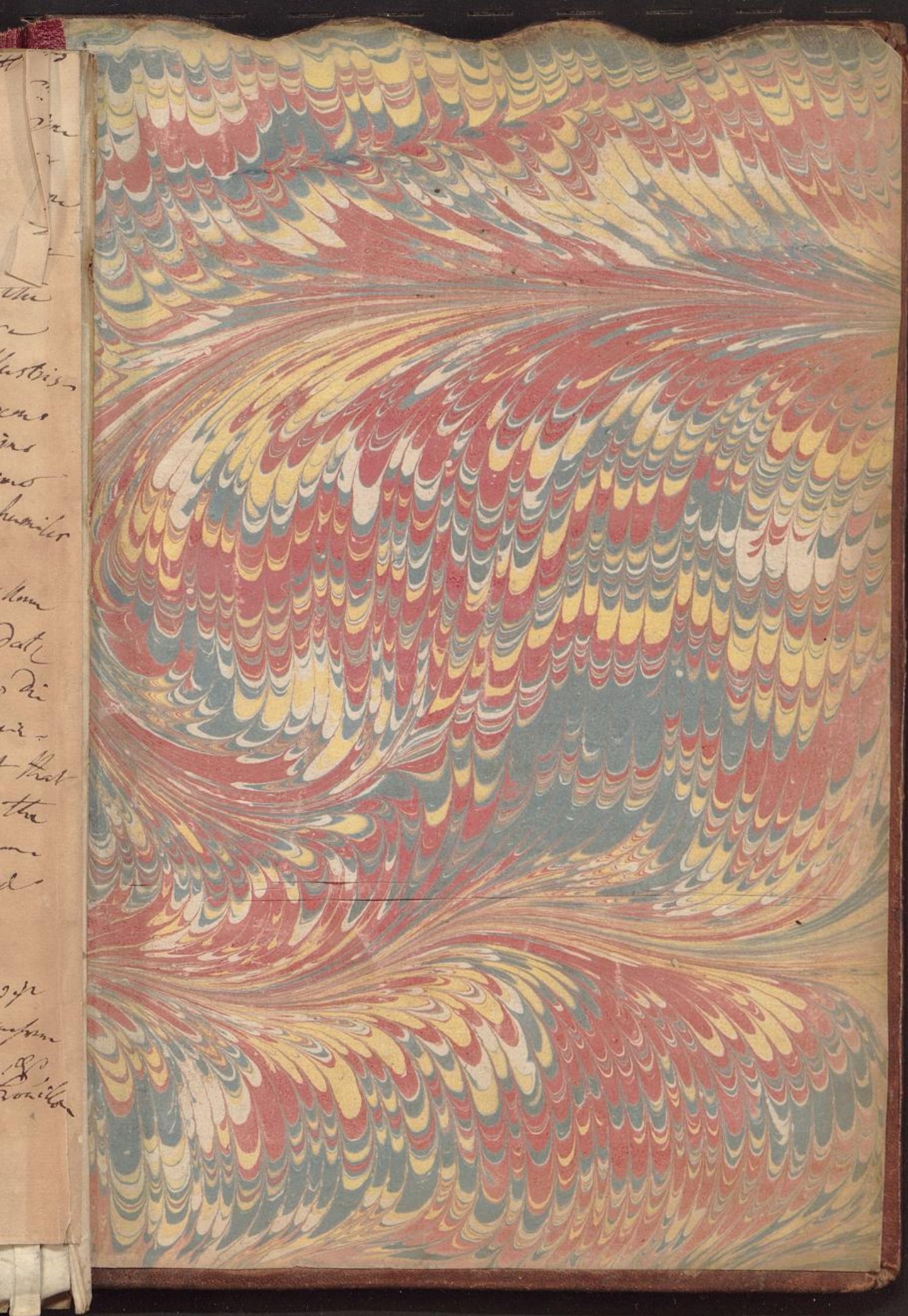
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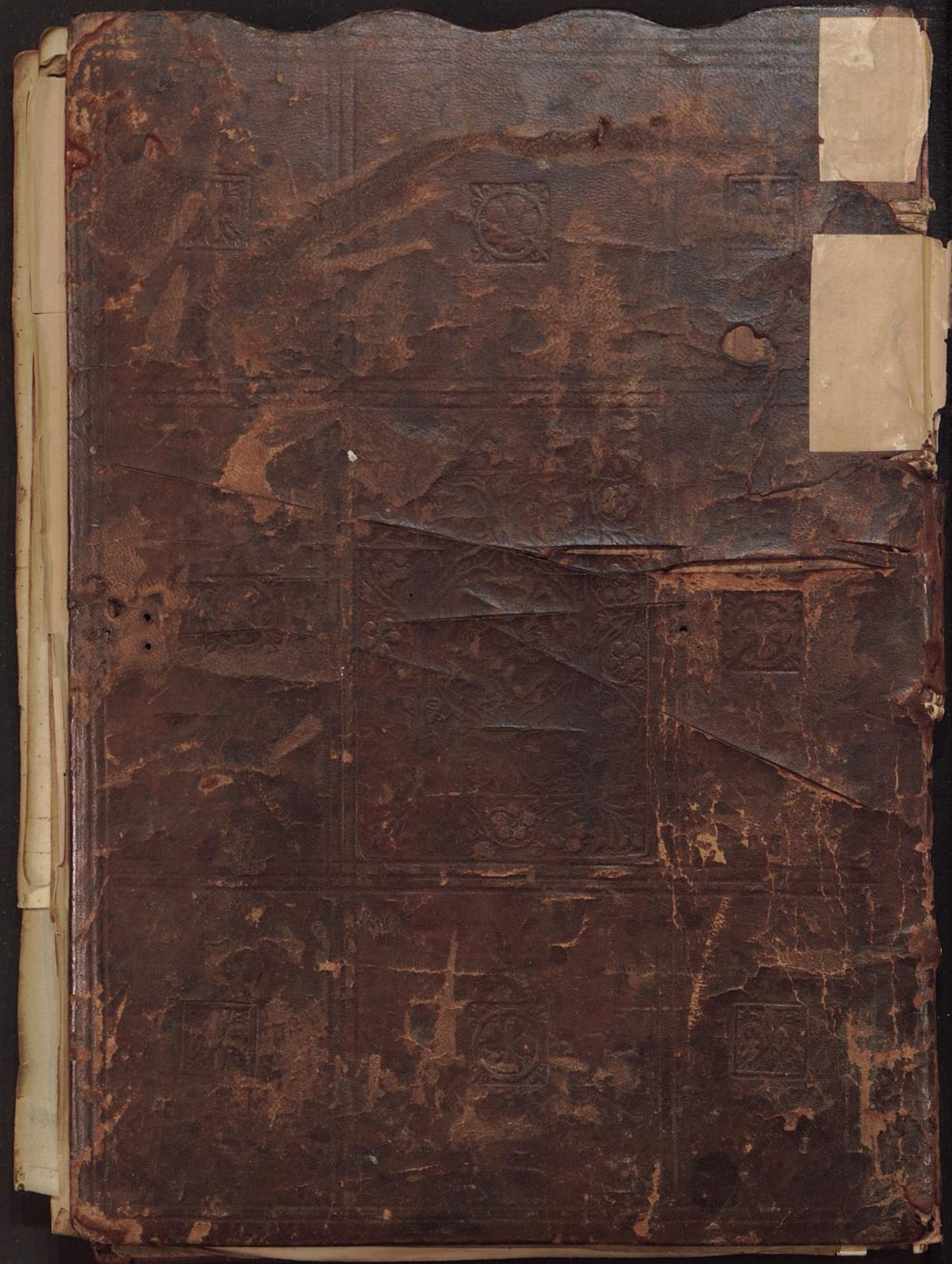
of

The said King our Sovereign Lord. the
tenour whereof followeth in these
words Christianissimo illustris-
simo principi Dno nro supremo
domino Henrico huius nois septimo
Anglie & Francie regi illustrissimo
ac Dno Hibernie serenissimo sui humilior
et devoti Thomas filiiestri &c.
In quoniam omni Testimonio sigillum
nro coe presentiter est appensus Dat
in domo nra capitulati duodecimo die
mensis Januarii anno Dni Millesimo quingentesimo tertio. And howbeit that
the said Prince and Count have made the
said grant. as. Van Remmen de Jagers
prostatum super Amillignie in Bl. de
König



et. Melinde trip. ante in P. et in P.
per Regis, Regis &c. Regis. Regis &c. Regis
in Regis &c. Regis &c. Regis &c. Regis &c.
et. Regis &c. Regis &c. Regis &c. Regis &c.
Joseph Helbig
Dear and most loving & honored
Sister your wife Regis &c.





Anfang:

This indenture made betwene the
~~most~~ moost cristien and moost
excellent Prince King Henry the
seventh by the grace of God King
of England and of ~~ffrance~~ ffraunce
and lord of Ireland the
day of — the — yere of his moost
noble reigne on the oon parties and
Thomas Silkested Priour of the Ca-
thedral church of Sainte Withurys
of Wynechester and the convent of
the same church on the other partie
Witnesseth that whereas the same
Priour and convent by their dede sealed
with their convent seal bearing date
the tweloe day of Iuly the yere
of oure lord god a thousand five hundred
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couste of the shannce of oure
said Sovereigne lord the King have
granted ~~that~~ to the same oure
Sovereigne lord that the same oure
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ad. Wolvick bridge with me July 27 and 28
 from Exeter, August 2. 29. ships passed at Exeter
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 but June 2000 and 1840 with 1840 from Exeter
 1840. 2. ad. War and 20 Exeter 1840
 Joseph Helly
 Dear and most loving a kind
 forever your wife and 20 Exeter

