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SOURCE: Canterbury Cathedral Archives

LANGUAGE: English

DATE: c. 1484

SUMMARY FROM ARCHIVES' CATALOGUE

No date. [Date: handwriting. Richard Pree was farmer of Doccombe in 1484 (DCc/Register/S, f338v).]

From: Richard Pree, steward of the manor of Doccombe

To: the prior of Canterbury Cathedral Priory

Memorandum relating to:

- (1) The refusal of the prior's tenants to pay their fines because, they claim, the prior promised in front Sr Thomas Fulforth, knight, that they need not pay fines due from before Richard became steward.
- (2) The procedure Richard Pree, Maister Seyntleger and Maister Curtney have decided to adopt for setting out the boundaries between the prior's wood and a road {i.e. consult 4 eldest tenants in Doccombe and Moretonhampstead manors}.
- (3) The prior's promise to Richard that he should have a gown on 29 Sep last.

Extent: 1 doc

Physical Description: Paper, 1p, possibly indented at left, very dirty

Access Status: Open

TEXT

M[emorand]u[m] to schewe unto my lorde P[ri]oure t[ha]t Richard Pree his Steward of Doccombe

In t[h]e Countie of Devonschire seith his Tenn[an]ts of t[ha]t lordship will not pay thaire Fynes for t[h]ey say that my lorde p[ro]mised them before

Sir Thomas {*strikethrough*} Fulferth knight t[ha]t t[h]ei sh[o]uld {*strikethrough*} pay non[e] of

thaire Fynes t[ha]t was before t[h]e <said> Richard Pree w[a]r {?} his Steward t[here]

to Also as for yo[ur] wontyng by yo[ur] lett[er] t[ha]t you sent t[h]e laste t[er]me <to was

n yo[ur] lett[er] neyther yo[ur] Seale And As for yo[ur] wood & t[h]e way Maist[er]
Seyntleger & Maist[er] Curtney & I have taken this dyrection
t[ha]t iiij of the eldest Tenn[an]ts of my lord's lordeschip & iiij of
Mr Courteney's tenn[an]ts be[e]n sworn {*strikethrough*} A boke to [*strikethrough*] sette
andiff[er]ently <t[h]e> mettes & t[h]e bownds of t[h]e seyde wood & way And
{*strikethrough*}
if All anyne[n]ts accusme[n]ts in Ayther of t[h]e Courts ys w[ith]drawn
and p[ar]doned It[e]m my lo[r]d p[ro]mised me a gown to have had it
At Michellmes last past {*strikethrough*} Wher[e]upon I truste

TEXT ON OUTSIDE

A letter on matters of business connected with Doccombe from an occasional agent to the
Treasurer of Ch[rist] Ch[urch] (probably)

c 1500

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