



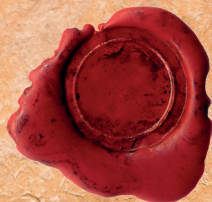
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The great debate: historic documents

Thomas Wake of Lydell, Ralph Basset of Drayton, Richard de Wylughby, Robert de Sadyngton, William de Shareshull, and William Basset must investigate a complaint from the king's cousin, Henry de Lancastre, Earl of Derby. While the earl was travelling over the seas for the king, certain beasts were taken by his men to pay customs and services due at Brampton by Huntynghdon.

Peter le Webbestere of Hoghton, John le Webbestere of Hoghton, John Outy, William Outy, William Aleyn of Hoghton, John Reve of Hoghton, William Albry of Hoghton and others broke the gates, doors, and windows of his houses, which were under the king's protection. They took away the beasts and £40 in money.

These people must be locked up in prison until we decide what action to take against them for their trespasses.



Patent Rolls of King Edward III,
August 3rd, 1338