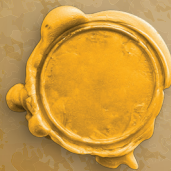




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# The great debate: historic documents

THE KING ADMITS THAT HE OWES ROBERT, COUNT OF VARNEBERGH,  
1500 GOLD FLORINS FROM FLORENCE FOR HIS HELP AND SUPPORT.  
THE KING, WHO IS GOING TO ENGLAND, PROMISES HE WILL RETURN  
WITH THE MONEY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  
(24TH JUNE). HENRY DE LANCASTRE, EARL OF DERBY, AND WILLIAM  
DE MOUNTAGUE, EARL OF SALISBURY, WILL STAY IN ANTWERP AS  
HOSTAGES.



PATENT ROLLS OF KING EDWARD III,  
DECEMBER 4TH, 1339