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**Release of mill and land - Henry Garforth, James Rayner – 1582 (April)**

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*Single-sided folio with dorse*

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- <sup>1</sup> **Be yt known** to all men by theis presents That I henrie Garforth of Kinsay in Craven in the countye of yorke yeomã For div's causes me movinge and especial For the Full Sõme of Nien score
- <sup>2</sup> pounds of good and Lawfull monye of Englande to me before the sealinge and deliõye hereof well and trulie contented and paid by James Rayner of the same Kylnsaye and w<sup>h</sup>in the same countye of yorke yeomã have
- <sup>3</sup> Remysed Released and for ever quite claymed and by theis presents doe Remyse Release and [?---]<sup>1</sup> quite clayme unto the said James Rayner and his assignes all my whole Intrest tittle chalanndge clayme and
- <sup>4</sup> demande terme and termes of yeres whatsoeũ <whatsoeũ><sup>2</sup> I the same Henrye Garforthe eũ had and may myght should or ought to have by anye maner of waie or meanes of in and to the watter mylne Scituate and
- <sup>5</sup> beinge in Kylnsay afforesaid and in the countye afforesaide And of in and to all [?bnyl]inges watt[er]<sup>3</sup> watter Courses Flodgaites (mylne [?-ainves]) yeards waies Easments comodities hereditaments and profitts to the said
- <sup>6</sup> mylne belonginge or Appertayninge or heretofore usuallie occupied dymised or letten w<sup>th</sup> the [?--]<sup>4</sup> And of in and to Twentye four of grounde in length Next w<sup>th</sup>out the Northend of the said mylne of the [?Br---] of
- <sup>7</sup> the said mylne beinge of the yerelye Rent of three shillings and one pennye So that neyther the said Henry Garforthe myne heres executo<sup>r</sup>s or administrat<sup>o</sup>rs nor anye of us, nor anye other p<sup>er</sup>son
- <sup>8</sup> or p<sup>er</sup>sons in our, or anye of our names, Or by our or anye of our procurement shall ever hereafter bye anye tittle clayme chalendge or demannde unto the said mylne and other the p<sup>er</sup>mysses or unto anye p<sup>er</sup>t therof
- <sup>9</sup> But From henceforthe both I myne heirs execut<sup>o</sup>s administ<sup>r</sup>'s and assignes and eũye of us shall From the same mylne and From all and singular the released p<sup>er</sup>mysses be utterlye excluded and debarred
- <sup>10</sup> Forever by theis presents **In witnes** whereof hereunto I have set my hand and Seale dated the tenth day of Aprill Anno Regni Elizabeth Regnie Anglie Francie et hibernie fide: defenser &c
- <sup>11</sup> vicesimo primo quarto 1582.
- <sup>12</sup> Sealed and delivered in the presence of us John Harison Thomas Pride John Mahe and Stephé Marbell [?]-ñ alÿs Henry Garforth
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<sup>1</sup> Crease in document

<sup>2</sup> sic

<sup>3</sup> ditto

<sup>4</sup> ditto

{Dorse}

<sup>13</sup>.Henry garforthe release of the mill

<sup>14</sup>.to James Rainer

<sup>15</sup>.1582