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Will(elm)us de Stuttewilla o(mn)ib(us) ho(min)ib(us) suis & amicis
suis sal(utem). Sciatis me dedisse & hac p(re)se(n)ti carta mea
(con)firmasse R(ober)to / forestario & h(er)edib(us) suis.
bluberhusu(m) & o(mn)es suas p(er)tine(n)tias. his divisis.
sc(ilice)t. de steifordkilebec i(n) dece(n)su usq(ue) in /
Walkesburne. & i(n) asce(n)su d(e) Walkesburna usq(ue) Redscathebec. &
i(n) occide(n)te d(e) Walkesburna int(er) Redscache- / -bec &
stei(n)fordekilebec. usq(ue) ad divisas de betemesle. & de midiltuna &
d(e) dentuna. & (com)mune(m) pascua(m) / d(e) thorecros & d(e) tinbel.
& pellewella(m) cu(m) suis p(er)tine(n)tiis. p(er) has divisas. de
Gameleswad p(er) via(m) sup(ra) usq(ue) / strata(m) i(n)t(er)
cnaresburc & scottuna(m). & p(er) strata(m) q(ue) vadit usq(ue) ad
via(m) p(er) qua(m) itur ad barkereswad. / usq(ue) i(n) nid & i(n)
dece(n)su de nid: usq(ue) ad Gameleswad. & (com)mune(m) pascua(m) de
cnare(s)burc & d(e) screuin. & / infra has p(re)dictas divisas sareter
& arare & domos suas edificare ubic(un)q(ue) voluerit sine occasione.
/ tene(n)das ip(s)e & h(er)edes sui de me & d(e) h(er)edib(us) meis
lib(er)e & q(ui)ete i(n)tegre & honorifice i(n) nemorib(us) i(n) pla-
/ -nis. i(n) p(ra)tis. i(n) pascuis. i(n) stagnis i(n) mole(n)dinis. &
i(n) o(mn)ib(us) locis & i(n) o(mn)ib(us) lib(er)tatib(us). & in
o(mn)ib(us) lib(er)is (con)suetudinib(us) / Redde(n)do m(ihi) &
h(er)edib(us) meis p(er) annu(m) una(m) marc(am) arg(enti). p(ro)
o(mn)ib(us) servitiis & p(ro) o(mn)ib(us) (con)suetudinib(us) q(ue)
p(er)tine(n)t / ad p(re)dicta(s) t(er)ra(s) i(n) feudo & h(er)editate
sc(il)licet ad festu(m) s(an)c(t)i Michaelis dimid(iam) marc(am) &
ad pasca(m) dimid(iam) marc(am). his / testib(us) Rob(erto) d(e)
stuttevilla Ric(ardo) d(e) brah(er)tun'. Thoma d(e) Walki(n)ha(m).
Ric(ardo) d(e) Launei. Rad(ulfo) forestar(io). Alano / fr(atr)e
ei(us). & Ruhald(o) {Rohelendus - Roland} fr(atr)e ei(us). Rob(erto)
fil(io) Muriel.

William de Stuteville to all his men and his friends, greetings. Know
that I have given and by this my present charter confirmed to Robert
the Forester and his heirs Blubberhouses and all its appurtenances, by
these boundaries, namely - from Stainforth Gill Beck down onto the
River Washburn, and up from the River Washburn to Redshaw Gill
Beck, and on the west of the Washburn, between Redshaw Beck (on the
north) and Stainforth Gill Beck (on the south), up to the boundaries
of Beamsley, and of Middleton, and of Denton, and of the common pasture
of Thruscross, and of Timble: and *Pellewellam*, with its
appurtenances, by these boundaries - from *Gameleswad*, by the path
beyond, as far as the road between Knaresborough and Scotton, and by
the road which runs to the path by which one goes to *barkereswad* up
to Nidd, and going down from Nidd as far as *Gameleswad* and the common
pasture of Knaresborough and of Scriven, and within these aforesaid
boundaries to assart and plough and build his houses wheresoever he
will wish without interference. Himself and his heirs holding of me
and of my heirs, freely and quietly, wholly and honourably, in woods,
in plains, in meadows, in pastures, in ponds, in mills, and in all
places and in all liberties, and in all customary freedoms.

Paying to me and my heirs yearly one mark of silver for all
services and for all things customary which pertain to the aforesaid
lands in fee and heredit; namely, at the feast of St Michael half a
mark, and at Easter half a mark. With these as witnesses - Robert de
Stuteville, Richard de ??Brafferton, Thomas de Walkinham, Richard de
Launei, Ralph the Forester, Alan his brother, Roland his brother,
Robert son of Muriel.