

Simplified transcript

Orders from King John, May 1214

The King sends greetings to the Sheriff of Devon. We have granted to our faithful son, Earl Henry, all the lands which previously belonged to William de Mandeville.

The King sends greetings to the Sheriff of Cornwall. We have given to Henry, our son, all the lands which previously belonged to Robert FitzWalter. We order you to give full possession of these lands to Earl Henry without delay.

The King sends greetings to Geoffrey de Marteny. We order that as soon as you have seen these letters, you take into our hands all the lands of Henry de Braybrook, destroying his houses, and taking his material wealth.

Extract from the pipe roll of King John

Geoffrey de Mandeville is to pay the King 20,000 marks to marry Isabel, Countess of Gloucester. He is to pay this amount as by marrying Isabel, he will become owner of her vast lands and wealth.