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Extent Paper, 2pp, seal

SUMMARY OF TEXT

Concerning terms for renewal of lease for Doccombe, Devon. 18 Jun 1689.

Drewe, Archdeacon of Cornwall, was in London & raised issue of renewal of leases of manor & woods of Doccombe though 7 years' lease not quite expired. D&C agreed to consider it.

In setting the fine he asks D& C to take into consideration as he makes no money on the manor. Since last renewal has only received £3 for a heriot.

Also queries custom of granting 3 lives by copy. Does not know if D&C have another such manor. Here in Exeter have them & to renew the lease at end of first 7 years usually take a sixth or a fifth part of the value for the fine according to the survey.

Asks to be let know the fine. If agrees will send the money.

Last time paid £160 fine when but 6 years to come on lease. Now not more than 6 years expired.

Signed Nicholas Hall Exon

Answer to go to him Treasurer of the Cathedral of Exeter