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SEAL OF WILLIAM LESCROPP (OR LE SCROPE),
LORD OF MAN AND THE ISLES.

From a Cast in the British Museum. The Seal is in Paris, appended—together with the Seals of Edward, Earl of Rutland, Admiral of England,¹ and Thomas, Earl of Nottingham, Earl Marshal of England, Lord de Mowbray and Segrave²—to an ordinance in the *Tresor des Chartes, Archives Nationales* (J. 644, No. 17), by which “*Edouart, conte de Rutland, Thomas, Conte Mareschal, et Guillaume Lescrop,*” referring to the Treaty of Peace, and Truce of twenty-eight years, lately made between France and England on the marriage of “the most high and puissant prince, the King of England, our sovereign lord, and madame Ysabel de France, eldest daughter of his cousin of France,” decree that those who will not swear to keep the same “will be excluded and debarred from all the favours and rights appertaining to the said Treaties.”

“Given at Paris the ninth day of March the year of Grace 1395.”

¹ Edward (Plantagenet), Earl of Rutland and of Cork, Admiral of England, K.G. ; created Duke of Albemarle (or D'Aumale) in 1398 ; succeeded his father as second Duke of York in 1402 ; killed at the Battle of Agincourt in 1415 ; eldest son of Edmund (of Langley), Duke of York and Earl of Cambridge, fifth son of King Edward III.

² Thomas, Lord de Mowbray and Segrave, K.G. ; created Earl of Nottingham in 1383, Earl Marshal of England in 1385, and Duke of Norfolk in 1397 ; died in banishment at Venice in 1399 ; grandson of Margaret Plantagenet (wife of John, Lord Segrave), created Duchess of Norfolk in 1397, the daughter and heiress of Thomas, “de Brotherton,” Earl of Norfolk and Earl Marshal of England, eldest son of King Edward I. by his second wife Margaret, daughter of Philip “le Hardi,” King of France, son of St. Louis. (See Note 13, p. 48.)