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**Confirmation of entitlement from Chief Baron of the Exchequer (William Nottingham),
in the name of King Edward IV
England (London) 24 April 1482**

700 x 953mm large oblong folio, 51 lines in Latin on parchment. Ruled in pencil with visible pricking on left and right edges. Elaborate first line, with high flourished ascenders and initial letter E (of "Edwardus") decorated with strapwork and Yorkist roses. Records confirmation of a decision made by the Barons of the Exchequer against Edward IV, regarding entitlement to a tanner's stall in the Parish of St. Mary le Bow in London, citing a series of decisions in the rolls of Henry VI. Signed at line 51 by a chancery scribe ("Fforde"). Remnants of original Exchequer seal still attached to parchment tongue. Generally in good condition, with some small holes and wear at fold lines that minimally affect text; parchment has been repaired on bottom left side (at fold), but with no apparent loss of text. Additions in Latin and English describe content: at the1 Tf [(t) 0.2 (ha

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modicu(m) (et) grauamen. **Et** d(omin)us Rex nunc hui(us) dampnu(m) p(er)tanere (et) de hui(us) exit(e) (et) p(ro)ficuis responderi volens vt est iustu(m)

[45, from middle of page] Datus est dies prefatis Will(el)mo Welbek (et) Johanne vxori eius Rob(er)to Bifeld (et) Will(el)mo Bifeld usq(ue) Will(el)mo Bif