

SOME MATERIAL
FOR A
HISTORY OF THE NAME AND FAMILY
OF
RETOUL—RINTOUL—RANTOUL.

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IN an "Antient Boke of Récords, lately discovered in State Papers Office in London and brought to Scotland in 1793" the following entry appears, showing that between 1362 and 1367, the dates covered by this purloined and restored volume now to be seen at Edinburgh, there was, in the County of Kinross, Fifeshire, a *clausum*, close, or enclosed estate bearing the name "Rentoule."

These are among the entries under "Kynros :"

"Pendant In Manu Domini Walteri de Haliburton de voluntate, ut supra, terre de Seghy. In manu eiusdem, Cragok Fermour. In manu eiusdem Cragok domini. In manu eiusdem Lardenach Rentoule et Ladglassy, cum pertinenciis, que valebant XXVII libras."