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Position Paper

“The Scottish Wars of Independence highlight the impact of the development of Scotland’s identity as a nation prepared to consolidate a rightful successor to the throne, to improve the effectiveness of government and to maintain its position and influence in European politics, trade and religion”.¹

During the war the Lord Warden of Cinque ports and Constable of Dover castle was one of the most powerful position in the kingdom.The Cinque ports are a group of ports along the coast of Kent & Sussex in England these were important ports that surrounded England which gave them naval and economic power.This control goes back in history to about 1,000 years ago. These ports granted legal privilege during the Scottish in War, along with commercial benefits and social status.

Even though England had a lot of control they wanted more. England wanted to control major part of Europe and expand beyond its borders. Many of its powerful leaders Knew how to strategies and manipulate the people especially the people of Scotland who had its own leader Alexander the third,who was soon killed. As a result his 6 year daughter Margaret became queen She was promised to marry Edward son.

¹ "Wars of Independence - Timeline - Scottish Archives for Schools." 2013. 8 Nov. 2016
<<http://www.scottisharchivesforschools.org/WarsOfIndependence/Timeline.asp>>

Due to some unforeseen circumstances Margaret dies but before her death an arrangement had been made. It said that after her death Edward used this document to take control over Scotland. This document gave Edward power over Scotland even though Guardians had been appointed to help Margaret rule Scotland. Many of the guardians were unsuccessful in trying to stop Edward's controls until Balliol came on the scene. Balliol became the the king of Scotland and he stood up to some of Edward's policies. This anger and frustrated Edward. France and England were in a constant battle for land and borders. Which lead to Edward go begin to battle with France. When Edward asked Scotland to be help, they declined. Edward then declared war against Scotland. which led to the Scottish War of Independance.

My role as Lord Warden of Cinque Ports and Constable of Dover is to follow the mindset and strategizes of the King. Even though my role appeared to be small during this war it can with a lot of power and responsibilities. The power in maintaining the naval movement and keeping tracking of the going in and out of the ports and out of the ports especially Dover which was the largest port. sure that my role is taking care and making sure that the ports are affected in this war and how to keep the Scotland from the border and the ports. As Stepehen de Pencester, I'm am for the people of England not ordained by blood but by our king. I must know the character of the people I am administrating over and know that they to are also loyal to England. I must be alert and learn and strategies to keep my king and the people of my country save. My skill must be keen and cunning but aware of the needs of the people and king that I serve. England's livelihood was depended on me. I was picked for this role because of my character and the power I must bring because of such vigorous roles to upkeep the Cinque ports and the Dover's Castle.

I am for the people as my goal is to serve and protect the Cinque ports and Dover Castle. Long
Live England.