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The situation between England and Scotland has reached a breaking point. King Edward I of England has a legitimate claim to the throne of Scotland and those who challenge his authority are directly challenging the country of England. Scotland should halt all contestion with King Edward’s authority or face the reprecussions of the English army.

I, Peter of Chauvent, Steward of the Household, fully support King Edward’s claim to the throne of Scotland. I order those who dispute the King’s rule to lay down their arms and accept the divine right of King Edward to rule Scotland. Those who continue to dispute the King’s claim to the throne face military consequences. The Scottish people must accept King Edward’s rule or face the military of England.

Specifically, Andrew Moray and William Morace, the two leaders of the Scottish uprising need to lay down their arms. As Scotland has no clear king it has no sovereign rights. The Guardians of Scotland, have no authority over the Scottish people as they do not have a king. Andrew Moray and William Morace are in direct opposition to King Edward I. Unless Andrew Moray and William Morace cease to oppose King Edward I they and all those who follow them will face brutal consequences.

In addition, all members of nobility such as myself reserve the right to control specific territories of Scotland. As Steward of the Household, any one who opposes me opposes King Edward I and his divine right to be king. Scottish citizens are subservient to the rule of King Edward I and his council. False claimants to the throne of England such as John Baliol, have no right to the throne of England. As there is no successor to Margaret, Maid of Norway, rule of Scotland falls to Scotland’s south neighbor of England.

In conclusion, England will swiftly and brutally deal with the Scottish rebels. Those who take part in the Scottish uprising face the wrath of King Edward I and the English military. England will show no lenience and will not negotiate with any of the Scottish rebels.