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SUMMARY: The document below is an extract from the Acts of the Privy Council stating that on 10 April 1549 the Treasurer of the Augmentations, Sir John Williams, had a warrant for £29 'of the sale money' to be paid to the 16<sup>th</sup> Earl of Oxford and Thomas Almall. There are many similar warrants of the period which make reference to 'the sale money'. According to a note on p.206 of the Acts of the Privy Council, the phrase refers to 'money obtained by the sale of Chantry lands'. In the 16<sup>th</sup> Earl's will dated 21 December 1552, Thomas Almott (or Almall) is included in a list of 'gentlemen waiting upon the said Earl', and is granted an annuity of £6 13s 4d (see BL MS Stowe Charter 633—4). Thomas Almott (or Almall) also appears as an executor in the will dated 12 May 1542 of John Holland, one of the household chaplains to the 16<sup>th</sup> Earl, where he is referred to as 'my friend Thomas Almott gentleman, servant to my said good Lord' (see TNA PROB 11/28, f. 8). The excerpt below is taken from Dasent, John Roche, ed., *Acts of the Privy Council of England*, New Series, 32 vols., (1890-1964) at vol. II, p. 275.

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The same Treasurer had warrant for £29 to th' Earl of Oxford and Thomas Almall, of the sale money.