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Illuminated charter of George IV, creating Percy Clinton Sydney Smythe Baron Penshurst of Penshurst, 1825 (U3813).
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