Transcript

Editorial comments:

BL MS Lansdowne 55 f. 93r - v. William Herle to Lord Burghley.

Address leaf:

[fol. 93v]

[Superscription:] To the R. honorable mi very good Lord the Lord highe Thresuror [En]gland &c. gyve these

[Endorsement by unknown hand:] 3. feb. <u>1587</u> Master William Herle Testimoniall towchinge the Customer of Mylford.

Letter text:

[fol. 93r] R. h. Lord, this berer hath to present you a lre from Sir Thomas Perrott & certayne others of the pryncipall persons of the Cownty of Penbroke, yn nature of a Testimoniall or certifficate, which cleereth the Customer of Myllford, from ani synister delyng, in the matter of the sallte browght in thither, by moore the pirate, & challenged by certayne Irisshe & scotts, which the scottissh Ambassador hath verey often ynformed of, yett more partially than truly, as will appere to your L. by the sayd Attestacion, & by the advowment of others, which were eye wyttnesses, that will attend on yow to that purpose, wherfore your L. shall have juste cawse to contynew your lawfull favor to the sayd Customer, & to reprove th'embassador for hish hastye & overcredulows information, which consernes mi poore credite allso, to have the Customer justeffyed, in regarde that I had the favor to preserve hym to your L. for th'executyng of the Rowne beyng mi kynseman & a poore member of the howse of Tylleglace, wherwith I verey humbly take mi leve. the third of february. Temple Barre. 1587. your L. most humblye. W. Herllli