

Transcript

Editorial comments:

SP 12/149/43 f. 109r - 110v. William Herle to Sir Walter Mildmay.

Address leaf:

[fol. 110v]

[Superscription:] To the right honorable Sir walter mylldmay knight on of her majesties most honorable privey Councill, and Chauncellor of her highnes Cowrtt of Exchequer. give these./
1581

Letter text:

[fol. 109r] Right honorable, may yt plesse yow to understand, that I am many wayes verely humbly beholding unto yow, aswell for your favor & good Cowntenance, that yow have vouchesaved upon me at all tymes, in my poore occasione, as especiallie during the sute I had in the Exchequer abowte the Raglarship, in the which I have sensybyly felte to my Comfforte, the effect that your sayd favor drewe with ytt, which I will humbly acknowledge with all the thanckfull dutie, that so meane a man is hable to yelde, making your honor therefore further acqwaynted, that wheras her majestie did bestowe upon me, the feeffarme of the said Raglarship at xxs by the yere, to the end I should be hable to paie my detts of the proffitts & sale that might be made therof, I have at length to that effect and intent (thoughe with great travaill, charge, & consumptyon of tyme) so concluded my said Bargayne, with the tenants & Comodites lyable to the said office, as they & the whole contrey are highly contented & pleased, with the cowrse that I helld therin, & with the freedom that they & their posteritie ar to Receve ther by, they having compounded with me, to paie into the handes of certayne feoffies of trust vz. to master fanshawe, master osburne, master Customer Smythe & others xvjC li. for the said feeffarme and the arreraigs, at 3. payments wherof vij Cli. is to be answerd at the xth of November next, v Cli. at that daie twelvemonth, & the iiij Cli. following in November com too yere. wherfore I am humbly to yntreatt your honor that wheras my pensyon in the Exchequer (which is the onlie thing that I have to lyve upon & this jorney hath stode me in a Cli. charge owt of myne owne purse without ayde of the feoffies or of any other to procure assurance & satisfactyon to my creditors) is stayed, at the sute of on Lynfford a servante of master Caryes, that yt might please your honor, that the said staie, might the rather be released & he to take in equitie & reson his satisfactyon as the other creditors do, for the which I shalbe humbly beholding to your honorable consideracon herein. this dett is for suretyship to the husband of the wiffe that he laste maryed, so as I have a harde bargayne of ytt, but nowe yt most be satisfied, & he contented howsoever I do, as allwayes myne yntent was so to do; wher with I verely humbly take my leve, as on that prayes for you with my harte, to the god that preserves us all. London the xvij of June. 1581. Your Honors most humblye. W. Herllely.