

My humble dutie remembred to your lordshippes pleased the same
to be advertised. I have receyved your letters the day of may last by
I do praye that upon the gods hope you have conceyved that my
cousyn wyll be your wards wyll prove an honest man (your L^{ty} is
contented to make hym in marriage wyth your youngest daughter
so that ye may be informed how liberally she mother and I wyll
deale wyth hym) It may please you I wote better lyke of the
make her any other: so for the advancement thereof I wyll deale more
liberally wth hym then I wold if he shuld chynce to marrye wyth
any other as also for that I doubt not but yo^r L^{ty} wyll stande bye
good L^{ty} to the youngman for the gods affection she late flatfor had
advanced unto yo^r L^{ty}. And for that your L^{ty} is desirous to understand
my certayne determination of that I wyll bestow upon hym it
maye lyke yo^r L^{ty}. I am contented upon conclusion of the marriage)
to assure unto hym of landes to bestow after my decease the yearly
value of one hundred poundes in forme following that is to saye
presently after my decease xli^{li} and l^{li} in reversion after the
decease of my mother. And the rest being xli^{li} to hym after the decease
of a niece of mine and for husband to be the older then my mother.
Touching the gadens of my mother towards hym I do thinke for
the regardes she hath to yo^r L^{ty}. she wyll assure unto hym in reversion
all for landes. I beseege your L^{ty} to accepte the my offer in good
p^{ar}te beinge sure that myd subtilite is not answerable to the desyre:
I have to deale more liberally wyth hym than. Notwithstanding I
shewe my selfe fether for your L^{ty} sake towards hym as I trust
yo^r lordshippes wyll thinke. Then otherwise I wold have
knowen of hym as now attyed to me as he is hym selfe being
supposed whose parentes deyled the lyff intestate: and lesse then
older brother wode that in case not able to release hym and therefore
as I have at myd owne charge the daye yete kept hym to bringe
so must I for the sake provide to maintaine hym unto the same.
It maye lyke yo^r lordshippes the gods affection yo^r have towards my
kynnesman dothe inbolde me the rather to crave yo^r favor to be
fferred towards hym and my mother. There is one Thomas
Henry in Colney wyth a man of theire and he is a kint to
hym and a veray hobblesome yfome to hym and to the countie
and some reputation I susteyne by hym in the same towne as yo^r I have
an other maner in the same towne both maner preaster shall come
to hym: if it shall please yo^r L^{ty} to be the means to bringe hym to
some reasonable order to tende to quietnes of the countie and myd
and preaster to the comodite of my Cousyn wyll also shall god
wyllyng be owner of both maner. I have sent the particulars of the

of the matter to me necessary to shew unto yo^r L and therefore shall
not ~~forget~~ ^{not} ~~make~~ ^{make} forget to trouble you again. And thus in remem-
berance of my humble duties to yo^r grace I take my leave from
Newyork the 24th of June Anno Dom 1665

Yours L humble orator

Nikese Spencer

To the Kyght honorable hys
singuler good Lord & Nicholas
Baron Kyght Lord Poper of
the greates Coats of England

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