

I right honorable and our Emperour good lord we
have receyved y^e honorable letters in answer
whereunto it may like you to understande that we have
y^e lordshippe of semess not to be pleased wth the smallnes
of the royn for specified in the title w^{ch} we returned
we now do upon further consideration have enlarged
the same wth the manors of Bickerton and diverse
lands and tenementes in payling of the shire of Hereford
value of some hundred markes beinge aboute
to the value of half by the year so that all the
lands appoynted by the title amount to the summe
of half hundred markes by the year as by the draught of
the indenture beinge we returne to y^e lordshippe
where appoynted beinge indentured and the
covenantes therein as it is now amended we do
allowe of And we have y^e lordshippe is returned
to grant to certain payling respect double midshires
some a year so that you have good bonds and
assurances that if the marriage between them
beinge beinge not take by that day by either of their
refusall or by death or otherwise that then you
shall be paid all markes and be thereby to be
discharged and yet at libertie to take as therfore
we are returned to be bound by recognisance for
the payment of the said all markes in the
summe of half hundred markes that you will
mitigate that great and greivous summe of a
all markes beinge we referre to y^e goodnes.
And also that we have willing payling shall be of
full age and willing in like good and sufficient
bonds unto y^e lordshippe for the same then
our said bonds may be cancelled. In doinge
whereof we most humble desire y^e lordshippe
to signifye us what allowance you will be
returned to make of purg profits and

redemptions of his land w^{ch} he offered same
redeemed toward the discharge of the same
w^{ch} he may know our own state
for better. His desire is to good lordship
to accept his own offer in good part w^{ch}
his mother would not be willing to promise
to any other man but to the lordship. We
will cease any longer to trouble the same
committing the rest unto god and you w^{ch}
our duties require for the preparation of
the lordship in long health and honor
from Norwich this 15 of January
1566

To humble orators

Miles Spence

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To the right honorable
and right honorable good
lord Sir Nicolas
Baron Longest Lord
Keeper of the great
Seal of England