BACON 4108 No year, 23 October, [1570]

Manor of Burgate letter

Maye it please yor good L. upon motion made unto yor by
my Barons yor servant and my Lorkewoode for ministeringe of the
pte of my Lorkewood yet mortie of the mind of Burywold,
We appointed to meetinge at Sr Edmunde Bacon the xxiij
of this instant, where then also we wer yor L. lates
servantes yor contention therein, and also yor L. purse
for the payment of xxx pte at Lorkewood by the
upon the same, whereupon we proceeded to talke of the
matter yet at the first we were out of hope to bringe
to any good ende; yet for that through want of
conference and foresight of the plaintiff we could not be
instructed by them selves, or by any sundrye, of the quantity
of the grounde, and sundry mutrell and woodstock of the
same, also for that we found my Lorkewoode in yor
demaunde, and yor report in yor letter, so farre differinge.
Neverthelesse knowinge yor earnest desire to have the
same ended yor L. poore men, bothe and friendes, we dealt
so earnestly in the matter that in the ende we ordered
it in sure forme, as by the report of yor bearer, and
articles of agreement by him sent unto yor L. shewe
yet it may appeare, yor L. prudentes will thinke, we
have bonded at bothe in stallinge of some dueth of
payment, so we assure yor my Lorkewoode doth thinke
we went more bothe than, in defallinge almost double
indeed wth the land and woode standeth to be worth, upon
the plaintiffes pulling of the same. We therefore
thought it better to shewe yor L. wth the particular
statement of the payments, then to charge yor wth
sure a summe of money more, or else utterly to have
broken off, and to have left the matter at large.
We humbly desire yor L. to take this in bande in good
parte, and to allowe of our friendly and earnest endeavour
to pleasure yor L. And if anyte please yor also to
stand good lorde unto my Lorkewood in all yet reasonable sutes,
wch request we shall desire yet most humbly on yet
behalf to make unto yor L. And so wth the remembrance
of our humble and most hartye remerciments unto yor
L. we take our leave, beseechinge almighty God to continue
yor L. in good health and longe life to yet plesure.
at Burge the xxiij day of Octo. yor L. poore orators bothe
humbly at commandement

Mr Thomas Wilkins
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