

Some the Bargaine betwene ^{me} and the Rookewode and
me is broken, whiche becometh I found by this
Evidence nowe last brought up unto me that
all this land is entailed, and that ye cannot
put in no bond for the performance of this
covenant, but by this death they will be in
effected word. And further ye will find none,
Whiche for this cause and after respecte the
Bargaine is dissolved, whereupon ye prayed
me that I would assente to some partition
whereunto I agreed, upon this sute, so as the
land might be divided, in such sort, as I
might have myne share to the right, upon the
consideration of it, by my selfe. I maye finde
myne share to the right, I am not over scrupulous
dealt withall. And for the well bringinge this
to passe I have besought god that ye should
devise such a partition, as ye in reason
thinketh mete and equall, And I would on
the other parte that you, callinge unto you
Robert and George Minne, should make a
partition first as you think equall, wherein
it behooveth you to take heed of the fact that
knowe the goodnes of the ground & the value
of the woode, for I am sure whiche you shall
not want good advise in that matter, nor
My meaninge is, that whiche these parties have
made by this, & whiche by you should be brought
up to me in the beginninge of the nexte term
at what tyme I like to see you Robert & George
Minne first, And I would not write, but upon

the first & best partitions, we shall grow to
good end, and make a white parchment,
And so fare you well, From the Counte
this 20th of February. 1570

yo^r father

Wm. C.

If yo^r shall find, Mr. Footwood either Lark
or put forward in this, then you shall do well
to put in yo^r cattell & feed in common

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Es my sonne Niccolao
Baron at Redgrave
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