

Bacon 4129-A

Sir Nicolas Bacon to his son, Nathanael Bacon, London, 30 November 1573.

Sonne. I send vnto you the ----- of Styfkey which you wrote for to Edward your brother. You shall do well to write out a copie of it, and theruppon to cause the boke to be delyvered to my sonne Wyndham, for so I ----- upon I receyved it. And this must be done before Christmas. Indede I think, bothe Caltropes parte and Baxters parte, which makes the whole manor of Neatherhall, are to be purchased nowe at a more reasonable reconyng then they wilbe at any tyme hereafter. And for the well doymbg of this, Charles Calthrope at his departing from London came to me and offered me his service, by whose meanes this boke is, but unto me as I thinke. And therfor I stond in doubte, whether you should make any man acquaynted with this boke before Mr Charles Calthrope & you have confere together in this matter, to whom I have written a le^ttter[?], which I send you herewith. And after you have p^eer^jused it cause it to be delyvered, and thervppon you and he may confere together for the rediest waye for the bringing this purchase to passe. Trowe it is that without the sale of some other land of yours, which you had of me it cannot be done as I thinke, for I doe not beleve that my brother Cressham [?] will assent, that any that was his shalbe sold, ffpr albeit I have done with hym what I canne, touching your matters, yet ---- worde I receyve nothing. And yf Charles [?] should be sold, as before this tyme you wrote unto me, I do doubte whether the byer wilbe content with bonde for assurance from your wife at her full age. And agayne except that may be done, I do [?] not ----- this bargayne canne go forward.

ffor my parte, I ----- this land lyeth so mete for you that I could be content ---- now sold to bring this matter to passe. Albeit it be of greater valowe by xx⁻⁻⁻ by yere. The best waye is to ---- at what price rhis Manor of Neatherhall maye be bought. And also ----- maye be solde. And yf we finde that bargayns [?] to falle out well. Then we maye trade, and otherwyse not. And as to your wifes assurance ---- this land that is to be bought in Stfkey maye be a suertie [?] to the buyer of ---- which I thinke wilbe the best waye. You shall do well to thinks earnestly of theise matters, and of the circumstances of them so as you maye come vppoⁿ the next tearme yf there be cause ---- instructed. Comend me hartily to my daughter your wife. God blesse the child and so fare you well. ffrom London this xxxth of November 1573

Your father

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[On the outside:]

To my sonne Nathaniel Bacon at Corthorp [?] in ~~Norff~~ *Norff*.

Somit I send unto yo^r the conveyance of the same w^{ch} yo^r
wrote for to Edward yo^r brother. Yo^r shall do well to write
out a copie of it, and hereupon to send the same to be
delivered to my sonne Wyndham, for so I purposed when I
scryped it. And this may be done before Christmas
indeed I thinke, both Caltrappes parte and Baxter's
parte, w^{ch} makes the whole maner of the venture, and
to be purchased now at a more reasonable charyng
then they wilbe at any tyme hereafter, And for the
well doing of this, Charles Caltrappe at his
departing from London came to me and offered me his
service, he requesteth this same is sent unto me
as I thinke. And therefore I stand in doubt, whether
yo^r should make any man acquainted wth this same
before me Charles Caltrappe & yo^r gave conference together
in this matter, to whom I have written a l^{ettre} w^{ch}
I send yo^r herewith. And after yo^r gave replyd it
must it to be duly heard, and hereupon yo^r and he
may conferre together for the better waye for the
bringing this purchase to passe. Nowe it is that
w^{ch} I have said of some other land of yo^rs, w^{ch} yo^r end
of me it cannot be done as I thinke, for I doe not
believe that my brother Wyndham will assent, that any
that was his shalbe sold, for albeit I have done w^{ch}
I can w^{ch} I can, forgoing yo^r matters, yet before
word, I scryped nothing. And yf Charles should be
sent, as before this tyme yo^r wrote unto me, I do doubt
whether the byer wilbe content wth the same for assurance
from yo^r wife at his full age, And againe except
that may be done, I do not see this bargayne runne
on forward.

for my parte, & for this land by the so much for you that
should be content with more so to bring this matter
to pass, albeit it be of greater value by ^{the} ~~the~~ by
yet the best way is to get it at great price
this Manor of Measehall may be bought, And
also some lands may be sold, And if we find
that bargains to fall out well. Then we may
trade, and otherwise not, And as to your request
assurance, this land that is to be bought in Striford
may be a surety to the buyer of the land, which
I think will be the best way, You shall do well to
think earnestly of these matters, and of the
circumstances of them So as you may come to see
the next term of the year be much fuller
enlightened. Comend me heartily to my daughter
your wife, God bless her with and so fare you
well. From London this 20th of November

1573

Your father
Edward

Com^o my friend K. A. G. G. G.
Baton at Fort St. George
in Mass.