

Letter

Came, Whereat I had A lease made by the Sheriff and
 in the beginning of the Countesss late Kingdome of the Warren
 of Wyndesore. Wherby the said, yearly of my
 w^{ch} lease, I sold to Mr. Redmifford shortly after for the
 w^{ch} Mr. Redmifford sold the same over to one Thomas the
 bearer of this let, for a. Markes ab. Thomas teller and
 Nowe so it is, that Thomas hath bene for w^{ch} me, and
 hath brought w^{ch} from the said lease, and hath desired me
 to surrender the same, and to take A new lease of the
 Sheriff thereof, for xij. years w^{ch} I have done, Where
 upon, Thomas this bearer telleth now to me that he
 might buy my interest in this new lease, and he would
 give me A convenient sum for the same. Where
 it is that I must grant him xij. years of my new
 lease, w^{ch} it be true as he sayeth, that he hath yet xij
 years to come, of the old lease w^{ch} he was content to
 for the surrender. But he desireth that he might
 have besides the xij. years more w^{ch} is the whole
 interest I have in this new lease saving one year w^{ch}
 is the last of the xij. years w^{ch} he agreed to, for the
 residue to my self as I did in my bargain to Mr.
 Redmifford. Myne answer to ^{Thomas} in this my last
 send, that before I understood from you, howe my
 sonne of Redgrave hath is already, or hereafter maye
 be provided for himselfe, I cannot growe to no reason
 conclusion w^{ch} him. And therfore I have told him
 that after you must come and speak w^{ch} me, or else
 you must at good length advertise me what the yearly
 payment, of this warren is worth. And for you
 better instruction what moved me thus to do I send you
 A lre herein enclosed w^{ch} therein I am informed that
 this warren should be worth a. Mark by year

W^{ch} his m^{ost} o^{bedient} son & s^{ervant}, And besid^e
that he sh^{all} be s^{atisfied} w^{ith} it w^{orth} I. h. You shall do
well diligently to examine the troth of his matters, and
to take a tyme w^{ith} his s^{er}vice to confide w^{ith} yo^r self
whether yo^r s^{er}vice will suffer yo^r to come w^{ith} or
els to w^{rite} to me yo^r l^{ett} in his matter. And in that
meane tyme yo^r are to enforme yo^r self of the res^{ol}
troth of the p^{re}sent of his s^{er}vice, and that done
y^ett to geve hym answ^{er}, that yo^r will come w^{ith}
w^{ith} hym, or els send yo^r l^{ett} by hym. The
matter will more tyme yo^r s^{er}vice me and s^{er}vice you
are to take care of it. And so fare you well
Comend me to yo^r wife and my sister for mother
God blesse the s^{er}vice, From my s^{er}vice s^{er}vice
s^{er}vice troth his s^{er}vice of June 1574

Yo^r father
J^{ohn} C^{ob}

To my sonne Richard
Baron at Redgrave
in Suff. your Grise