

Some p[er]son myght made wnto me by his becomer he p[er]solveth
of Botesdale, I am content, that he shalbe absent from the
Bryght one monthe anomyng the tyme that he shalbe
abedie becomer absent, to be yet of that moneth. So as
he dothe substitute one beind hym, that shalbe sufficiently
able to sustaine the children in his his absence. And
because he shal comeneth the 1st of Aprill at the next
commencement. I woulde you shoulde cause one burke
of this season to be dehyered wnto hym out of Redgrave
y[n]darch. And woulde he enformeth me, that he shalbe
planted the Bryghtford woad w[ith] exallbe stork, and
that he default of sufficient furring, he cannot have
that ground forerall, I am contented, that hymbe
shalbe paid for the palmyng of the same, and that the
same shalbe paid at my charge. And that his
he shalbe a sufficient warrant for the payment
of that money. And so fare you well. From my
house beind sparyng wroth his wyf the 15th of June 1574

Yours
R. Botesdale

To my sonne Thomas
Baron at Edgemoor
in Suff.