

Good sir Robert I thank you heartily for yo^r letter and
for yo^r good news. I alſo understande by yo^r ſame & your ſlowe
bi^r ſpung unto Sir John Scott on ſundrie poynctes at o^r lady
o^r my laſt. Truly if I be rightly informed. There is a ſhorte man
done from Sir John Scott þen I ſayng I do þynke will ver
ſcarde be come by to our ent. & therfore vntille I ſe fewer
& Ralle answereit. it were very easie for me to enter into
the payment of it: for if I ſhoule were like to wylle to
anſwer it my selfe wylle I knowe it farre from your
menysse. as it ſhoule bee. þere is also due from me
Lady Scott in diſte feſt blake, for the þanavall of his
emþand. taken þer by Sir John in the wedow hood. a
mather & other þynges conconern Sir Robert Drury
mether the will of Sir Johⁿ William Drury, and
þer my Lady to have all the good þeat were valued
at ſome reaþable þyme as he had them and to
be no wayes chargeable to Sir Robert. but to þynke
very ſure þis þe þey I can not þe. How: this
can be awn heare. out of þis small a þerryon as
Sir Robert Drury late conþidering þe deſte of
þe Quene myne and therfor good Sir Robert
þylle ſyng be payed in defertenly and conþider
wiche þat of þe þe þey ſtelle in a wene if þis
able þe ſend. þym ſat þe a maner to þayc every
man. I do þear. þis is but to oþer þe of Sir John
Scott. to þhorton þis own wardenyng is all. But
let Sir John þow. þe account of þe demande and
then it will ouþer appear þow þe falt is in þe
menysse. I þayc you þayf Sir William wylle þow
þis þelt. Sir Robert is very willing to þayc in his
þat geþ deþt according to þe þe þey ſtelle in a wene
is very well knowne unto me. & þis to my wene
þat commandas to þe þe þey ſtelle to þe good lady
þe þayc. God þeff þe and þem. Bedgrave þe vij
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