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63 Disputes With Adjoining Landowners

Much of the correspondence in the Bacon Collection relates to matters of estate administration; letters between manorial bailiffs and members of the Bacon family, and letters between tenants and the Bacons. Letters between the Bacons and adjoining landowners in Norfolk and Suffolk, particularly after the wholesale transference of property that occurred in the area during the sixteenth century are rather commonplace. Of this type is a letter from one James Taverner to Sir Nicholas Bacon (son of Sir Nicholas Bacon). Taverner was trying to collect some outrents traditionally paid by the manor of Egmere to the manor of Wighton. Bacon replied that they had been annulled by the Letters Patent.

A My humble duetie to yor good worshipp and my good Ladye always remembred. I am herby so bowld as to Remember you of yor worshipfull favor in the behalf of this bearer Robt Payn my sone in Lawe of whose Duetyfull servyce and good behavor both to yorself and my said good Ladye I make no dowbt of but that he well Imploye himself withall good will and dylygance as apperteyneth And Sr Nicholas you were so busye at Styffkye when I brought thether my bookes of Rentalles towching the Rentes and dueties of hir Maties manor of Wighten issuying out of yor manor of Egmere as that you could have no good Convenyent tyme to pervse the said Rentalles Wherfore I have thought good herbye to certyfye you of the seur all parcelles of the same viz Pro daubs sectis et intracone earundem ii s. iiii d. Egmer pro Letefee ibm ii s. ix d. ob pro Di sect et intracone eiusdem pro terr Mr. Gigges vij d. Et pro Redd voc wardpownd iii d. Sma per An. v s. xj d. ob. And ther be now this late mychelmas three yeres behynd unpaid which cometh to the Some of xvij s. x d. ob And syns that I am nowe levying of myn unprofitable offyce had of this hir Mates Collicture And agayn yor worshipp having at hand yor Audytr yor Baylyis and Farmr here I praye that they nowe at last maye agree and determyn such good ordere herin as that I maye be paied the Arrerages aforsaid For as I tak yt yt is tyme syns that nowe also therwithall I gyve over this my Elvysh offyce which I hope in god shall never happ agayne to me for any Tenure of myn duryng my lef tyme And so I praying to the almightie for the Increas of yor good worshipp I tak my leave for this tyme at Wighton this xxviijth of October 1599 Yor Worshipps always to comaund

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