

Thomas Loringe Esquire
Sir Thomas Waton.
at Colford 22th Apr

Sir Thomas Waton. I comende me unto yo^r. and to yo^r Ladye.
hopinge of yo^r good health, & thankes god my owne health, is not
verie good, but I beare yt wth patience. And I thank
my selfe becominge to yo^r for s^{er}vice I have of paym^{en}t
and myne. Amysid in good tyme for I have neede of
yt alwayes before yt cometh, to my hande. At this
tyme yo^r have writen to one Mr. Cooke to paye me
a hundred p^{ou}nds at the ladye's charge, w^{ch} of w^{ch} some
I shalbe to my^{se} wth content to receive yt w^{ch} I
paye yt to me tyme. but if I do not saye me and
yo^r goe at the charge, I hope yo^r will have care of
me to see me payed. And so in prayer to god
for this tyme I leave yo^r to his protection. I am
my Ladye in affe^{ct}ion. I wrote this to yo^r hand of
March 25th 1599.

Yours in the world
very Frend Bacon
Yea

Sir N. Bacon 2nd m^o

do^r of Cooke of Gidea Hall