

[17 Sept 1604]

BACON L4180

1604, September 17.

(Address) To o^r verie loving freend Sr Nicholas Bacon Knight, highe Sheriffe of the Countie of Suffolke.

(Letter) After o^r hartie Comendacions. Whereas the Kings Ma^{tie} being informed of the unhappie ende of Dudley Fortescu Esqr of Chilton, in the Countie of Suffolke, (who is said to have wickedly hanged himself), hathe upon humble suite granted the goods of the said Fortescu (being forfeited unto his Highnes by that desperate and wicked acte) unto M^{res} Margaret-Hartseyd of the Queenes Ma^{ties} Bed Chamber; Although wee suppose that of yo^r owne accorde, and as apperteyneth to the duetie of yo^r Office, either yo^u have taken order already, or will take order for seisure to be made of the said goods to his Ma^{ties} use, in such sort as there may be no fraude comitted by embezzeling, or any unlawfull conveyance of them; Nevertheless to moove yo^u unto the more dilligence therein; wee do hereby lett you know his Ma^{ties} pleasure, that especiall care & order be used and taken for the enquire & seizure of all the goods of the said Fortescu, to the ende that his grant unto the aforesaid gentlewoman may be the more effectuell and beneficiall as it is by his Ma^{ties} intended. And therefore wee do in his Ma^{ties} name require yo^u to cause dilligent and speedie enquire to be made by all due meanes of the said goods that are to be founde in that Countie of Suffolke; and to take care, that they may be seized on to his Ma^{ties} use; and kept safelie untill farther order shall be given for the disposing of them ^{either in whole or in part from ye children} according to his Ma^{ties} pleasure. We ch not doubting but yo^u will see performed by yo^r selfe and such Officers and Ministers under yo^u, to whome it may appertaine, Wee bidde yo^u hartelie farewell. From the Court at Windsor the 17th of September 1604

Yo^r Loving freends

Renox

Suffolke

Northumberland

W. Knollys

Cranborne

I Balmerino

L. Stanhope

High Sheriffe of the Countie
of Suffolke.

17 Sept. 1604

To Sir Nicholas Bacon, son of
Sir Nicholas

LETTER OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL,
WINDSOR, 17 SEPT. 1604, SIGNED
BY THE LORDS LENNOX, SUFFOLK,
NORTHUMBERLAND, CANBORNE, R
BALMERINCH, STANHOPE, AND SIR
WM. KNOLLES, TO SIR NICHOLAS
BACON AS HIGH SHERIFF OF SUFFOLK,
RESPECTING " THE UNHAPPY ENDE
OF DUDLEY FORTESCU, ESQUIRE, OF
CHILTON . . . (WHO IS SAIED TO
HAVE WECKEDLY HANGED HIMSELF)"

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Yr Loving friend.

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~~Lenox~~

SWF/KE

Cambridge

W. Burdette

Balmerino^t

Shope.

High Sheriff of the County
of Suffolk.

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To I^h oner Lobing friend Sr
Nicholas Bacon Esq^r, Judge
S^{er}iffe of the Countie of
Suffolke.