

Good Madam; The so good acceptance of that my poor New Years
gift I take for a new favor: and shall reckon it amongst those
things we I would and can not satisfy: I accounted those
by reckonings from my La: Gawdy forgetting upon my last La:
yet since it pleaseth yo^r La: to rub up the mention of them
and to desire my valuation of five rent, I referred to two
indifferent neighbors before: who need not fear ought on
either part in a matter of right; but since they list it
of as thank; I commit it wholly to your La: arbitri-
tration; let alone what you please I will be thankful
with you I would have absolutely for some a cipher
were it not that I am entred here into a purchasse
with perhaps in my life I shall not wade out of:
bestowing a together and hopes while I have some
money to my earrest: Let me be humbly recommended
to yo^r La: in yo^r next letter: for yo^r La: Dr. Dr.
I hear is at London; I hope to see him: the passage
I would God I could yet hear a word for yo^r La:
Advise of his firm settling at Halstead: I know
I must as I ought bear true affection; and above all
to your La:

To whom I ever vow
my selfe

A true humble and everlast
well-wisher
Joh: Hall

I am much indebted to yo^r La: Dr.
Bacon in whom I have more confidence
than in any of Barclais with I am
assured that for my life I cannot
come by: For him I beseech
your La: know my case
of my words