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BACON 4205

1612/13, February 16.

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(Address) To the right Worsh^{ll} my very good M^r, S^r Robt Drury Knight at Drury house
neer the Strand . . . London (No words between, just space)

(Letter) S^r, after I had sealed this inclosed l^{re} I
met wth some wth whome I had some speach
concerning the sale of yo^r woods, And for
thoes in Hores fearme I could not be
offered above xiiij nobles the acre, and for
the wood in Mayhewes ground bushwood
I was offered but v li the acres, though
I expected to have been bidden a far greater
price, & Mayhewe denyeth the way thereto
w^{ch} his father set out for a way. for Cobs
wood I cannot get above iiij li x^s the acre
Stubblings wood will not yeeld above xiiij
nobles. The thre woods in Pickards fearme
will yeeld some iiij li some iiij li x^s the acre
& is the most is bidden. I have not made
pmise of any of theas at theas prices nor
seemed to com none thereto, only this I
pceive is the most any man I have yet
spoke wth is willing to geve, & thought it
my duty to certyfy yo^r wo^rshp accordingly:
I do not purpose to make sale of hallgrove,
but I have sould newell wood to diu^rs men
at viij li xiiij^s the acre, w^{ch} is not so good
wood as some of them abovemenconed, but
it is
that ~~there-are~~ some thing better staddled.
Thus craving pdone for my rude & hasty
wrighting I cease, this time. Febr. 16. 1612.

Yo^r Wo^rshps humble servaunt

The buyers do much stand
vppon the tythe of theas woods.

W^{llm} Covrill

C, after I had said I intended to
 not to have any more of the same
 concerning the fact of the woods, and for
 good in your favour of such not be
 offered above xij nobles I am and for
 the wood in my house ground but wood
 I was offered but it is not, I am
 I expected to have been bid a few greater
 price, I may have done so I was forced
 with the fact for out for a way. for the
 wood I cannot get above iijth of the
 and stubbing wood will not go above xij
 nobles. I the woods in your house
 will go to the same iijth of the
 and it is not to be bid. I have not made
 much of the fact at great prices nor
 found to you now good, only I of
 price is the most any man of the
 fact who is willing to go, I thought it
 my duty to write to you accordingly.
 I do not purpose to make sale of the
 but I have put the wood to the
 at iijth of the, and it is not so good
 wood as the one above mentioned, but
 I am sure it is better than the
 I have now done for my house and I am
 writing of the fact, I am sure. Feb. 10.
 1612.

I have done much for
 the fact of the woods.

I am sure
 for the fact

W. Covill.

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To yo right worship
my very good Mr, C^r
For my receipt at
your place under ye
hande all

London