

Bacon 4548-A 11 James I, July 4; 1. James
R "Given under our Signet at
our Mannor of Otlands" 2.
"Our Justices of Assize for...
Norfolke and Suffolke."

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James I

Cruelty and well beloved our great yo^r will. & Nicholas
Bacon knight hath made humble sute to us in regard of
his great age and weakness of body to be dispensed wth
from being sheriff at any time from henceforth of the
Counties of Norfolke or Suffolke, w^{ch} young men
are not willing to graunt by their patents least it
should serve for an example to others, yet we have
moved in regard of his impotency and unwieldy body
to doe him fauor. And therefore doe require yo^r
grat favour yo^r doe forbear in all yo^r returns of
names of persons fitt for sheriff in either of
yo^r Counties of Norfolke or Suffolke yo^r doe
omit him, untill yo^r shall receive signification of
our pleasure to the contrary. Given under our
Signet at our Mannor of Otlands the fourth day of
July in the eleventh year of our reign of England
Ireland and Scotland and of Scotland the six and
thirtieth.

St. Mich. Bacon.

o o^d trusty and wellbould
o^d Justice of Assize for gr
time being of o^d County & of
Norfolk and Suffolke.