

C4. To the right honorable Wylliam Erle of Suthampton lorde Admyrall

of England & the chancealar of the kynges Duchie of Lancaster

In moste humble wyse compleyng sheweth unto your g[o]d lo[r]dship your dayly Orator Thurstan Curtuall

Incumbent & Chapleyn of the kynges fre[e] chapell wythin his Castell of Tutbury in the Countie of Staff[ordshire] p[ar]cell of the

Duchie of lancaster of the whiche Fre[e] chapell our seyde sovergn lorde the kynges & all other his noble

pyanyours dukes of Lancaster tyme out of mynde have beyne ryght patrons of the seyde ch[a]pell that when

your seyde Orator & All other his posecession rs incumbentes of the Chapell aforsed by all lyw tyme out of mynde

by go[o]d & lawfull tytle have had peceably wythout lett or interupcon the two p[ar]te of the sythe corne comyng

& growyng of in & upon the lordship & manor of Spondon in the Countie of Derb[yshire] belongyng to the seyde chapell

untyll nowe of late about two ye[a]res last past by all whiche tyme one john Crownell fermer & ten[a]nt of the

p[a]rsenage of Spondon Aforseyd whiche p[ar]senage ys inpyppered to the house & hospitall of Burton seynt lazar[as] in the

Countie of Leyc[estershire] wher[e]of one Thomas doctor leyh ys & of long tyme have[ing] be[e]n maister of the sayd house or

hospitall church by the pourement & comandement of the seyde doctor legh wrongfully wythdrawen

from your seyde Orator the seyde two p[ar]te of the tythe sozne of the manor of Spondon afor[e]seyd

by reason wher[e]of the patronage of our sayde sovergn lorde of the chapell aforseyd ys lyw not only to be

lost decayed & in\*\*peyred for en but also your seyde Orator ys lyw to lose the gre[a]tter p[ar]t of all the yerely

revenewe & p[ro]fittes whiche he hath belongyng to hym by reason of the seyde chappell oneley soveranely

by your good lordship be shortly p[ro]vyded in this behalff In Consyqercon wher[e]of yt may pleyse your good

lordship the p[re]m[ysses] consydered to grant the kynges moste gracyouse lrees of pryvey seyle to be dyrected to

the sayd Thomas doctor legh & john Crowuell & eny of them comandyng them & eny of them by same of the same to suffre your seyde

21 Orator peceablye to enyoie & have the seyde tythe wyth tharrerahes of the same srwes trsovally to appere before  
22 your good lordship in the duchie chambre at a ce[r]ten day & under a ce[r]ten payn by your good lordship to be lymytted  
23 tetrse<sup>reo</sup> answered to the p[re]mysses And your seyde Orator shall dayly pray to god for the p[rosp]erouse estate of your good  
24 lordship long to endure

25 Cir sti Tremtach A<sup>o</sup> F – si viii xxxii Louy Grysy

26 Chnson A seale to John Orolnett to apper

27 Tlj<sup>pl<sup>o</sup></sup> esat in this time