

1 Copied S.17 S 16-17 To the Right honourable S[i]r Raffe Sodden knight
2 Chamcelour of the duchie of Lancaster
3 Complayning Shewethe unto yo[u]r honourable maistershippe your daylye Oratorr Thomas Stannopp csamer that whearas the
4 Quenes Ma[ges]tie that nowe ys was lawfullie seised in hir Demeisne as of Fee as in the right of hir Duchie of Lancaster of and in certeyn
5 Landes tenementes and heredamentes Sett lying and being in Sponden and Chaddesdon in the Countie of Darbie late the Landes and tenamantes
6 of one Thomas Taveray who held the same of the quenes ma[ges]tie of hir Mannor of Sponden And for that he was A Bastard
7 and dyed without yssue the same a siheted unto the Quenes ma[ges]tie and so became parcell of the said mannor of Sponden as the
8 Right of the Quenes ma[ges]ties said Duchie of Lancaster and being also seised in hir demeisne as of Fee as p[ar]cell of hir said Duchie
9 of Lancaster of certeyn other Landes Tenementes and hereditaments now or late being parcell of certeyn Wast[e] ground within
10 the said mannor or Lordship of Sponden and now or late in the *emice of divers Tenementes of the said mannor att wyll
11 being parcell of the old Duchie of Lancaster and so being thereof seised by hir deede indented dated the monthe daye of
12 June in the enyst yeare of hir ma[gas]ties raigne did demyse the unto yo[u]r said Oratour to have and to hold the same
13 premiss[es] unto your said Orator From and after the Feast of E[a]ster next afore the date of the said Lease unto thende
14 and terme of one and twentie yeares then next folowing Fullie to be Completed and ended yelding and paying therfor[e]
15 yearlie a certeyn Rent as by the same Lease more att large ytt dothe appeire, So ytt ys may ytt please yo[u]r honour
16 that one John dedycke Esquier hath now of late entered and intronded in and upon one pasture called Carto f[i]eld al[ia]s ^{Carto wood}
17 conteyninge by estimacon Fortin acres, too Closes of the waste proved contayning by estimacon nyntyne acres And one rode Sett lying
18 and beinge within the said mannor of Sponden and being parcell of the premiss[e]s and therof, and of everie parte
19 therof expelled and putt forther your said Oratour, and Sithens his said Entre and intruyon hath conveyd unto him
20 seis[ed] and unto Dyvers other exersons unknowen unto yo[u]r said Orator Dyvers and sonorie secrett estates to the Disinherisen

21 of the Quenes ma[ges]tie and to the grett losse and hinderannce of yo[u]r said Orator hir ma[ges]ties Fermor Maye ytt therfor
22 please your honour to pamie the Quenes ma[ges]ties moost gracious wrytt of privie Sealle to be Directed unto the said
23 John Dedicke Comannding him thereby att A certeyn daye and undre a certyn payne to be and p[er]sonallie to appeare
24 before yo[u]r honour att maistershippe in the Quenes ma[ges]ties honourable Court of hir Duchie then and there to answere
25 to the premiss[e]s and Further to stand unto and abyde such ordere and divcon therin as to yo[u]r honour shalbe thought
26 good and yo[u]r said Orator will daylie pray for your long lyfe with much increase of honour. Ra Browne