

1 B1 To the Right worshipfull Sir john Coke knyht and Chamberlegne o[u]r Sovereigne Lorde the kinge
2 and Chamberlegne of the Duchie of Lancaster
3 T*ewythe and Complaineth unto yo[u]r goode Wusershuppe yo[u]r Dailie Orators John Brownell Richarde Locka John Fulfshawe
4 and willyam Locka of Borowash in the Countie of Derby That where o[u]r sovereigne Lorde the kinge that now ye was Lawfullie seased
5 in his Demeanor as of soe as in the right of the Duchie of Lancaster of and in one parcell of meddow called Borowes Asshe Srynd
6 Lying and beinge in the parish of Spondonne in the Countie of Derby And a saide soveragn in Lorde so beinge thereof
7 seised by his Lord palentie und[e]r the Seale of the Duchie of Lancaster beinge Date the viii Daie of Jannarye in
8 the seconde yea[r] of the regne of o[ur] said sovereigne Lorde hathe Dyneysed granted and to Ferme Litten unto yo[u]r said
9 Oratoris all the said parcel of meadow for and ludinge the Tearme of certaine years yet Judur inge yeldinge
10 and payinge theafore certane yealie rente as by the first Lies patentis and amongst other things more playnlie
11 y[e]t Doth and maie Appere Byfore wherof yo[u]r said Oratoris entred into the premysses and therof be Lawfullie
12 possessed And so hie is Right worshipfull Sir that one John Smetheley of the parishe of Elvaston
13 the said Countie yoman beinge A man of grate substance hathe in Divres and sondrie tyme sith*is
14 the Feaste of Seant Jaynus thappostell Last past And onlie putt his Leases and Cattatll into the seade
15 pound of meddowe and the grasse there pro*inge John he his sade beastes and Cattalle hathe sore wasted
16 Land answed but also hathe made Dyvers assaults and Frayis uppon yo[u]r sade Cratomes so that they have
17 Lawfullie put his beastes and Cattalle oute of the sade meddowe by reason of whiche v*ell hyndelinge
18 yo[u]r saide Oratoris beinge verie poore men ar[e] like to be sore impoverished that they shall not be able to paie
19 unto the Kinges ma[g]estie the yealie rente reserved uppon the saide Lease Wherefore the premysses residered
20 maie hie please yo[u]r goode ma[ge]stershippe to graunte the Kinges wales*es grace Lies of pryvye seale to
21 be Indeted unto the the saide John Smeythley Commandinge hym by vertu threof parsonalie to appear

22 before yo[u]r goode Ma[ge]stesshippe in the Douchie Chambres at westmystes there to make answer to all the
23 premysses and therin to abyde suche ordre as to yo[u]r goode ma[ge]stershippe shalbe thought rasonant to C*p*tie
24 And consteace and yo[u]r saide Oratoris shall Dailie praie for the preservacion of yo[u]r groode mas[ge]stershippe Longe
25 bend**e

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Termis pasthie Aupps v *iii

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hereupon** prietealie ta John Smetheley Coppyd

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