

Letter from Walter Bagot to Robert Aston, Tixall, 1620: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.154, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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I am required to be a commissioner tomorrow at Lichfield Upon an inquiry out of the Exchequer for recusants. Warrant is granted unto the sheriff of this County to empanel a Jury and the place appointed by Mr Leigh is Lichfield I pray your opinion whether any such inquiry be good in law being taken in another County and whether there be authority in the sheriff to summon a jury thither for there appearance. I have no mind to the business and would willingly have a cleanly shift to avoid it.

Yours assured
Walter Bagot

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To my loving Cousin Robert
Aston Esquire Tixall