

**Letter from Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, 1593 May 15:
autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield,
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S^r
M^r Audito^r. for your accompt{es} touchinge Beaudesert &c doth turne me ou{er} to
acquaint my L Threr. and having his allowance then &c no thank{es}./. he was
βn^t in houshold wth the La: Paget & therefore dealeth the rather to satisfie humo^{rs} (shee
more warilie) I acquainted m^r wakeing what you had disbursed for him & others
of yo^r owne purse. & that you were (worthilie in respect you disbursed where
you had no neade) to crave his help to haue my L. Threr's allowance he againe
is loth to trouble my L vnlesse you would send vp my L. Threr's lre therby
to put his lp in remembrance ^{of yo^r warrant for disburse^{t(es)}} and so as yet I stand vpon these termes
the next money you ^{are to} disburse of yo^r owne purse for any those affaires
I wishe to be kept. for I see small thank{es} & small care./. for yo^r accompt{es} touching the Sco. Q. for lxx^{li} w^{ch} heretofore m^r audito^r did
well like of. disbursed for houshold charg{es} at Chartley. w^{ch} S^r Amyce
Powlet wrote you should receaue agayne from him whensoeu{er} you wold
send for, I am dryven to haue conference to see if in S^r Amyce
Powlet{es} accompt{es} it be acknoweledged and vpon conference wth m^r
Darrell I hope we shall therein do well howeso^eu{er} it be
you shall haue allowance./ I vnd{er}stand, ^{that} from M^r Cobham yong
M^r Paget hath an assignem^t of a newe leas from her ma^{tie} of
Beaudezert house & pke./ but the certentie you shall there soon{er}
knowe/ A The plague doth encreas the last weke to 63. it is very
much dispsed if the certificat augment I will send toward{es} whitsuntide
for horses for my p^r & Mall. and if it encreas the next terme is not
Like to hold & then we shall haue leasure to see the contry
Yrs in hast wth due comēdacons to eu{er}y bodie I end this 15 of
May 1593

Yo^{rs} R Br

my L. Threr on thursday last in l[◇]stie viewe
sat in thexch chamber. & on saterday went to
the co^t to Croydon Where he yet remayneth
my L. of Essex this day dineth wth S^r he: vnton
who enterteyneth the french Ambassado^r vidam of
chartres sonne to the old ligear Ambassado^r that
is here. at mount fisher als called fishers
ffolie wthout bishopsgate.

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leaf 2 verso

To the R Worshipfull. my very Louinge
father in Lawe M^r Richard Bagot
Esquier At Blithefeld