

**Letter from Edward Sutton, Baron Dudley, Himley, to Walter Bagot,
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M^r sheiriefe I receved by Newes yo^r bayliefte yesternight last
notice of a Iurie to be impanelled Concerning Certen land{es} of myne
lieng in Typton. the service to be don on thursday next. the matter
Concernes me verie much. the landes lieing in a parke vnder my
house syde, now the tyme being so shorte, my request ys that yt
may please yo^u to do me the favor to stay the pceedeing of the
Cavse vntill the next vacation, against w^{ch} tyme I shalbe redye
for the same, w^{ch} kindnes yf yt please you I rest my selfe to requite
att my house at Hymley this xiiiith of Ianuarie 1603

Y^e Yo^r assured Louyng frend
Duddley

Good m^r Shriffe lett me desiare
you to do me thys fauor and if
euer I can requite it you shall
not fynde me vngratfull it consernes
me x tymes more then the land
is worth because it is the parke
my hous at duddele standes in

yf it maye not bee stayed to bee defered for one week

leaf 1 verso

leaf 2 recto

leaf 2 verso

To the right worshipfull
M^r walter Bagott sheirrife
of the Countie of Staff~
yeave these

My L Dudley his lers:
1603