

**Letter from Walter Bagot to Sir William Skeffington and Robert Foulk, esq.,  
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I haue bin made acquainted by m<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Allin and Richard Perrie my  
prisoners by you committed that they haue taken notice of a Citation  
sent from you (Cosin Skeuington) wherby they are commaunded w<sup>th</sup>in  
ten dayes after the recepte thereof to appere in his Ma:<sup>ties</sup> Court off  
admiralltie w<sup>th</sup>in ten dayes after the ~~rept~~ recepte thereof And w<sup>th</sup>all  
te required in their behalfe that they maye bee enlarged from their  
imprisonment <sup>^to</sup> ~~that they maye~~ make there appanse accordingly as ether  
vpon baile <sup>^(yf you maye accepte thereof</sup> or as in your discretion shall bee thought fittest or els that  
you <sup>^or one of you</sup> will signefie the contrary by vnto mee or them by wrytinge  
w<sup>ch</sup> request beeinge (in my opinion very reasonable I can not but comēd  
vnto you and wi<sup>th</sup> my hartiest Commendacons and so rest

your louinge Cosin & frend

W: B

15.Apr.

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fouk Esqr for M:<sup>r</sup> Allin and perrie