

**Letter from Walter Bagot to Sir William Skeffington and Robert Foulk, esq.,  
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I have been made acquainted by Mr Nicholas Allen and Richard Perrie my  
prisoners by you committed that they have taken notice of a Citation  
sent from you (Cousin Skeffington) whereby they are commanded within  
ten days after the receipt thereof to appear in his Majesty's Court of  
Admiralty ~~within ten days after the receipt thereof~~ And withal  
~~to~~ required in their behalf that they may be enlarged from their  
imprisonment to ~~that they may~~ make their appearance accordingly as either  
upon bail (if you may accept thereof or as in your discretion shall be thought fittest or else that  
you or one of you will signify the contrary ~~by~~ unto me or them by writing  
which request being (in my opinion very reasonable I cannot but commend  
unto you ~~and~~ with my heartiest Commendations and so rest

your loving Cousin & friend  
Walter Bagot  
15.April.

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Copy. To William Skeffington and Robert  
Foulk Esquire for Mr Allen and Perry