

**Letter from Walter Bagot to Sir William Skeffington and Robert Foulk, esq.,  
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I haue bin made acquainted by mr 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 within  
ten dayes after the recepte thereof to appere in his Maiesties Court off  
admiralltie ~~within ten dayes after the repte recepte thereof~~ And withall  
to required in their behalfe that they maye bee enlarged from their  
imprisonment <sup>^to</sup> ~~that they maye~~ make there apperanse 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  
which request beeinge (in my opinion very reasonable I can not but commend  
vnto you ~~and~~ with my hartiest Commendacons and so rest

your louinge Cosin & frend  
Walter B  
15.April.

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Copie. To *william* Skeffington and Robert  
fouk Esquier for Mr Allin and perrie